



Our Lady of Kea'au

2010 Year in Review

This has been a busy and productive year at Our Lady of Kea'au. Instead of our customary monthly newsletter, we are presenting a photographic recap of just a few of the year's activities.

Holy Week Retreat. Father Marc Alexander explained a prayerful approach to our Labyrinth and led a group through, each at his own pace. Many, of course, pray the Rosary or quietly meditate in the Labyrinth throughout the year.

Waianae JROTC Adventure Challenge. Waianae High School Cadets again held the final day of their three-day event at OLK. They demonstrated various skills on our grounds and pool. For many, the highlight was the home-cooked meals, all prepared in our certified kitchen.

Sacred Heart Grotto. The completion of the Sacred Heart Grotto involved the efforts, donations and prayers of many people.

Delicious Success Story. Sister Beatrice Tom was instrumental in helping Mark Kaha'aina realize his dream of opening his own community-oriented restaurant. Mark volunteered to clean our kitchen many Wednesdays after we prepared meals for the homeless.



Blessing of the Animals. Father Rey Lim blessed a turtle, a piglet and a horse at the October Feast of St. Francis as well as numerous dogs of all sizes. After the blessing, he celebrated Mass, followed by a festive dinner.



Infrastructure improvements. Many important projects were completed during the year including installation of a pump for the upper well and a new chlorine-generating system for the swimming pool.

Stations of the Cross. Another dream was realized as the Stations of the Cross were installed on our grounds, below the Longhouse.



Thanksgiving 2010. Chef Shawn Priester and Carol Curry organized a fabulous Thanksgiving feast. Sister William Marie, not shown, supervised the orderly serving to about 200 Waianae homeless and shelter residents. Of course this could not have happened without the appreciated help of dozens of other volunteers.

Incidentally, we also served 9,451 meals to homeless folks at Kea'au Beach Park and in the nearby bushes between January and November 2010.

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