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All Together—Marines and Their Christmas Guests on Okinawa



Annual Elders Dinner held at St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, honoring members of the parish who are over 65 years of age. The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett, Rector, is seen addressing the guests.

### Meeting of the House of Bishops

One hundred and thirty-two bishops met for four days of closed sessions at Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock Arkansas, November 12-15th. The meeting was presided over by the Right Reverend Nelson M. Burroughs, Bishop of Ohio and Vice-President of the House of Bishops, in the absence of the Presiding Bishop, who is presently recovering in his home at Greenwich, Connecticut, from a post-operative complication.

On November 14th the House of Bishops elected the following bishops:

The Reverend Leonardo Romera for Southern Mexico.

The Reverend Melchor Saucedo, for Northern Mexico. He is the brother of the present Bishop of Mexico.

The Reverend David B. Reed, as the first Bishop of Colombia, Republic of Colombia, South America.

For the first time two Roman Catholic observers were present as the bishops were welcomed to Arkansas by the State's governor, Orval E. Faubus, and Little Rock's Mayor Morris.

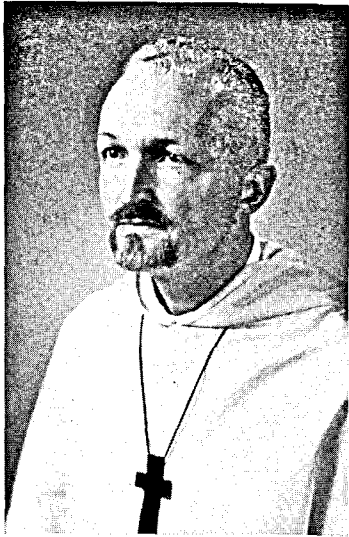
High on the agenda was the discussion of the whole ecumenical movement and the Episcopal Church's role therein.

### To Okinawa For A Year

The Reverend Paul R. Savanack, former rector of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, and recently rector of St. James' Church, Bucyrus, Ohio, spent four days in Honolulu on his way to Okinawa, where he will be in charge of All Souls' Mission, Naha, for a year while the Reverend Edmond L. Browning, Vicar, spends a year in Kobe, Japan, studying the Japanese language so that he may do a more effective work in Okinawa upon his return. All Souls Church is primarily for the American speaking people in Okinawa, many of whom are the American military, although they do have services in Japanese, for those who attend these services.

The many friends of Mr. Savanack welcomed him with an affectionate Aloha. He preached at the nine and eleven o'clock services at St. Peter's on Sunday, October 27th, and was welcomed at a social hour following the services so that his friends might have an opportunity to visit with him.

We are grateful to him for his willingness to take over this work during the absence of the Reverend Mr. Browning from Okinawa.



Father Lee Stevens

### **Noted Monk To Be In Honolulu**

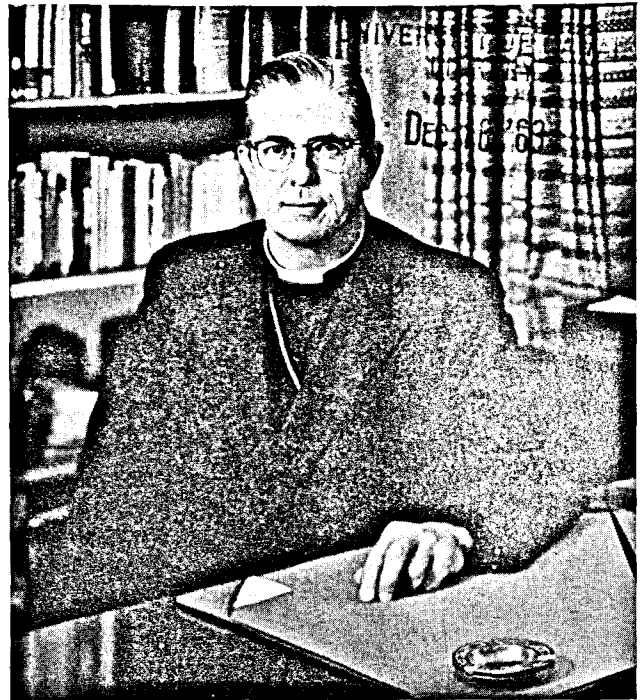
Father Lee Stevens, Order of the Holy Cross, located on the west bank of the Hudson River, north of New York City, at West Park, will be here in January.

The Order of the Holy Cross now numbers about 25 men, most of them under life vows. Here the life of constant prayer and praise is carried on. The Order has several branch houses, the oldest of which is St. Andrew's School for mountain boys near Sewanee, Tennessee, founded in 1905. Kent School, Kent, Connecticut, was founded the next year and has become a famous Episcopal school for boys. In 1922 the Order began a missionary work in Liberia, Africa. Their latest center is Mount Calvary at Santa Barbara.

Father Stevens before entering the Order was in the professional theater both as an actor and director. From there he taught English, French, music, public speaking and directed debating at Hebron Academy, a boys' preparatory school in Maine. He is a graduate cum laude of Bates College in Maine with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He did graduate work at the Harvard Graduate School of English, studied at General Theological Seminary in New York City where he graduated. He served in two parishes in Maine before entering the Order of the Holy Cross. He is now one of well known members of the ministry to conduct preaching and teaching missions, schools of prayer, retreats, etc.

He will observe the following schedule for Epiphany and Lent while in the Islands:

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The Right Reverend James W. F. Carman, D.D.

### **Friend of Long Standing To Be Convocation Speaker**

The Right Reverend James W. F. Carman, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon, and for many years a friend of the Bishop, having served together in the Diocese of Colorado, will be the guest of Convocation, January 31st to February 5th.

Bishop Carman was Bishop Coadjutor of Oregon from 1956 until he became Bishop in 1958. He served in St. Luke's Parish, Denver, from 1930-1934, Ascension Church, Pueblo from 1934-1944, in Colorado, and then became Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Phoenix, Arizona where he served until his election as Coadjutor of Oregon.

He is an outstanding preacher and will bring much to our Convocation. Mrs. Carman will accompany him.

### **Visits St. Andrew's Priory**

The Reverend Vivian A. Peterson, of St. James' Church, Cleveland, Ohio, and Chaplain-General of the Community of the Transfiguration, arrived in Honolulu on November 16th, to visit the Sisters at St. Andrew's Priory and to conduct a Retreat for them on November 26th to December 1st. During his stay in Honolulu he was a guest at the Hostel.



The Right Reverend J. N. Okubo, North Kanto, Japan (right) and The Reverend F. I. Matsudaira, stopped enroute from the Anglican Congress to Japan.

### Grateful Hearts

The members of St. John's the Divine, Agana, Guam, are grateful for the Birthday Thank Offering of the children of the National Church for the assistance given through this gift to help with the devastation of the typhoons that struck Guam this past year. It has done much to help the Reverend Grosvenor M. Needham rebuild the school and repair destruction to part of the chapel. He wished to express his appreciation through the channels of the Chronicle.

### To Head Laymen

Mr. Elmer Hutchison, a former Diocesan Chairman of the Laymen, who resigned his duties because he was moving to Kealakekua, Hawaii, has returned to live in Honolulu and has resumed his duties as head of the Laymen. In his absence Lt. Cdr. Jackson Woolley, of St. Barnabas' Church, Ewa Beach, very graciously accepted this responsibility. At his request, Mr. Hutchison is again taking over this important work of the men. He is a member of Holy Nativity Church and has done a fine work. We are grateful to Mr. Woolley and Mr. Hutchison for their devotion.

### Presiding Bishop's Appeal

What happens to your money given to World Relief through the Presiding Bishop's Fund. This is one way it helps those in need. Hurricane FLORA caused great havoc in HAITI and here is what happened within a few hours after it was over. The Church World Service of the World Council of Churches which we contribute to through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief had en route to Haiti:

- 400,000 lbs. milk
- 250,000 lbs. of flour
- 300,000 lbs. corn meal
- 37,000 lbs. wheat
- 5,000 lbs. chopped beef
- 47,000 lbs. corn syrup
- 1,000,000 water purification tablets
- 1,000 blankets
- 3,000 multi-vitamin tablets
- 200,000 lbs. clothing
- 1,000 lbs. concentrated foods
- 6 cartons of antibiotics (worth \$4,719.)

Give generously to this Fund every Thanksgiving Day and at any other time—"Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief."

Diocesan Secretary for World Relief  
and Inter-Church Aid.

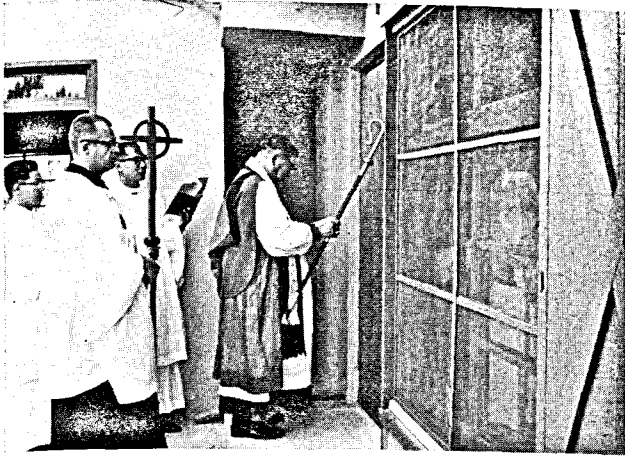
Joseph H. Pummill

### S-O-S

For some years the Episcopal Church, together with other American churches has been active in the SHARE OUR SURPLUS appeal to provide assistance to the needy people all over the world. This year the name of the appeal has been changed to SHARE OUR SUBSTANCE, but the goal is the same. This is a much better name for we should be giving not out of the surplus but out of all the substance God has given us.

### Requests Help

The Right Reverend Philip B. Parmar, at Bishop's House, P. O. Champanagar, Bhagalpur 4, Bihar, India, stopped in Honolulu on his return from the Anglican Congress and a speaking tour to India. He is most anxious to get religious and secular magazines, so if our people have any they would wish to send to him, we know it would be very much appreciated.



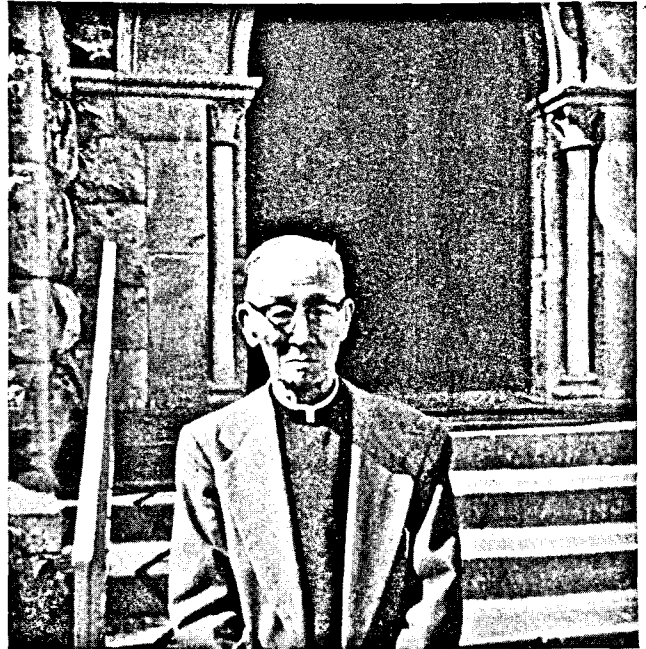
Dedication of Convent in Okinawa

### Dedication of St. George's Convent

The Most Reverend Michael H. Yashiro, Presiding Bishop of the Church in Japan, consecrated the Convent of St. George at Shimabukuro, Okinawa on October 13, 1963. Pictured in the opening ceremonies from left to right are The Reverend Luke Kimoto, Canon Hio, the Reverend Joshua Maeda and Bishop Yashiro. The service of consecration began with the Bishop rapping for admittance to the Convent. After the doors were opened, the Bishop began the service with the words, "Peace be on this house."

The Community of Nazareth was founded by the Sisters of the Epiphany and English order. Last year the last of the English sisters returned home; and the young Japanese Community is now completely autonomous. St. George's is the first branch house of the Order. There are three sisters in residence—the sister in charge, Sister Shizue, Sister Haruko and Sister Kimiko who is a novice. The sisters will supervise All Saints' Child Nursery, which cares for about thirty pre-school children of working mothers. Also the sisters will assist in the teaching at the mission church schools. Sister Kimiko is learning how to drive so that the sisters will be able to visit various parts of the mission, particularly Airakuen leper colony. Over twenty members of the leper colony were present at the dedication. A congregation of almost 150 gathered from all parts of the mission for this happy event.

The Convent has been named St. George's, since the cost of the building was a gift of St. George's Church, Schenectady, New York. The friendship between St. George's and the Sisters dates back three years ago when the women of St. George's donated an English made electric baking machine for the altar bread department.



The Reverend Philip T. Fukao, retired priest, celebrated his 90th birthday on October 21st.

### Do You Have This In Your Home?

The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, in a message for rectors and vestries, has urged early enrollment of every parish in The Episcopalian's Every Family Plan.

The Right Reverend Arthur Lichtenberger said; "General Convention, by establishing 'The Episcopalian' has provided a service to each parish that gives effective assistance to the critical responsibility of our whole Church—to broaden the vision and deepen the insight of our people."

The vestries of nearly 600 churches have adopted the Parish Every Family Plan to assure monthly visits of the Church's national magazine to every home. The magazine now provides regular communication with more than 100,000 families—more than are reached through any other channel.

The text of Bishop Lichtenberger's statement follows:

"I urge upon each of our rectors and vestries early enrollment in the Parish Every Family Plan of 'The Episcopalian.'

The Every Family Plan, adopted as an essential part of the operating budget of each parish, provides monthly readership of this national magazine of General Convention.

I hope for the early enrollment of each of our parishes through action of our clergy and vestries."



New classroom building at St. John's the Divine, Agana, Guam, built to replace the one destroyed by the typhoon last year.

### **Ordinands Select Participants In Their Services**

Four men to be ordained to the Priesthood in November and December have chosen the following to assist in their services:

Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, The Reverend Victor Harold Krulak, Jr., Vicar of St. John's-by-the-Sea Mission, Kahaluu, was ordained by the Bishop in St. John's Church at 9 a.m. He was presented by the Reverend Kenneth D. Perkins, Vicar of St. George's Church, Pearl Harbor, who also presented him for confirmation when his father, General Krulak, of Washington, D. C., was stationed at Pearl Harbor. The Reverend Norman Mealy, Assistant Professor of Church Music, at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California, was the preacher. The Reverend Guy H. Piltz, Vicar of St. Matthew's Church, Waimanalo, and Emmanuel Church, Enchanted Lake, read the Litany. He was a classmate of the Ordinand and was ordained with him and the Reverend Darrow Aiona by the Bishop on May 17th, in the Chapel at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. The Reverend William R. Grosh, Vicar of Calvary Church, Kaneohe, read the Epistle, the Reverend Delbert Westling, Assistant Rector of St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, read the Gospel and one of the Ordinand's Acolytes, Clark Murphy, was the Bishop's Chaplain. The Reverend Covy E. Blackman read the Preface to the Ordinal. His mother came from Washington, D. C. to attend the service.

On December 7th, at 9 a.m., the Reverend Guy Hiwa Piltz will be ordained by the Bishop in Calvary Church, Kaneohe. This was the mission that sponsored him for the ministry. He will be presented by the Reverend Joseph H.

Pummill, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Honolulu. The Reverend Thomas K. Yoshida, Assistant Rector of All Saints Church, Kapaa, Kauai, will be the preacher. The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, will read the Litany; the Reverend David K. Kennedy, Vicar of St. Barnabas' Church, Ewa Beach, the Epistle; the Reverend Victor K. Krulak, Jr., the Gospel. Mr. William Jenkins, Senior Warden of St. Matthew's Church, and a Lay Reader, will be the Bishop's Chaplain. Preface to the Ordinal will be read by the Reverend William Grosh.

During the St. Andrew's Priory service at St. Andrew's Cathedral, at 9 a.m., the Reverend Thomas Reed Heimann, Chaplain for the Priory and Assistant at St. Peter's Church, will be ordained. The Reverend Dr. Paul M. Wheeler, Rector of St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, will be the preacher. The Litany will be read by the Reverend Victor H. Krulak, Jr., the Epistle by the Reverend David K. Kennedy, the Gospel by the Reverend Guy H. Piltz. Mark Kennedy will be the Bishop's Chaplain. Preface to the Ordinal will be read by the Reverend John P. Engelcke.

St. Mark's Church, Honolulu, is where the Reverend Darrow Aiona will be ordained on December 21st at 9 a.m. He will be presented by the Reverend Joseph Pummill, Rector of St. Mark's. The Reverend Howard B. Kishpaugh, Vicar of St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, will preach the Ordination Sermon. The Reverend John P. Engelcke, Chaplain for Canterbury House and Assistant at St. Clement's Church, will read the Preface to the Ordinal. The Litany will be read by the Reverend Victor H. Krulak, the Epistle by the Reverend William Reeves, Chaplain of Iolani School, and the Gospel by the Reverend Guy Piltz. Chaplain will be the Reverend Thomas H. Heimann.

### **Their Paths Cross Again**

CINCINNATI, OHIO—Years ago, in a neighborhood welfare center in Puerto Rico, an Episcopalian nun of the order of the Sisters of the Transfiguration befriended a little boy and helped to rear and educate him. With the passing of time the paths of these two travelers in God's world were destined once again to cross. Jose Diaz had grown up and become an amateur boxing champion on a Puerto Rican team competing in a national tournament at the Cincinnati Gardens. It was with special interest that Jose was looking forward to the trip, as Sister Marjorie Hope was now stationed at the convent of the Sisters of the Transfiguration in Cincinnati. The happy reunion took place at a luncheon in honor of Sister Marjorie Hope, attended by the entire boxing team from Puerto Rico.



## Be A Clock Watcher (Just for Seven Minutes)

Clock watching isn't usually considered the proper thing to do—but it can open our eyes to some startling facts.

For example, if you kept your eyes on the face of a clock or your watch for just seven minutes, you would know that within that time another case of tuberculosis has been reported somewhere. It happens more than 50,000 times a year in our country—and nearly 10,000 people die of the disease.

Your Christmas Seal dollars are the only support for the vital activities of health education, medical and social research, case-finding, public information, and adult tuberculin testing.

## “Why I Am Participating In The Stewardship Program”

In my opinion actions speak louder than words.

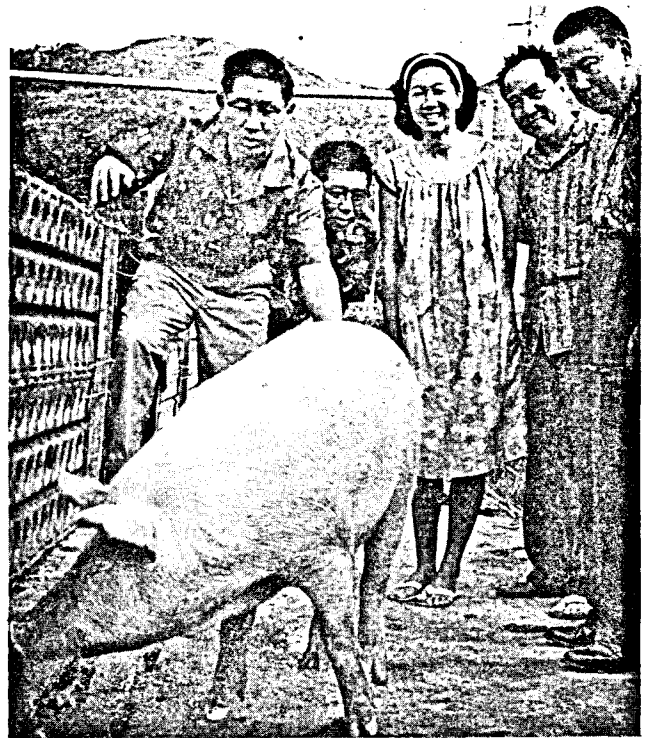
Stewardship to me is a practical expression of gratitude to Almighty God for the countless benefits he continuously bestows upon us all.

I believe it was St. Paul who made the statement “Faith without works is dead.” The more one thinks on this truth the greater becomes its significance. We can think; we can talk; we can sing praises and even pray but if we don't follow up with concrete actions our hopes, aspirations and desires are not likely to be accomplished.

To my way of thinking, ‘visitations’ is a form of missionary work, to strengthen the ties among members of the congregation, thus increasing the force and usefulness of our organizational church and this indirectly improving our services to God.

On every hand we see evidence that Christianity is under pressure if not attack. Moral values, as most of us have known them, are being undermined. If ever there was a time in our experience when the Church of Jesus Christ needed our supporting efforts this is the time.

Trend of the times is to do things we like to do rather than things we ought to or need to do. There is a reluctance to becoming involved, which is understandable in the face of many calls. But this demands appraisal and evaluation



This little pig did not go to market—he went for the Epiphany Church luau (feast), Honolulu. Workers Frederick W. G. Dang, Albert H. K. Chong, Mrs. Albert C. Q. Go, Albert Go and Herbert A. B. Chang, who was the luau chairman.

of the calls, and budgeting of our time to the various activities we may be concerned with. I feel certain that if God's Love and magnanimity towards us is fully and properly appreciated there will be no problem in the assignment of priority to working and giving in his behalf.

Last year when I accepted Val Tennent's invitation to head up a section in St. Clement's Stewardship Program I didn't expect to be a ‘visitor’. Frankly I was reluctant to get involved in this aspect. But as it turned out there were more chiefs than Indians, so I had to become an Indian too. But I'm not sorry I did for it appears my prayers for support were answered and I got to enjoy rather than dislike the activity.

This leads me to say that prayer has been an important part of my preparation for visits and I suggest and urge that prayer be made a more definite part of all our visitation endeavors. I'm sure the Lord won't care what words we select, but I'm equally sure His response will be in proportion to our sincerity and our follow-up actions. For we are told by good authority that works without faith becomes burdensome and meaningless. “Ask and it will be given you.”

By Norman King

## Does History Repeat?

What caused the fall of the Roman Empire?

Let us turn to an old classic for the answer. Gibbon, in 1787, in his "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" gives the following answer. (Remember that he was not a Christian!)

"First: Rapid increase of divorce, with the undermining of the sanctity of the home, which is the basis of society.

"Secondly: Higher and higher taxes; the spending of public moneys for bread and celebrations.

"Thirdly: The mad craze for pleasure, sports becoming every year more exciting and more brutal.

"Fourthly: The building of gigantic armaments, when the real enemy was the decadence of the people.

"Fifthly: The decline in religion; faith fading into mere form, losing touch with life and becoming impotent to guide the people."

These five reasons give a Twentieth Century people serious pause.

Read them again!

—Ansgar Lutheran

## Seabury Hall Books Needed

Many people have responded very generously to the library of Seabury Hall by donating books. The Misses Renney and Mary Catton gave numerous books from their library, as did Mr. and Mrs. Hallet E. Cole. Individuals have also been kind enough to bring in volumes. Some furniture has also been given. We welcome the interest and gifts of our members. But we are far from having enough books to make an adequate library for a school.

There have been recent meetings of the Steering Committee which consist of: The Venerable Roger M. Melrose, Archdeacon of Maui and Rector of Good Shepherd Church, Wailuku, and Mrs. Melrose, the Reverend Iver J. Torgerson, the Reverend J. Hollis Maxson, Mr. G. G. Raymond, Mrs. Alexa Zabriskie, Mrs. Dwight Baldwin, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Mrs. Harlow Wright, Mrs. Bessie Cook, Mrs. Jeannette Browning, and Messrs and Mesdames: R. J. Fiddes, Robert Doe, Henry Vincent, Ron Gammie and Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Thomson. The Bishop and Mr. Henry F. Budd also attended the meetings. The Reverend David P. Coon, of Iolani School, has also helped with the steering of the school.

## Visits In Honolulu

The Reverend Canon William A. Hio, Missionary in charge of our work on Okinawa, was in Honolulu for a week to confer with the Bishop about the work there. We

were very pleased to have him in Hawaii and hope that he can make other such visits in the future.

## Father Stevens

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January 6-9—Clergy Retreat—Mokuleia Conference Center, Oahu.

January 13-15—School of Prayer—St. Christopher's Church, Kailua.

January 19-26—Teaching Mission—St. Mark's and Epiphany Parishes at St. Mark's Church, Honolulu.

January 28-30—School of Prayer—Grace Church, Ho-olehua, Molokai.

January 31-February 2—Retreat for Sisters of Transfiguration, Honolulu.

February 7-9—School of Prayer—St. John's Church, Eleele, Kauai.

February 12-14—School of Prayer—St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Peter's Church, at the Cathedral, Honolulu.

February 16-23—Teaching Mission—St. Clement's Church, Honolulu.

February 26-28—School of Prayer—Holy Nativity, Honolulu.

March 3-5—School of Prayer—Good Shepherd, Wailuku, Maui.

March 8-10—School of Prayer—Holy Apostles, Hilo.

March 13-15—Retreat for Laymen—Mokuleia Conference Center, Oahu.

March 16-18—School of Prayer—For St. Timothy's Parish and St. George's Parish combined, Honolulu.

## Memorial Organ Gift to Holy Innocents Church

Holy Innocents Church, Lahaina, Maui, had a new organ dedicated to be known as the David Taylor Sharpe Memorial Organ by the Bishop on November 23rd. Mr. Ed Jeffrey, of Honolulu, was organist and Mrs. Ethel Chung Maxson, wife of the Vicar, the Reverend J. Hollis Maxson, was the guest soloist.

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