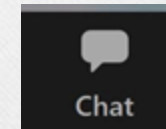
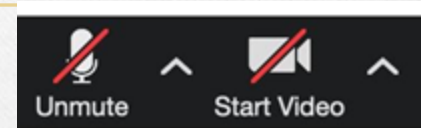


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*Mahalo!*

# Voices of Religious Sisters and Laity

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# PRAYER

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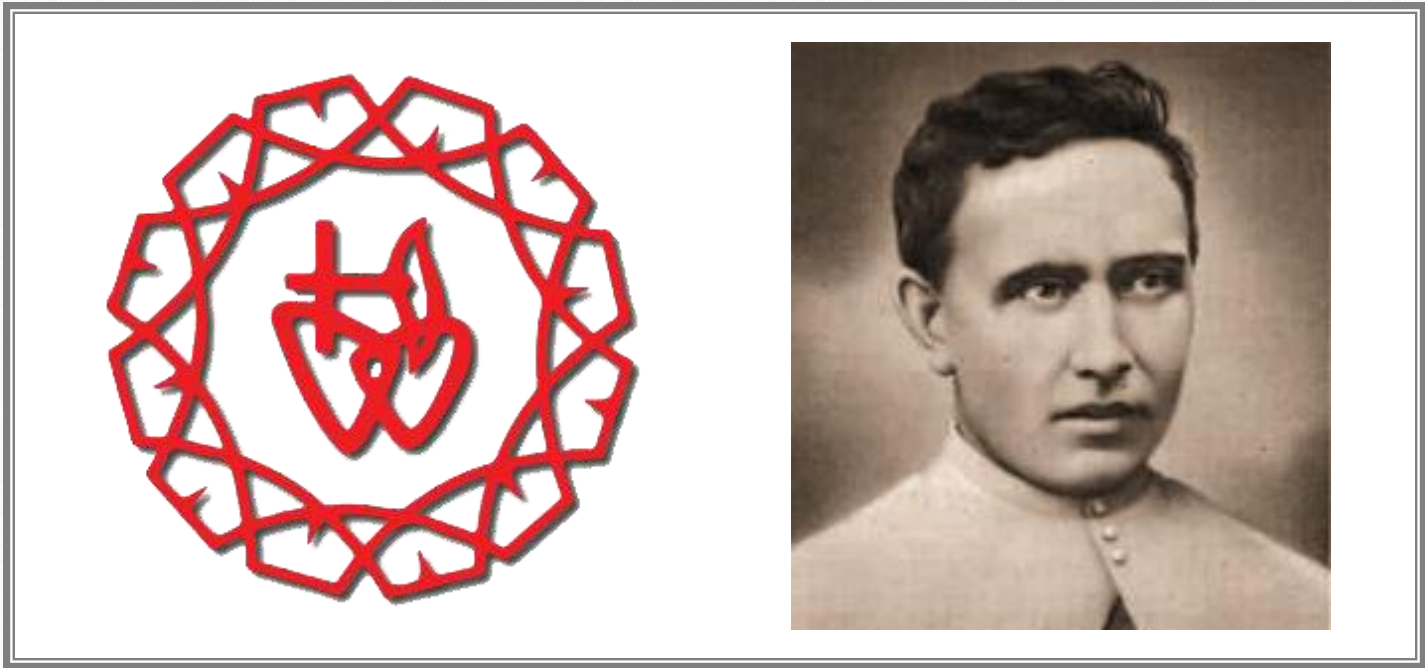


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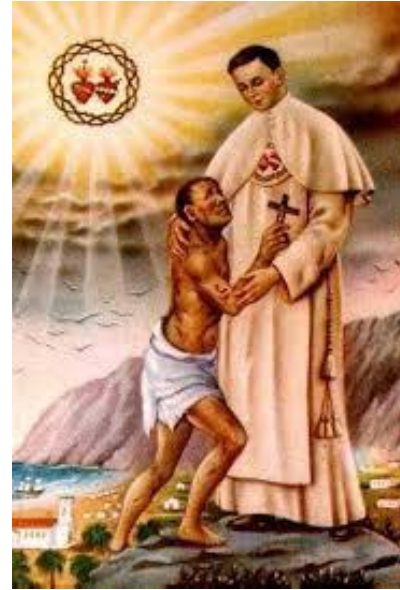


# The Spirit of St. Damien

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# St. Damien with the Children





# FAMILY OHANA

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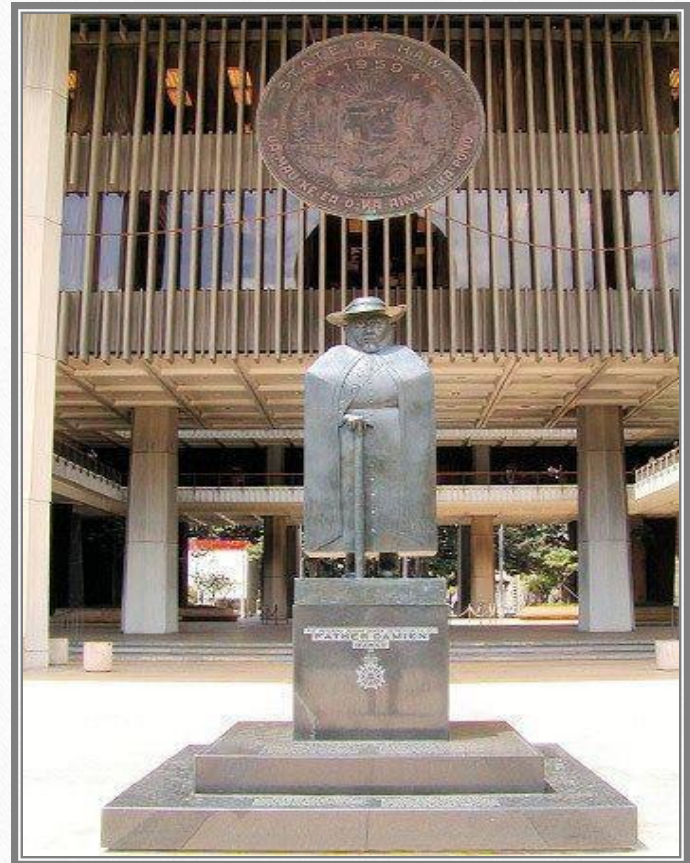
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St. Damien

# Capitol Rotunda, Washington D.C.



# Hawaii State Capitol



# Feast Day of St. Damien at the State Capital





# Prayer Service

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# Songs and Hula

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# Sacred Hearts Academy, St. Patrick, Our Lady of Good Counsel

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# Damien High School Band and Students

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# St. Louis Head of School

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## The Representative of Governor Josh Green

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# SS.CC. Fathers and Sisters in Asia

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# Damien's Spirit Continues to Spread to Our Missions in Asia



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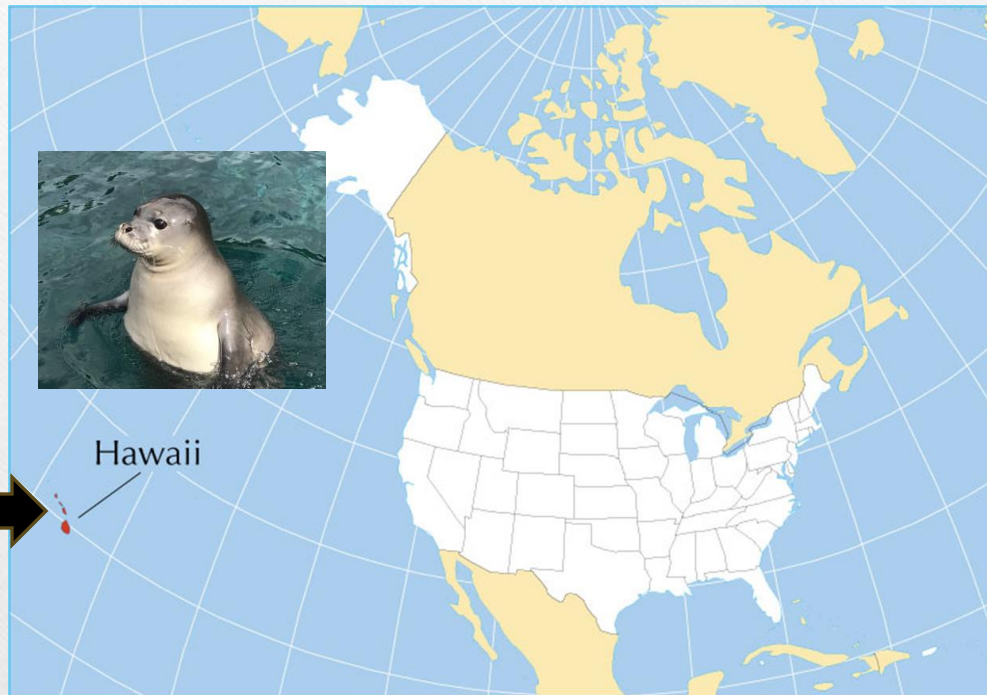
Long Live The  
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**Sr. Barbara Jean  
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# How Being In Kalaupapa Has Impacted Me



# Kalaupapa Peninsula



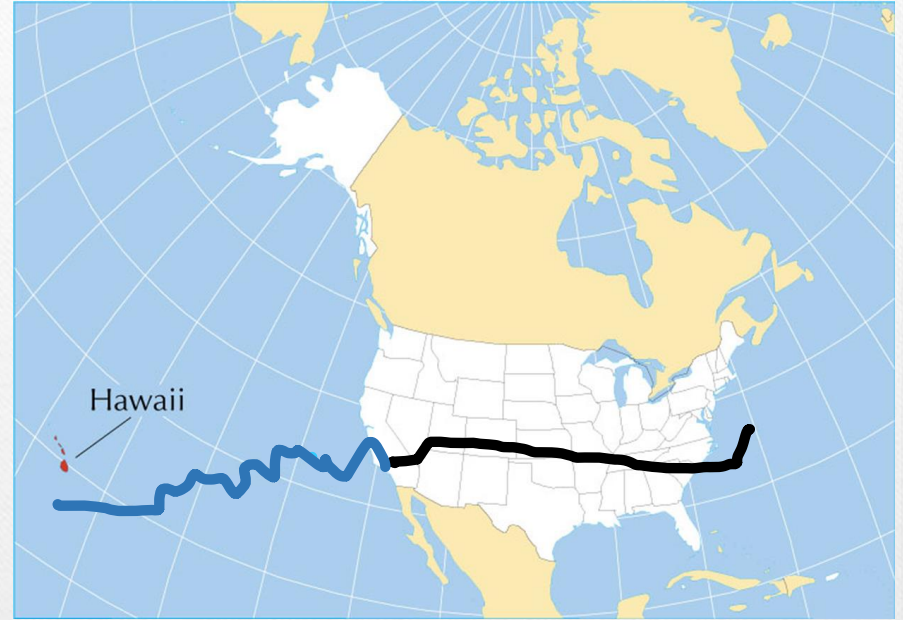
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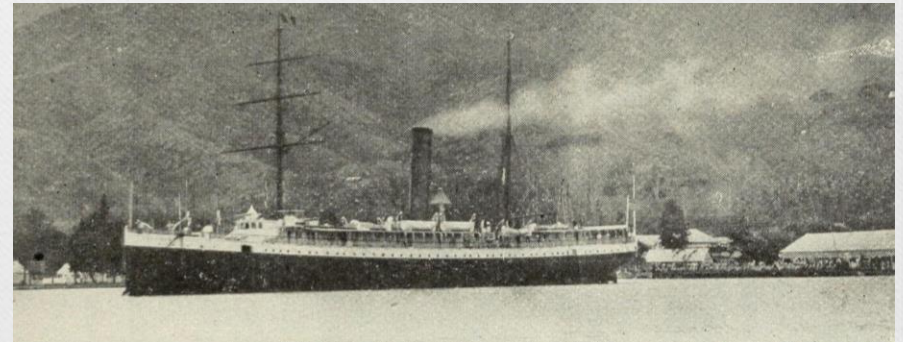




Re-enactment  
of Arrival of  
Sisters in Honolulu



Arrival date-HNL  
November 8, 1883



*SS Mariposa*

# Mother Marianne Circle Kalaupapa Update

January 23, 2022

## ST. ELIZABETH CONVENT

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### Wrap-up of Kalaupapa Month

We have completed our first Kalaupapa Month. We hope you have been able to sense the spirit of those who have lived here and deepened your appreciation of the legacy they offer. By following links and searching the internet, you can find as much information as you want to continue this journey of understanding. In this issue you will find the following:

1. Link to Fred Woods Zoom presentation:

#### Faith and the Kalaupapa Community

2. Links to **Ka O'hana O Kalaupapa** updates and website
3. The Postcard Project
4. **KALAUPAPA MONTH** article

To get you in the mood, enjoy this recording.



Sunset of Kalaupapa Sing Along



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=Tx1Uyvpgh8&tbclid=IwAR0orTJrdGOH0FImbrw2kD67Gw316ncTIURx2hmXD9Xg6KBhZCJVV FdpNY>

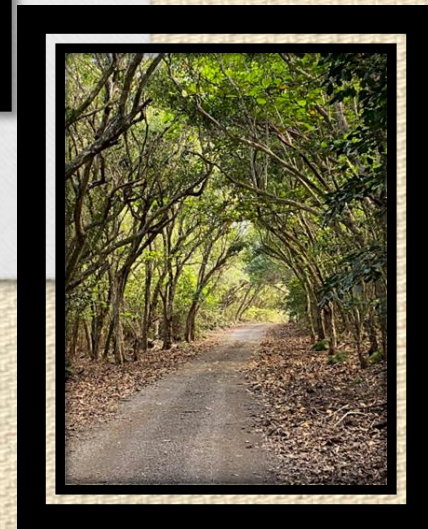
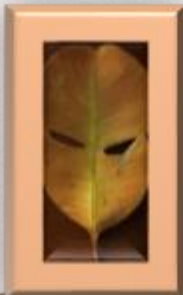


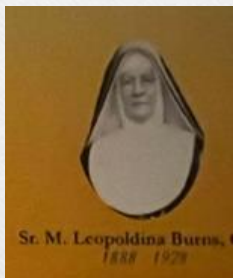
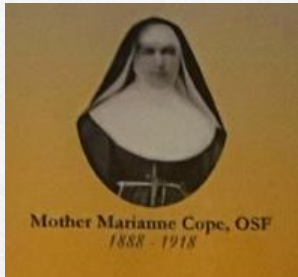


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Sr. Alicia Damien Lau  
October 3, 2017  
evening celebration of Transitus



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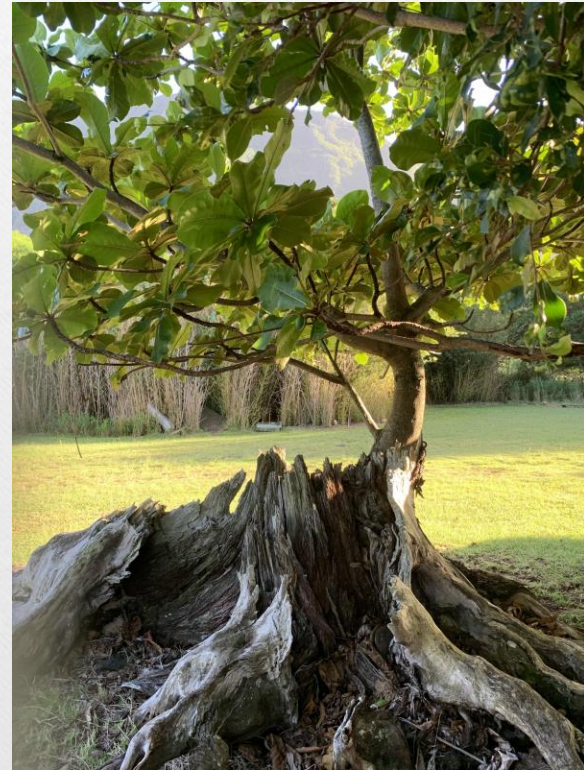




200 girls and young women in 1888  
when Sisters arrived in Kalaupapa

Pictured in this photo:  
~57 girls and young women in 1904

TRANSFORMATION  
from what was to what is  
to WHAT CAN BE





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**Sr. Katherine  
Francis Miller,  
SS.CC.**



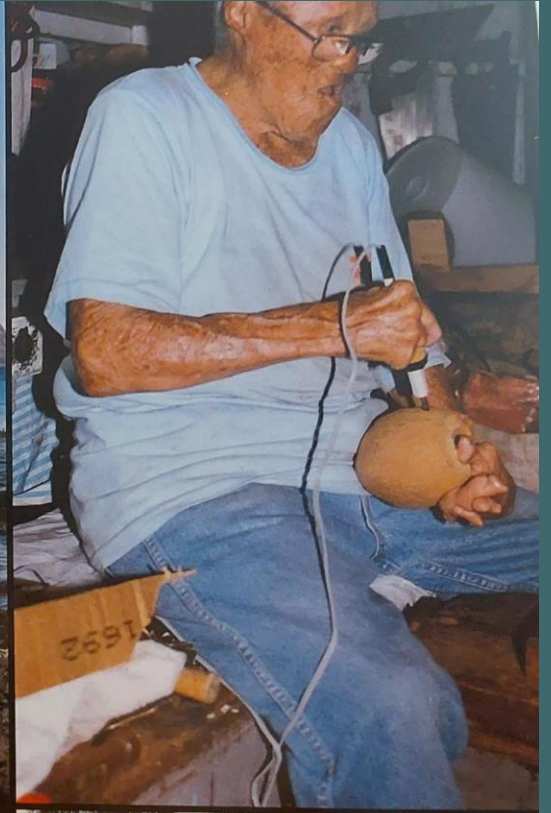
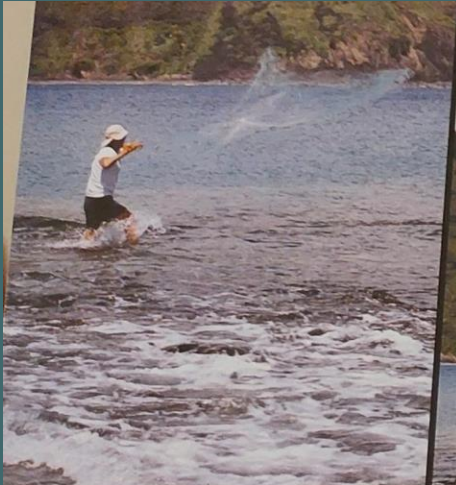


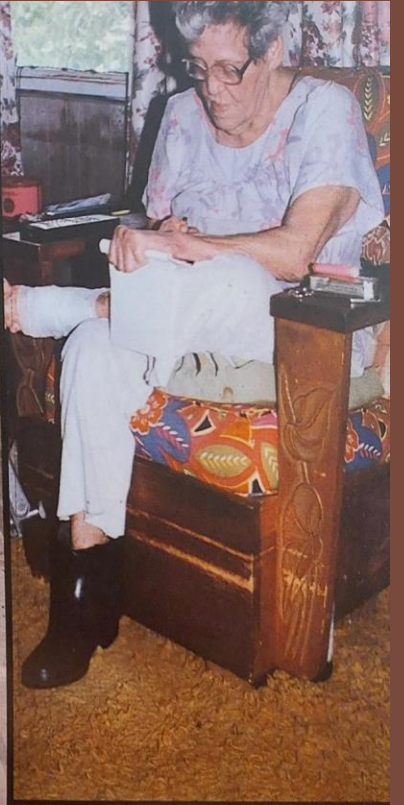




*“How sweet it is to die as a child of the Sacred Hearts.”*

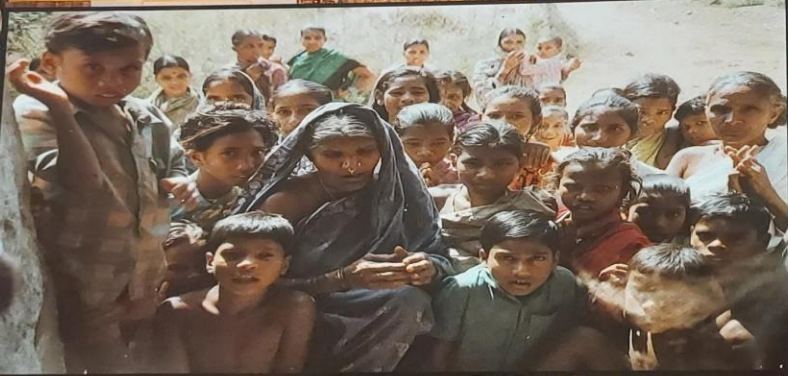


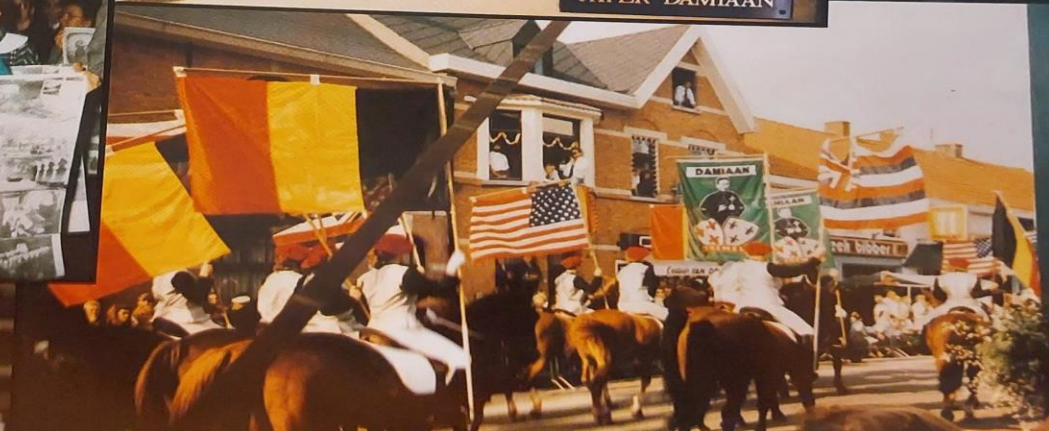
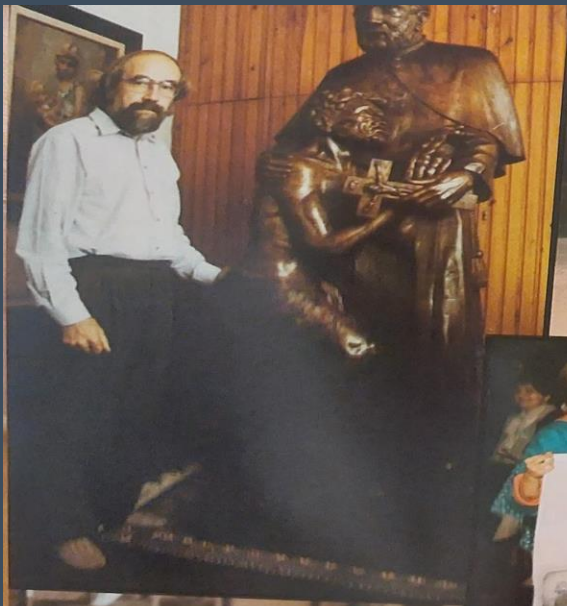


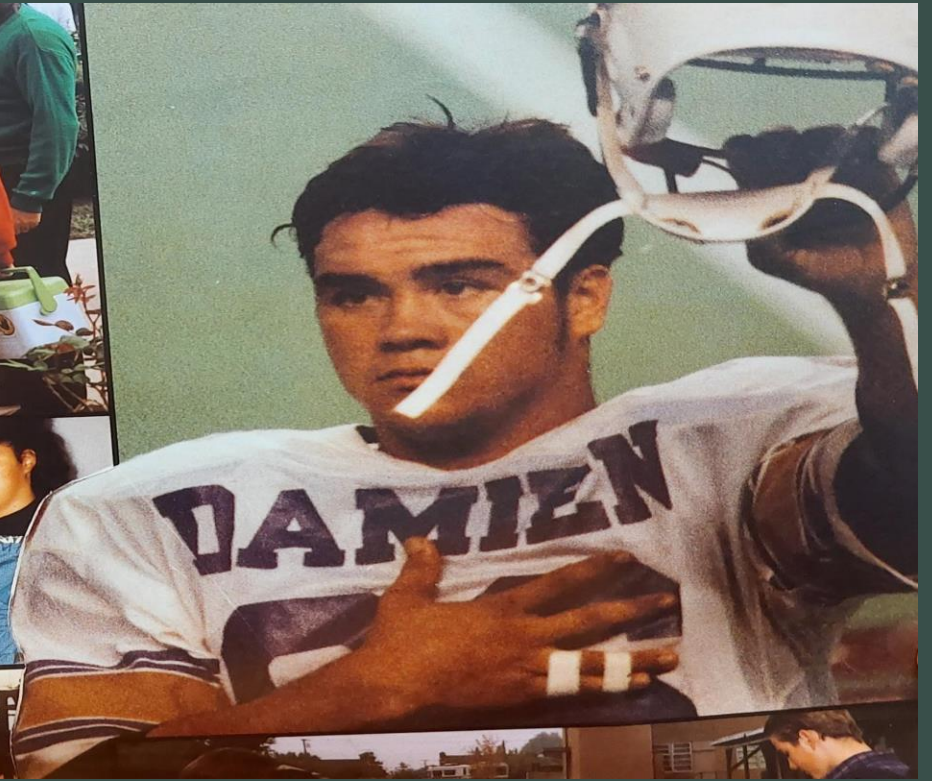
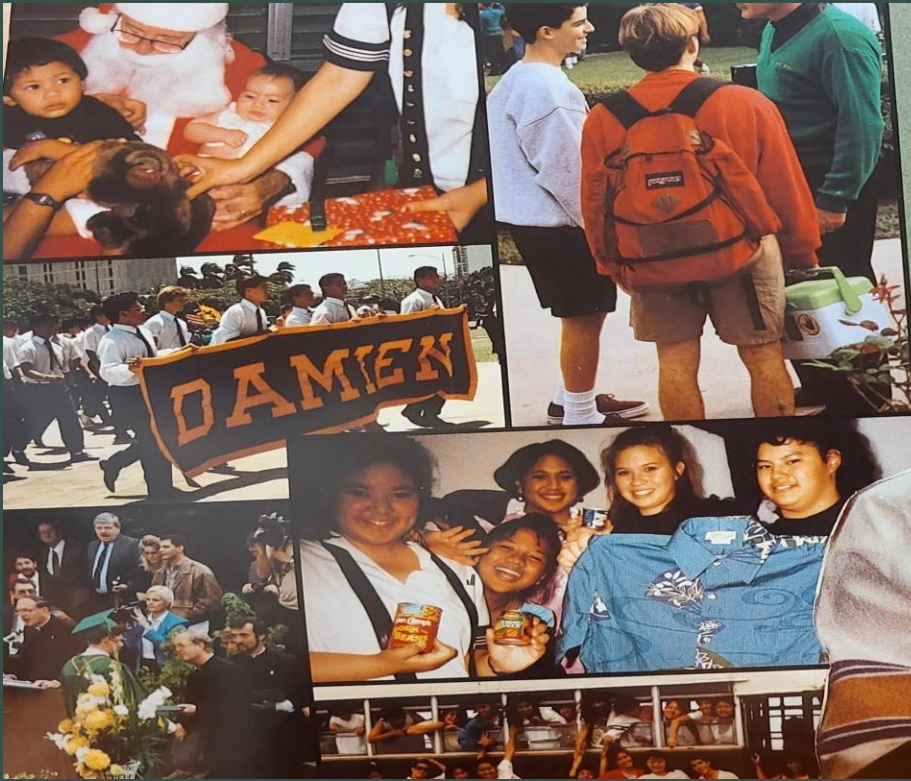




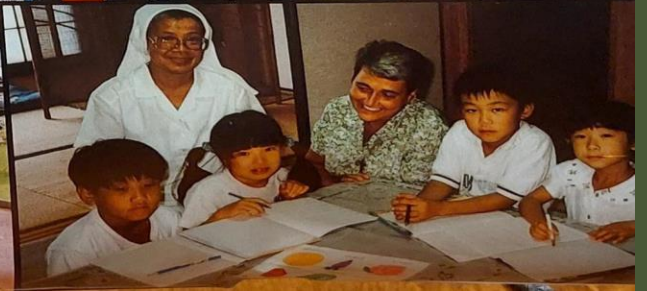
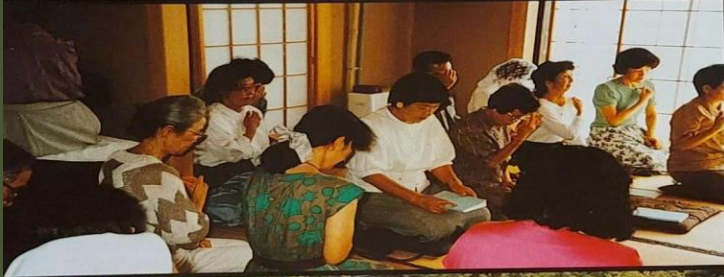
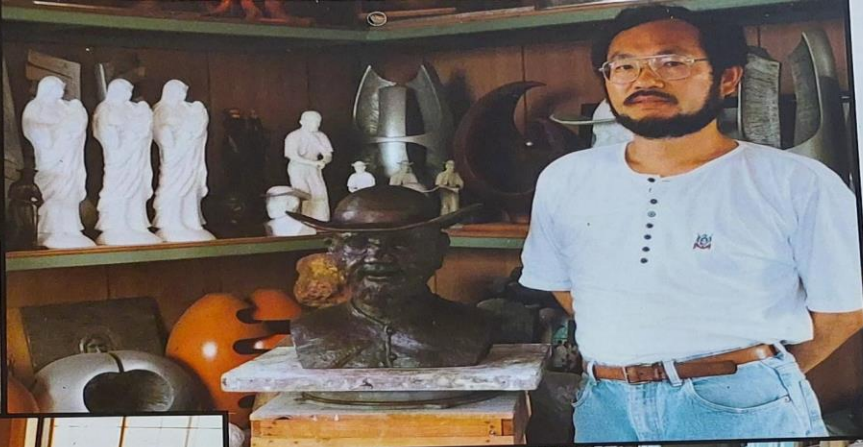
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EL PRIMER RETRATO



**Damian**  
JUNTO TODOS N.º 11

*Juventud sana y rebelde*

**Juvenil**

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**Debbie K.  
Collard**

# Reflecting on Kalaupapa's Impact





Odetta Weight and Dale McGuire  
Married 2/14/1953



# KALAUPAPA CARE HOME





# Working Together



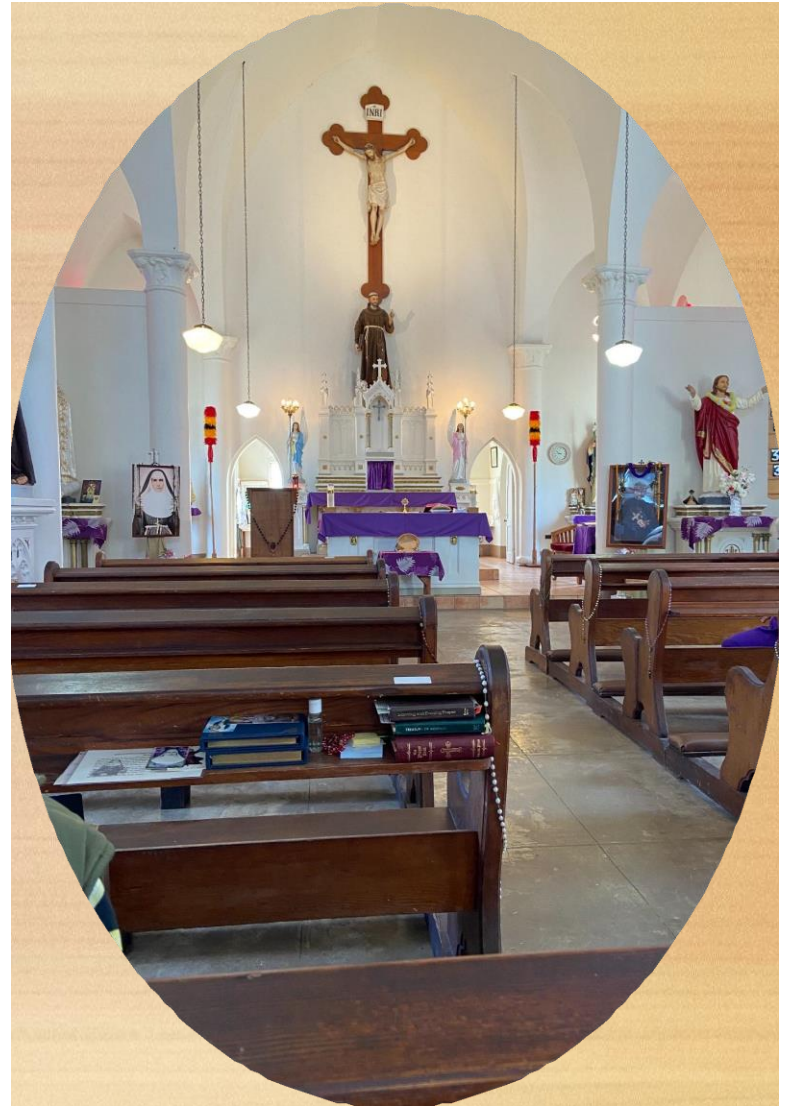
# Living Together



# Enjoying Talking Story



# Faith And Hope





Marcia Ka-ne  
Born 17 Aug 1902  
Died 14 Feb 1934



Harold Weight Jr  
Born 24 July 1922  
Died 14 Nov 1937



Harold Weight  
Born 28 Sept 1890  
Died 26 Nov 1941



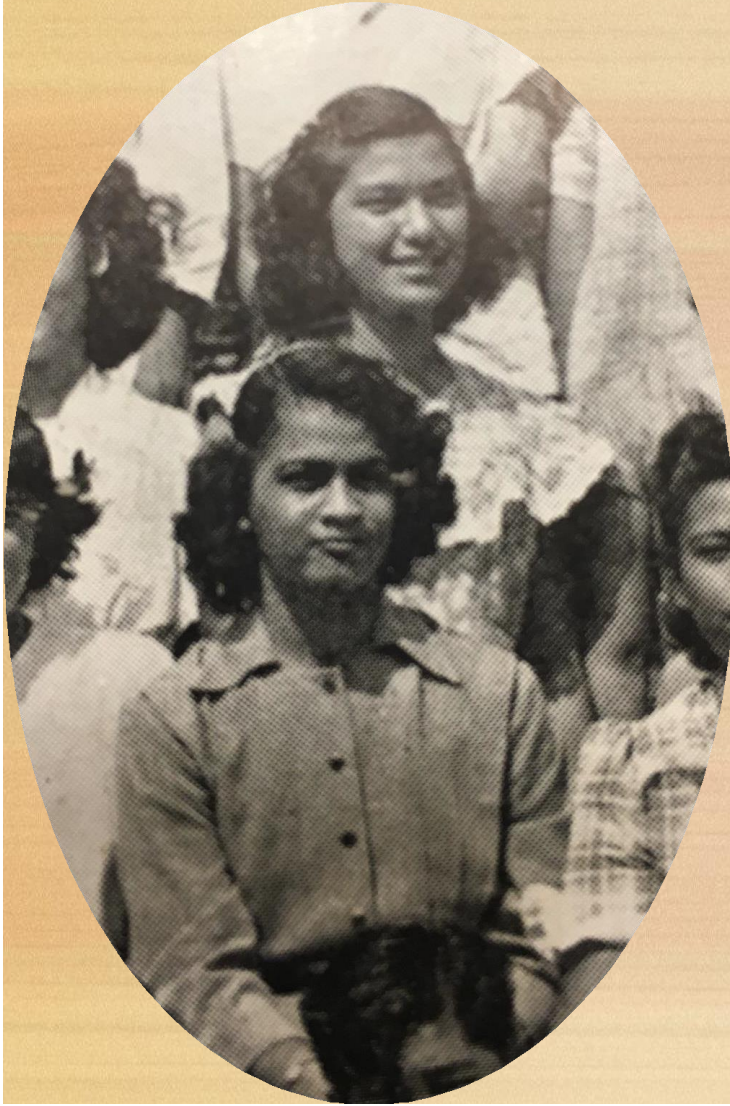
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18 Mar 1867  
Died 28 Jan 1926





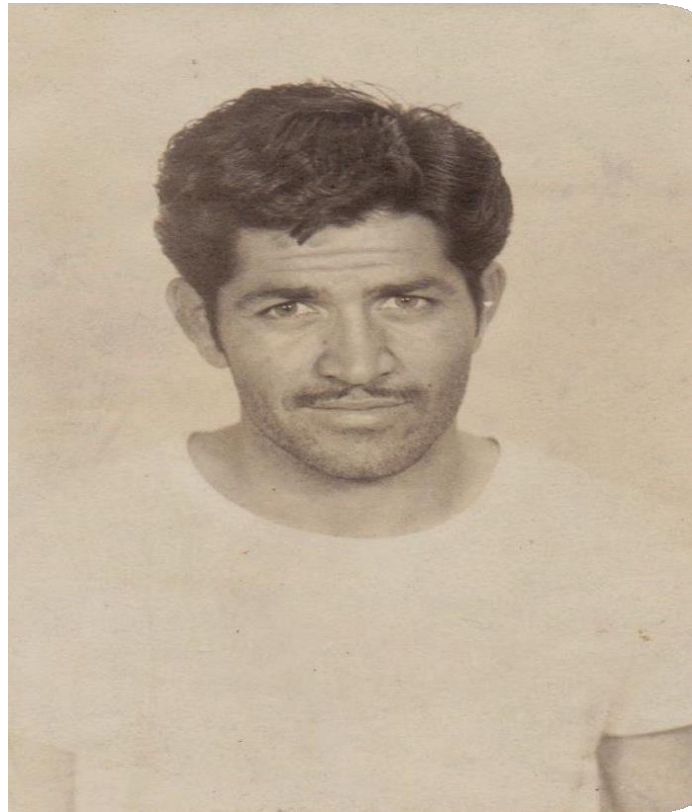


**Odetta Weight 16 Dec 1931**



# Eddie Weight 27 Dec 1930





Kenny  
Weight

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Born

26 April 1925



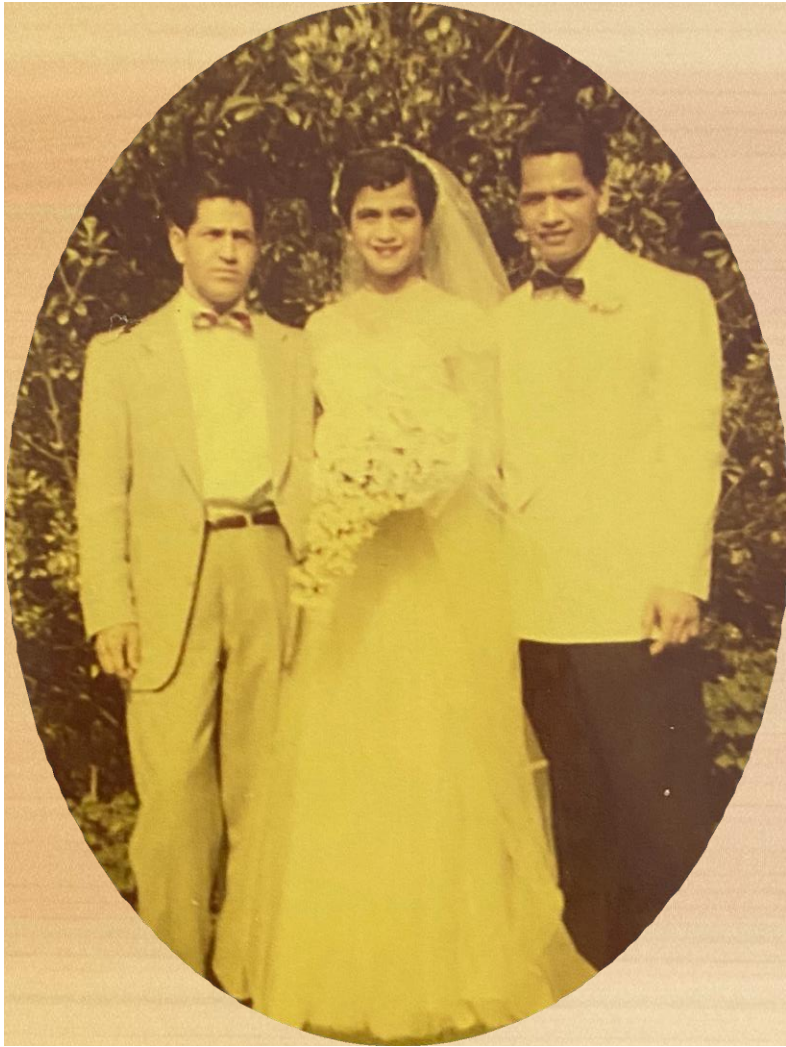
# ODETTAS OHANA



# The Weight Ohana













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*Mahalo for your kokua!*



# Stay Tuned for DMCC Volunteer Opportunities

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- Interested in offering your time and talent to the Damien and Marianne Catholic Conference?
- Do you have experience with organizing virtual events and in-person conferences?
- Are you versatile with social media, YouTube Videos, Yammer or other networking and communication tools?
- Contact us via email at [volunteerdmcc@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerdmcc@gmail.com) or



# Closing Prayer

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