

## 2018 ANNUAL EPIPHANY PARISH – OHANA CELEBRATIONS

The highlights of our 2018 parish Ohana Epiphany Celebration last Saturday were the lively entertainments, ono food and most of all, all the participants that gathered as a – parish family - ohana.

**Ho'omaika'i - Congratulations;** To the **Beatitude Choir;** Hoku, Hina & Iymara Cambra, Hannah Welch-Ornellas, Serenity Lau, Randi & Riley Wong, Cody Galicinao Ellazar and Lucy Salas (director). Also, to Kau'i Lucero and Dulce "Candy" Euclide for their piano and keyboard Christmas recitals O Come All Ye Faithful in Latin, Hawaiian, Chamorro, and English & Holly Jolly Christmas in closing!

To our **Faith Formation – CCD Children** for their Christmas song and performance; **"Mary Did You Know?"** The Faith Formation teachers; Tasha Welch-Ornellas and Grannette Pulliam spent much time in preparations to bring us all such lively performance.

The outstanding musical performance of **"Dancing with Jesus"** by **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Youth;** Kala'i Souza (Jesus), Dulce "Candy" Euclide (the youth), and the temptations played by; Kobbe Salas (boyfriend), Serenity Lau (vanity), Randi Wong (alcohol & drugs), Riley Wong (money) and Sam Gomolski (despair- suicide). The supporting stage staff members were Kekoa Snowden and Gabrielle Kamaka. In their first youth public performance, they did a splendid job in playing the role and bringing out the message to us all of temptations and the power and love of Jesus to overcome them all.

Congratulations to our Youth Minister, Harvey HL Williams and youth CORE members Cathy Williams, Grannette Pulliam and Brian Gomolski for guiding the youth. They have successfully brought the youth to the stage and putting on an outstanding musical performance with powerful spiritual message, not only to the youth but to all of us! Mahalo to all the supporting staff and the parents and guardians of the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Youth Ministry for the crucial support they provided!

We were also treated to the professional **Band Ho'okahi**, and though ask on the last-minute notice due to the sudden withdraw of the earlier music choir, with their spirit and talents the Ho'okahi Band uplifted us all! The gifted members are; Todd Kalahiki (lead voice / instrument), Brian Lopez (voice / instrument), and Charles Dumadag (voice / instrument) who entertained us with melodious spiritual and other Hawaiian music.

Not to be outdone the parish **Forever Young Ministry** led by Lani McKeague and assisted by Diane Lau, Rosemary Crosson, and Grannette Pulliam, who sang lively Christmas songs!

The **Faith Formation – CCD** Shirley Chargualaf (Coordinator) and the staff teachers extend their mahalo on behalf of the children that were provided Christmas gifts by the parish – **Christmas Lokahi Gifts**. Our Faith Formation – CCD children are truly blessed with so much support coming from our parish ohana!

We hope **all who attend had a great time and enjoyed the wonderful entertainment, ohana and the ono food!** Also, lucky winners of the **"door prizes"** found good use of the prizes they won! The door prizes were all themed for family – ohana use.

Mahalo Nui Loa to the support staff who prepared, BBQ team, set up, kitchen servers and for those who cleaned up after the wonderful parish Epiphany Celebrations. May God bless you for the untiring support you extend behind the scene for the blessing of all of us!