

# 2020 LU'AU Loving Our Community

Immaculate  
Conception  
Church  
Of Seattle

Souvenir Program



# Welcome from Fr. Maurice Mamba



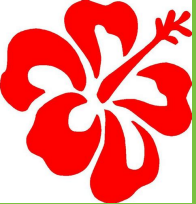
Dear parishioners and friends of Immaculate Conception,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our first ever virtual Lu'au Celebration! For years, the Lu'au has stood as one of our signature fundraising and community-building events. This end-of-the-Summer gathering is an opportunity to renew our love and support for Immaculate.

This year, however, is unique and different. That you are zooming in to participate in this celebration is unprecedented! Our presence on this platform is a testament to our determination not to surrender to the sting of COVID-19 but to reclaim our lives and to live out our faith in this "new normal." As we have done in years past, the proceeds from this gathering will go towards funding our ministries and services.

This year, "evangelization" will be front and center of our parish life. Your generosity will help us to materialize this important task. I thank you in advance for supporting us and for the work we do in God's name. A shout out to our dedicated Lu'au who make this gathering possible Mely Andrada, Toni Hall, Vivian Luna, Maria Batayola, Lalaine Faustino Diaz and Chairperson Fred Verzosa.

God bless you all and keep you safe!



# Honoring Our 1977 Lu'au Pioneers



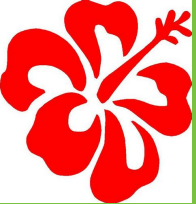
Fr. Manuel Ocana came from a small town in the Visayan Islands of the Philippines. He wanted to bring closer the diverse parishioners of Immaculate Conception.

He spearheaded the first Lu'au in 1977 with the indefatigable (never tiring) Gospel singing Hayes and Lombard matriarchs.

God bless you, Fr. Ocana.







# Honoring Our 1977 Lu'au Pioneers



**“Auntie Anna Bell Hayes joined Lucille Lombard, Dolores Lombard and Chermaine Hayes on the original luau planning committee for the first luau fundraiser in 1977.**

Auntie Anna Bell along with Auntie Dolores ran all over town requesting merchandise from local merchants as prizes for the luau raffles...

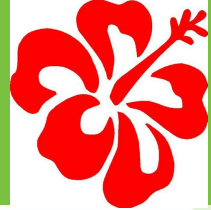
That first luau was held at the Campion Tower Ballroom on the Seattle University campus. All the food was cooked by the many volunteers from Immaculate Conception. The event was a big success and has continued every year since.”



**(Anna Bell Hayes celebrated her 99th birthday this year with a 27-car parade. “I’ve never seen anything like that before and I loved it.”)**

**By Don Barberi**





# Honoring Our Pioneers & Sustaining Lu'au Leader



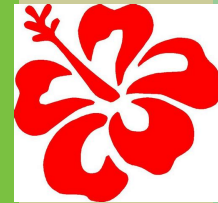
The Spirit moved Mama Dolores Lombard to gather people for our first Luau. She organized, cooked, and made people feel at home. It was a great family affair. Her daughter said "...she could always make something out of nothing". She sure did.

***Mahalo Mama Dolores.!***





# Honoring Our Grand Raffler & Sustaining Godparent Sig Haglund



*Mahalo Sig! You  
always made the  
Raffle exciting.*



Uber generous donor.  
Here with daughter  
Lisa Kraft assisting.

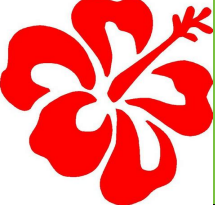


Uber Emcee.  
Always creating  
excitement.

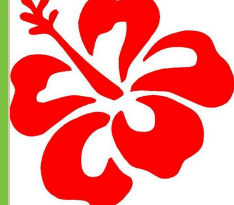


With his signature Money  
Jar held by Fred Verzosa.





# Honoring Our Church Historians



**Dr. Dorothy Laigo Codova and Dr. Deacon Fred Cordova loved Immaculate.**

She co-wrote the Church's application for historic landmark status, conserved its artifacts, researched, wrote and published its history, and taught children's faith formation. An Immaculate alumna, she wants to install a museum in our beloved Church.

Dr. Deacon Fred Cordova was our Deacon, former sports editor for the Catholic NW Progress, and collector of Immaculate related articles and artifacts.

***Mahalo Deacon Fred & Auntie Dorothy!***





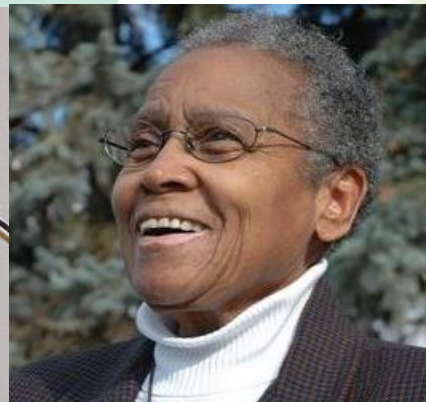
*Mahalo to our  
Aloha Godparents*



*Best wishes for a fun  
and successful Luau!  
God bless you from the  
ICC Pastoral Council*



# Honoring African American Catholic Religious Leaders May They Rest in Peace.



Sister Pat Haley, SCN 1954-2018. Founder Black Catholic Sisters Conference.

Father Chester Smith, SVD 1959-2020. Founder Black Catholic Men's Conference.

Sister Antona Ebo, FSM 1924-2017. Marched in Selma 1965.

Father Ken Taylor, MDIV, STL 1951-2018. President. Black Catholic Clergy Caucus 2012-18.

Congratulations Lu'au Committee  
*Deacon Joseph and Barbara Connor*





# Aloha from the Batayola McKee Clan!



**Even when we are apart, we are together.**



*God is good?  
All the time.*

*All the time?  
God is good.*

Blessings from  
Ms. Margaret Willis



Lori Chisolm & Dennis Cook  
Blessings from Jordan.







*Remembering  
our beloved Díama  
Mom and Aunties.*

*Central Area pioneer  
family & Immaculate  
School alumnae.*



*From Cynthia Díama*



# Aloha Greetings from the Gamido Family



*Happy 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Angie & Henry Gamido.  
Married on September 8, 1956 at Immaculate Conception Church.*



Aloha & Blessings to Immaculate

*Adelina R. Díaz*





# *In Loving Memory of Sig & Jane Haugland*



from Lisa Kraft



# Aloha! From Carolyn Ladd & James Williams





As we celebrate the Immaculate Lu'au, we lovingly remember  
Rosendo Luna Sr., Rosendo Luna Jr. and JoAnna Luna.



A Zoom 2020  
Aloha to our  
Immaculate  
Family from the  
Luna and Luna-  
Pizano Families.





*Congratulations*  
*on your 43rd Lu'au!*  
Luisita Rabanal





# ALOHA & MABUHAY !



**Mahalo for your support for Lu'au 2020**  
**Fred & Thelma Verzosa**