

St. Anthony Junior-Senior High School names new principal

WAILUKU – St. Anthony Junior-Senior High School announced that Mrs. Patricia Rickard has been named the school’s principal for the new academic year beginning July, 1, 2010. Bringing 41 years of education experience, Rickard began her career at St. Anthony Junior-Senior High School in 1989, and has served as of Vice Principal/Academic Dean for the past 10 years. Prior to this she was a teacher for 20 years at St. Anthony Kailua and St. Joseph’s in Hilo. Father Jim Orsini’s retirement was announced at the Graduation ceremonies at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center on May 31, 2010. Bishop Larry Silva announced that Fr. Orsini will retire as the school’s principal, however, has been asked to continue to help the school by raising funds as Principal Emeritus. His new position officially started on July 1, 2010.

The school recently was notified that it has again received the “Triple Crown Accreditation”; Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Hawaii Association of Independent Schools (HAIS), and WCEA (Western Catholic Educational Association).

With Fr. Jim Orsini as Principal Emeritus, Mrs. Patricia Rickard as Principal, Al Paschoal as the new Athletic Director, and a new, strong and viable

School Board, the school has plans for changes that will ensure its mission and growth. Faculty will continue to use new and inventive academic teaching methods including, Quantum Learning, On-Line Classes to provide the highest quality education for the students. A quality athletic program is anticipated under the leadership of the Athletic Director, Al Paschoal who has named Michael Victorino, Jr. as head coach of the new 8-man Football team that will debut this year. Victorino will be assisted by Michael Labuanan. Labuanan recently received the first International Youth Conditioning Association's (IYCA) "Youth Fitness Specialist-Level 3", making him the most decorated professional athletic trainer on Maui. Barry Takahashi, former MIL Baseball Coach of the Year and Director of the Maui Expo, has been named as the Baseball Head Coach for the 2010-11 school year.

2010-2011 School Board Members include: Catherine Nobriga-Kim, chairperson, Dr. Alfred Arensdorf, Brother John Campbell, Stephanie Hall '68, Dr. Carmen Himenes (Superintendent of Hawaii Catholic Schools), Eldon Mattos, Gail Mitchell, Daniel Ornellas '88, Patricia Rickard, Roy Silva '74, Ray Skelton, Robert Spenser '77, Msgr. Terrence Watanabe '69, and Patrick K. Wong.

St. Anthony Junior-Senior High School, the only Catholic High School on Maui, governed by the Diocese of Honolulu and sponsored by the United States Province of the Society of Mary (the Marianists) has been serving the youth of

Maui since 1848. Its mission “is to provide a quality Catholic Education in the Marianist spirit to the young men and women on Maui. St. Anthony is an ‘ohana—a living and dynamic community of sharing and learning where leadership skills, social awareness, academic competence and commitment to faith-filled service are developed.”

Applications for the school year 2010-11 are still being accepted. For information contact Melony Nesmith, Admissions Director at 244-4190x232 or email mnesmith@sasmaui.org. For more information on the school, visit www.sasmaui.org.

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