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## THE MONARCH-KEY

DAMIEN MEMORIAL SCHOOL



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#### Ethan Gaspar

Thank you for highly engaging with the service our club provides! Good job for all your work! #YAY

# EDITOR'S NOTE

Happy December everyone! Tis' the season to be jolly... it's that time of the year to blast Christmas music and dance around in some festive sweaters!



This past month has been filled with so many in person service project like the Lo'i Mud Taropy, Manana Trail Charity Miles Hike, Lunch Bags for Kids, Letters to Mailmen, and tons more.

We appreciate all of you that had come to each and everyone one of these, props to you! I'm excited to say that we have Christmas service projects coming your way so stay tuned, make sure to stay safe too!

### DECEMBER MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy December, Damien Memorial Key Club Family! The arduous 2021 is finally coming to an end, to say it is bittersweet is an understatement. 2021 has brought our club some of its best projects since pre-pandemic days—the Honolulu Zoo Peace Garden; the Lo'i Kalo Mini Park Mud Taropy; creating and donating tons of Christmas and school supplies to the charities around the island—, and I, personally, have grown to be more observant and empathetic as a President. As the new year rolls around, our club will not have much time left with our current seniors, one of them being our beloved Lieutenant Governor, Christian Andres, since they will be graduating in the spring and embarking on their college journeys in the fall. Our club will miss them very much, especially due to the fact that the majority of them have been in Key Club for the entirety of their high school careers.

Moving back to club business, December has definitely been a busy month. We introduced a new project to our members, and we worked with our club's adult sponsors, Alaka'i Young Professionals, to restore a coral reef by removing algae. Additionally, another notable project for Damien Memorial Key Club is making Christmas ornaments and stuffed toys for Shriner's Children's Hospitals. We hope that more project opportunities can come our way in 2022 so that we can further serve the 'ohana around us!



### WORLD'S FINEST Chocolate Fundraiser

For the month of November, Damien Key Club held a fundraiser with The World's Finest Chocolates! We had Chocolate Raisins, Caramel Whirls, Continental Almonds, and Mint Meltaways for pre-order and direct purchase at lunch. Thanks to everyone who purchased, Damien's Key Club successfully raised \$400!

World's Finest Chocolate, founded by Ed Opler, Sr., has been making delicious chocolate since 1939! Their mission statement is "To Deliver Extraordinary Value with Fun and Purpose."

Thank you to those who helped Damien Key Club by purchasing these chocolates!

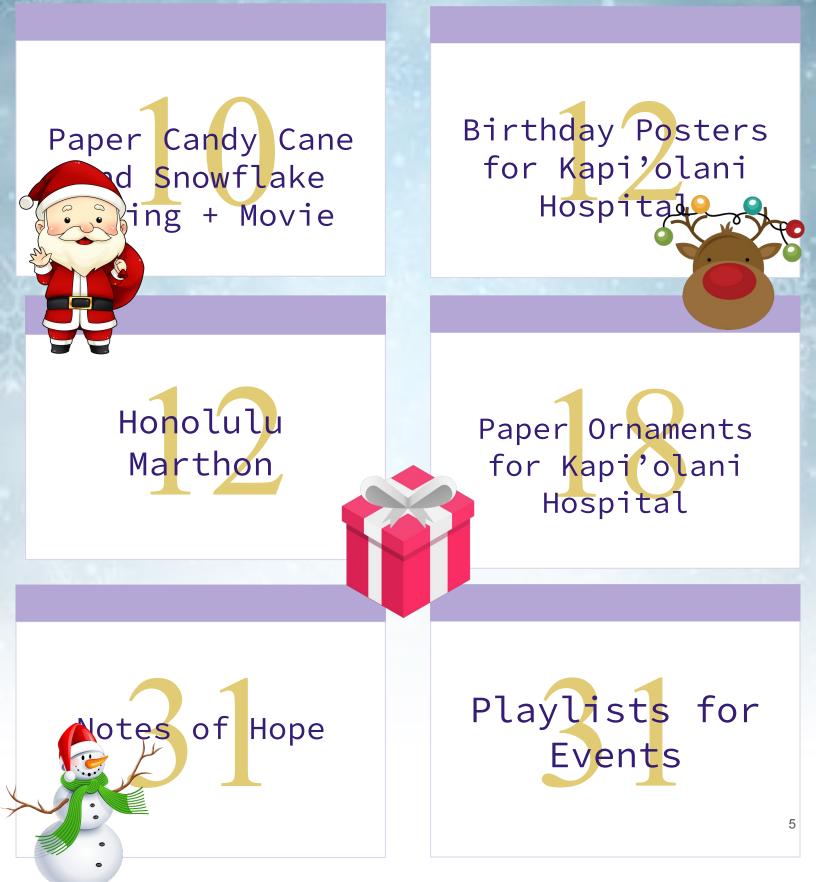
## MANANA TRAIL CHARITY MILES HIKE



The last in-person project of November 2021 was a Charity Miles Hike at Manana Ridge Trail in Pearl City. This project, held on Saturday, November 27, 2021 from 8 AM to 12 PM, was an interclub with Castle Key Club. During the hike, members of both clubs downloaded Charity Miles, an app that tracks the miles people walk in order to convert them into a monetary donation. With every mile tracked, 25 cents are donated!

At the top of the trail, both Damien's and Castle's members overlooked the beautiful, verdant landscape and had lunch together while sitting at the picnic tables. Although we got rained on, the dewdrops made everything look much prettier. Through this hike, our members were able to further bond, reconnect with nature, and raise money to support charities.

## Important Dates for the Month of December



### <u>Updates</u>

### DIVISION

- Next Division Council Meeting (DCM) -

December 18, 2021 | 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM | Zoom

#### REGION

- Recycling Fundraiser -

Now Until December 31

### DISTRICT

- None -

### INTERNATIONAL

- None -



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