Hawaii Kotohira Jinsha - Hawaii Dazaifu Tenmangu



The annual Autumn Thanksgiving Festival was performed on Sunday, September 30

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for your donations

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Autumn Thanksgiving Festival

Thanksgiving is our special time to give thanks... not just for the food we partake, but for the thousands of fortunate moments, the multitude of blessings that we receive every day of our lives.

The annual Autumn Thanksgiving Festival is a special day to express gratitude that will enhance every aspect of our lives.





The festival commenced at 3:00 pm on Sunday, September 30, officiate by **Rev. Masa Takizawa** and assisted by members of the Honolulu Shinto Renmei: **Rev. Akihiro Okada** of Daijingu Temple of Hawaii and **Bishop Daiya Amano** of Izumo Taishakyo Mission of Hawaii. A Miko mai entitled Toyosaka no Mai was performed by **Shania Riveiro.**

President **Shinken Naitoh** welcomed guests and asked that they join him in a moment of silence for our friend and Vice President, **Bob Harada** in respect and gratitude for his devotion to the shrine the past 20 years.

Mahal Nui to all who participated, helped in the preparation and cleanup to make this festival a success.



MAHALO Volunteers

Mahalo Volunteers for all you are doing to help make Shichigosan, Totose no Oiwai and Jusan Mairi a happy and meaningful event for the children of this community.

May you be blessed a hundred fold!

Shichigosan prep on 10/20

Stacie Hata Diane Nishida
Arthur Isa Diane Ogasawara
Elaine Komatsu Gary Shinsato
Kathy Kwock Linda Shinsato
Rayson Namba Sharon Toma

Shichigosan 10/21 10/27 10/28

Gayle Fujihara Diane Nishida Stacie Hata Diane Ogasawara Lorraine Kadota **Gary Shinsato** Kathy Kwock Linda Shinsato Milton Kwock Bethany Schwartz Naomi Teramoto Marilyn Naitoh Shinken Naitoh Sharon Toma Jasmine Umeno Craig Nishida

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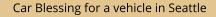
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View event pics at: www.flickr.com/kotohira-dazaifu

Private Blessings







1 year-old blessing for adorable twins



Congratulations to Seiji & Shiori on their marriage!!



Shichigosan blessing for two brothers from Japan on October 19



A Shichigosan ceremony was performed for Kole Kwock, grandson of shrine volunteers Milton and Kathy Kwock.

Shchigosan, Totose no Oiwai and Jusan Mairi continues until November 18.



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Maintenance

Mahalo Nui to **Mike Lee** and **Gary Shinsato** for repairing and upgrading the lights to LEDs in the meeting room.





Bathroom repairs and upgrades to the hall restrooms were done on 10/20 and 22 by **Magaling Kubetero**.

Toilets were removed, and the cement was jack hammered to change out the badly corroded flanges.

The shrine's flanges are made of cast iron that's joined to a cast iron outflow pipe. Tony and crew meticulously chipped away at the flange lip with a chisel and rubber mallet. A new flange and wax lip was installed.



CALENDAR





- 20 9 am **Shichigosan Prep**
- 21 3 pm

 Tsukinamisai Monthly Service

21, 27, 28 9 am ~ 4 pm **Shichigosan**

NOVEMBER

3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18 9 am - 4 pm **Shichigosan**

4 3 pm Tsukinamisai Monthly Servcie

DECEMBER

8 8:30 am

Mochi making