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Blessed William Joseph Chaminade Award

Teacher and Student Honored

(HONOLULU, HI) In commemoration of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade Saint Louis students, faculty and staff gathered for Mass on January 22, 2010 in McCabe Gym for a school-wide mass. The Blessed Chaminade Awards are presented annually to a senior and a faculty or staff member who demonstrates the characteristics of a Saint Louis man while best demonstrating the characteristics of a Marianist Education. Nominations are collected from faculty and staffs, the awardees reflect the qualities of spirituality, service, academic excellence and family spirit. The 2010 recipients were **Michael Ono**, 12th grader and **Sione Thompson**, administrator.

Michael Ono '10 is a member of the LIFE Team, National Honor Society and special programs. He is instrumental in planning and implementing school liturgies, student retreats, and many service projects. His willingness to help others and serve the community is exemplary. His quiet manner belies a young man who is focused and works extremely hard. He is also an active member of the National Honor Society and greets our families every morning

Sione Thompson '99 currently serves as Vice Principal of Student Activities. As a graduate, he lends himself as an example to both the students and the faculty. He excelled in the classrooms and on the athletic field. Upon graduating from college, he returned to his alma mater as a teacher. After two years of service as a teacher, he was promoted to Dean of Students. His primary responsibilities are to uphold the behavior and conduct of the students. A most challenging job, Mr. Thompson has taken this opportunity to nurture and guide our young men to take advantage of the

Saint Louis education. His willingness to walk with a student to insure what is best in the long run has helped many young men toward personal growth.

These two recipients our list of past awardees: Ray Abregano, Tim Los Banos '78, Jacelynn and Thaela Catala, Scotty Gonsalves '80, Russell Valente 79, Martha Carrasquillo and Tom Miyashiro '62. Student recipients were Tennyson Tom '09, Isaac Savella '08, Andrew Gines '07, Francis Choe '06, Brandon Low '05, Byson Ka'ahanui '04 and Rick Everett '03.

Saint Louis School is an independent Catholic Marianist school, building "gentlemen of character" while providing a contemporary all-boys' private school education, with a broadening international perspective.



In photo (L to R): Michael Ono '10; Mr. Sione Thompson '99; Fr. Ken Templin

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