



One of the many exotic trees



Enjoying the Luau with Joanne at the Polynesian Cultural Center



Colleague and friend Tony Perino enjoying the Luau



Part of the entertainment at the Luau



With Daughters of St. Paul, Sr. Paula and Sr. Margaret at the Faith Formation Conference



Tony manning the Loyola Press exhibit on day 3 of the Faith Formation Conference





We were lucky to catch a performance on the beach on our final night in Honolulu.



A double rainbow that Joanne captured.



With Joanne, Jayne Mondoy (Diocesan Director for Catechesis – Honolulu), and Tony.



Upon learning of the recent deaths of Joanne's brother and mother, Jayne showed us a mourning ritual – taking flowers from a lei and tossing them in the ocean.



Tony and Joanne both reverently mourning loved ones.



At one stop, we met some folks who had just attended an outdoor wedding. We were greeted with the traditional hug, touching forehead to forehead and then cheek to cheek. Very beautiful and so warm and welcoming.





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Young students from the universities near the Polynesian Cultural Center perform – this is the New Zealand venue



Time for the pig roast at the Luau!



Doing my keynote presentation at the Faith Formation Conference – Holy Family Parish



After my keynote, a moment with some lovely young ladies



Immediately following my keynote, I dashed to a classroom to do a workshop on the Roman Missal changes.





My work here is done...ready to head to Pearl Harbor and then pack for the flight home



Pearl Harbor was a very moving experience.



I resisted the temptation to swing from these vines like Tarzan!



A beautiful sunset on our final night.