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## 2023 WEEKLY CORONATIONS ANNUAL REPORT

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*The 2023 Committee consisted of Annette Balelo Chairperson, who took over for Therese Garces whom previously trained the team in every detail in preparation for Festa; Bridgette Mack Co-Chair, Jaquelyn Neves, Taylor Thierry, Nazare Simas Goulart, Grace Rosa, Juliette Simoes Turner and Barbara Hosaka. Additionally Victoria Jorge, Berlyn Balelo and Fallon Balelo assisted with Festa and Trinity Sunday.*

*As per tradition, the Festa season began with six weekly coronations. Each family was able to spend the week with the Coroa in their homes, expressing their devotion to the Holy Spirit by praying the Rosary every night and then hosting a beautiful mass.*

*The committee did a great job assisting the families with their individual masses and preparing them for this time honored tradition. We are looking forward to continuing these traditions and working with the 2024 families.*

*The following families are preparing for their Weekly Coronation in 2024:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> week: Ron & Raechel Hite*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> week: Andrew & Marissa Gagnon*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> week: Tammy Branstetter and Amy Madruga Hall*
- 4<sup>th</sup> week: Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Virissimo*
- 5<sup>th</sup> week: Evelyn Feliciano*
- 6<sup>th</sup> week: The Gorete Correia & Joe Oliveira Family*

*A huge thank you to Barbara Hosaka who has taken on the difficult task of the receiving responses and calling families. Letters have been sent to families who have signed the book to confirm interest in hosting a Weekly Coronation.*

*In celebrating the joy of the Holy Spirit, Festa week was filled with many customs, from praying the Rosary each night, community crownings, to Portuguese traditional singing and dancing. Festa High Mass was an emotional highlight for which the Queens committee worked tirelessly making sure everything ran smoothly.*

*A special Thank you to Therese Garces for your guidance and support to this time honored tradition, your devotion to the Holy Spirit and the Festa do Esprito Santo.*

*To 2023 Festa Presidents Ted and Cici Drummond, Queen Ava Rosa and King Dylan, congratulations on having a spectacular Festa, it was our pleasure working with you. And to Festa 2024 Festa Presidents Brennan & Bridget Schoeffel, the Queens committee looks forward to working with your family and wish you a very successful Festa.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

***Annette Balelo and Bridgette Mack***

Queens Committee Co-chairs