

2024 Weekly Queen Report

The 2024 Weekly Queen Committee consisted of Annette Balelo, Bridgette Mack, Jaquelyn Neves, Jeanette Finete, Grace Rosa, Taylor Thierry, Berlyn Balelo, Fallon Balelo, Giselle Obando, Victoria Jorge Nazare Simas Goulart & Barbara Hosaka additionally, Jenavieve Dutra, Michelle Balelo, Kayla Hatashita and Teri Simas assisted the team Festa weekend.

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 masses and preparing them for this time-honored tradition. We are looking forward to continuing these traditions and working with the 2025 families

These families are currently preparing for their Weekly Coronation in 2025:

- 1st week: Matt and Becky Cantieri
- 2nd week: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Souza
- 3rd week: Joseph & Sherri Isidoro
- 4th week: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Correia
- 5th week: Joesph and Cristina Anfuso
- 6th week: The Bud and Diane Silva Family

A huge thank you to Barbara Hosaka who has taken on the difficult task of the receiving responses and calling families for the future Weekly Crownings.

A special thanks to Therese Garces, for your guidance and support to this time-honored tradition, and for your continued devotion to the Holy Spirit and to the Festa do Espirito Santo.

In celebrating the joy of the Holy Spirit, Festa 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 every detail was taken care of and everything ran smoothly, which it did.

To 2024 Festa Presidents Brennand & Bridget Schoeffel, Queen Briley and King Jaden congratulations on a spectacular Festa, it was our pleasure working with you. Also, to Festa 2025 Festa Presidents Jason & Darlene Byrne, the Queens committee is looking forward to working with you and your family and wish you a very successful Festa

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Balelo

Weekly Queen Chairperson