

# Giordano Family MKA Celebrates the Publication of “Kihon/Kata Book” with Book Signing Event Held Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006

## Kihon/Kata Book Represents 40+ Years Training in Kyokushin Karate

The Giordano Family Methuen Karate Association celebrated the publication of a new martial arts guide for Kyokushin Karate called the “Kihon/Kata Book” with a book signing event on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006. This publication represents a thorough compilation of 40-plus years of training and mastery of Kyokushin Karate.

This new Kata “bible” is designed to eliminate discrepancies and questions about how proper Kata is performed and expand the practice of Kyokushin Karate. This book will replace other reference materials, and all instructors and students will use this as a reference for Kyokushin form training.

“The book signing was a fun event and marks an important day for our Karate school,” stated Shihan Larry Giordano, founder of the Giordano Family Methuen Karate Association. “This book is based on 40-plus years of commitment in sharing and mastering our form of Kyokushin Karate and the credit is shared with all students and teachers from our past and present. A special thank you goes to the masters who helped compile this book who include Sensei Jarrod Brown, Sensei Mike DiPietro, and Sempai John Goddard.”

### About Giordano Family MKA

Giordano Family MKA, formerly known as MKA, was founded in 1968 by Shihan Larry F. Giordano. The “school of the rooster’s” mission is to promote the traditional, spiritual, and educational goals of karate do through the discipline of Kyokushin Karate. Shihan Giordano holds the rank of Haichidan 8<sup>th</sup> Dan. His efforts have been recognized internationally, including being inducted into the Martial Arts Hall of Fame and the Hawaiian International Martial Arts Hall of Fame, and named Master Instructor of the Year by the International Hall of Fame for World Head Sokeship Council. To date, the school has graduated more than 64 black belts. For more information, visit [www.methuenkarate.com](http://www.methuenkarate.com).



Giordano Family MKA holds book signing event for publication of Kihon/Kata Training Guide. L-R: Shihan Larry Giordano, Sensei Jarrod Brown, Sensei Mike DiPietro, and Sempai John Goddard, with MKA students in front.



MKABookSign2.JPG: Book authors for Kihon/Kata Training Guide include (front L-R) Shihan Larry Giordano, Sensei Jarrod Brown, Sensei Mike DiPietro, and Sempai John Goddard. Back row, MKA student, David Grant holding the book.