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Sunday Bulletin

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

How will you celebrate World Mission Sunday?

October 22 is World Mission Sunday! Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, reflects on the theme “Hearts on fire, feet on the move,” based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35). Every year, this Sunday in October celebrates and encourages our efforts to proclaim the Gospel in both word and deed. Every parish is asked to raise awareness of the worldwide evangelizing efforts of the Church. Parishes also take up a collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to be used for the missions. Worldwide efforts like World Mission Sunday support more than 1,000 missionary dioceses.

The new understanding of ‘mission’ is focused on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ and his proclamation of the Kingdom of God. St. Paul maintained that the Kingdom of God is peace, justice, joy and life in the Holy Spirit. If we understand ‘mission’ as this spreading of the Kingdom of God, then we work for peace and justice. We celebrate life as gift from God lived joyfully in the Spirit. What will you be doing for World Mission Sunday?

Trunk or Treat is on Friday, October 27

Our parish will once again host its popular Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 27th between 6 and 8 p.m. where our parking lot will be transformed into a thrilling arena filled with festively decorated trunks of cars and pickup trucks. Goodies will be distributed to young trick-or-treaters of all ages in a safe, controlled environment. Suggested entry donation is a can of food. For details and to register to host a trunk, please go online to our website.

November is the Month the Church Remembers All Who Have Died

The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. Please join us for Mass on All Saints Day, November 1st, at 8 a.m., and for All Souls Day on November 2nd at 7 p.m. You are also invited to place the names of your departed loved ones in the Books of Remembrance located at the front of church so they may be prayed for throughout the month of November at all Masses.

Parish Honors Veterans with Dinner on Saturday, November 11

On Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th, the parish will sponsor a dinner for military veterans and active duty members, with their spouses, to celebrate together. The gathering begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. There will be a short program to honor and recall individual’s service memories. Cost is \$20.00 per person and RSVP is required as space is limited to 40 guests. Donations are gratefully accepted to cover additional costs. Please contact Tom Duddy at duddyhawaii@gmail.com or 808-386-8696 to register. God bless our men and women in uniform, past and present!

We Have Collected 58% of Our Annual ‘Ohana In Christ Goal!

Thank you! Just three weeks into the annual campaign, we have already collected \$11,535 of the total goal of \$19,917. ‘Ohana In Christ supports the work of the Church in Hawaii.

Prayers for Healing

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| Anna Asinsin | Emily Lim |
| Edward Balderston | Kasey Lopes |
| Jim Balderston | Mike Lauriano |
| Terry Barnaby | Gloria Malabet |
| Ralph Barney | Mary Matos |
| Clark Bernales | Sandy McAulton |
| Robert Bernales | Gloria Medeiros |
| Bimbo Family | Juan Mendiola |
| Aileen Blanc | Ann Meyer |
| Avarose Marie Braga | Jack Meyer |
| Malia Braga | Beverly Mink |
| Michelle Brown | Bobby Mink |
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| Sheryl Caldeira | Hope Montalvo |
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| Malia Lambertson | John Sutton |
| Tony Lambio | Gabrielle Taylor |
| Kailey Jong-Perez | Terri Taylor |
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Repose of Soul

- +Barbara Sladovnik, Funeral Mass and Burial on Oct 24
- +Raymonde Pang, Burial on Oct 26
- +Kenneth Stevens, Burial on Nov 3
- +Gaylord Kam, Funeral Mass on Nov 18

Matrimony

- ◇ Kristle Akau and Matthew Giraudy, Wedding Mass on Nov 11

Next Sunday’s Readings

- 1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
- 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c:10
- Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Upcoming Events

- Fri, Oct 27, 6—8 p.m. Trunk or Treat Event
- Wed, Nov 1, 8 a.m. All Saints Day Mass
- Thu, Nov 2, 7 p.m. All Souls Day Mass
- Fri, Nov 3, 9 a.m. Stretch and Dance with Helen Klein in the Parish Lounge
- Sat, Nov 4, 8 a.m. Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick in daily Mass followed by Holy Hour of Adoration and Reconciliation
- Mon, Nov 6, 13 & 20 Infant Baptism Classes. Please call the office to register.
- Fri, Nov 10, Parish Office Closed. Senior Bingo is cancelled this month.

Use the QR code at the entrance to the church to read the full edition of the Sunday Bulletin online or in myParish app for more announcements.

Download the music leaflet to sing along during Mass from your smart device.



SCHOOL NEWS

St. John Vianney School partners with parents and families to support the formation of the whole child - academically, emotionally, spiritually and socially. We not only teach them core subjects like math, science and English — we also instill values like teamwork, personal responsibility, compassion and more. We also encourage spiritual practices such as prayer, meditation and reflection – which is valued across all faith traditions. These activities can help students cultivate a sense of spirituality and develop their moral conscience.

Students are currently participating in our Super Mariothon FUNdraiser. They have been divided into four teams to win points and raise money for our school. Each student will participate in six weekly challenges to win a prize, with the final challenge taking place at our annual **Turkey Trot** on Wednesday, November 22, 2023. Please support your parish school with a donation at the school office. The top 3 donors will win a party for their classrooms. For more information, call 808-261-4651.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says: “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER, NOV 17-19

Pope Francis said, “Marriage preparation should be a kind of ‘initiation’ to the sacrament of matrimony, providing couples with the help they need to receive the sacrament worthily and to make a solid beginning of life as a family.”

Couples seeking matrimony are invited to experience a Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend. Please contact the parish office to arrange for a Catholic wedding before registering for the retreat weekend. Register online at Hawaii.EngagedEncounter.com.

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER

A YEAR OF THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Eucharist and Evangelization



There is a close connection between evangelization and the Eucharist. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) the Eucharist is described as the “*Source and Summit of the Christian life*” (1324). When talking about “summit,” think of a mountain, something that people exhaust themselves in order to climb. The summit of the Christian life is heaven. If our goal is the summit - to spend eternal life in heaven - we need a source! We need Jesus; we need Him in the Holy Eucharist. In the Gospel of John, chapter six, Jesus says, “... *unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.*”

When we talk about the relationship between evangelization and the Eucharist, what do we mean? Evangelization is not proselytizing or the forced teaching/sharing of the faith with the goal of being heard, and it is not the work of professionals only, priests, religious, or parish staff members, but for all of the baptized.

A quote that captures the essence of evangelization from Pope Blessed Paul VI is this: “*For the Church, evangelizing means bringing the Good News into all the strata of humanity, and through its influence transforming humanity from within and making it new.*” Note the word *transform*. Just as bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of Jesus, so our partaking in this sacrifice equips us to become what we eat. This is one kind of nourishment that we can often overlook. It can be seen as countercultural in today’s day and age. Yet it is the most “high-octane” sustenance that we could give to our souls. It is God who gives himself to us as food to literally eat. Becoming living tabernacles, we are therefore called and commissioned to bring to the world that which we carry within ourselves; Jesus. Jesus becomes the center and the very essence of evangelization.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP, NOV 3

Enjoy an evening of song and informal fellowship and lift your voice to the Lord in praise and worship on Friday, November 3 between 7 - 8 p.m. in the parish lounge. This evening event is open to all parishioners and no RSVP necessary. Come sing and be moved by the Spirit!



Sodality Bazaar on November 11 and 12. If you have crafts, plants, baked goods, and gently used items to donate, please drop them off in the Parish Hall on Friday, November 10 between 12—4 p.m.

OFFERTORY Our gifts to God to steward the Church

Week of Oct. 7—13, 2023	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal	% of Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$3,839.00	\$2,627.00	\$6,466.00	\$8,763.33	73.78%
Repair and Maintenance	\$205.00	\$458.00	\$663.00	\$1,500.00	44.20%
Major Repair and Maintenance	\$295.00	\$365.00	\$660.00	\$576.92	114.40%

Give Online



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thank you for placing the leaflets in the re-cycling box after Mass.

GATHERING SONG **Gather Us In**

Hymnal 143

1. Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away. See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in the lost and forsaken, Gather us in the blind and the lame; Call to us now and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face. We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in the rich and the haughty, Gather us in the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, Give us to eat the bread that is you; Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

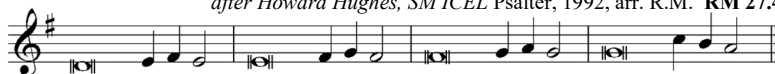
4. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away, but here in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever, Gather us in and make us your own; Gather us in—all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.



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GLORY TO GOD

after Howard Hughes, SM ICEL Psalter, 1992, arr. R.M. RM 27.4



Glory to God in the highest, | and on earth peace to people of good will. || We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, ||| we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King, | O God, almighty Father. || Lord Jesus Christ, ||| Only Begotten Son, Lord God,
 Lamb of God, Son of the Father, | you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; || you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; ||| you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, | you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, || with the Holy Spirit, ||| in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Chang-a-lang style

Psalm 96⁴

Robert M. Mondoy



O praise the glo - ry of God's pow - er, O
 E ha - a - wi 'ou - ko - u iā Iā - ue i ka
 (iā ka Ha - ku)



praise the glo - ry of God's name.
 mai - la - ni mau me ka ho - 'o - na - ni

1. Sing a new song for the Lord (sing it, and dance it, a new song to God!). Sing that song and bless God's name (to every being, to all everywhere!), Tell the whole wide world God's triumph (to every being, to all everywhere). Tell God's wonders and God's glory.
2. This a noble God, so good (sing out your praise, so deserving our God), See how puny gods of pagans (only this one God, the greatest of all.) This, our God who made the universe.
3. Now proclaim the Lord, all earth (sing all you nations, proclaim our God), Praise the glory of God's power (sing all you nations, of God's holy name). Come into the temple, bring all of your gifts.
4. Bow and tremble now, all earth (tremble and bow down before God's presence), Tell all peoples that God rules! (tell all the nations that God alone rules!) Just as all the world stands firm (nothing can sway it, for God made it so), So God's judgement; firm and fair, unswayed.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMTION

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS



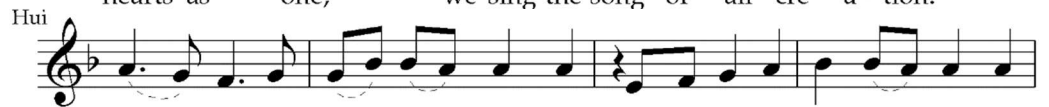
1. U - a ma - u mai ē ka po - no mai ka Ma -
le. Ev - er - last - ing is God's good - ness; God's kind - ness
2. Ke hu - i nei mā - kou Ma - ku - a
2e. Gath - ered here are God's ho - ly peo - ple From ev - 'ry



ku - a la - ni mai Ke hu - i
com - ing from on high. Gath - ered now and
me kei - ki Lō - ka - hi
land and na - tion, Young and old, our



nei mā - kou i ko - na lo - ko - ma - i - ka - 'i
called by his grace; we now as - sem - bled raise the cry:
pū ka ma - na - 'o i ho - 'o - ka - hi pu - 'u - wai
hearts as one, we sing the song of all cre - a - tion.



Hui
Ho - sa - na 'i - a ke A - ku - a ma nā la - ni ki - 'e - ki - 'e
E: Sing we all, "Ho - sa - na in the high - est!" Sing we all our song of sal - va - tion,

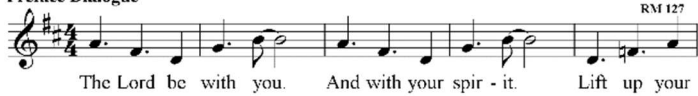


Ka wa - i - ho 'a - na mai i ko kā - kou o - la
Lift our hearts in ju - bi - la - tion For this gift of God's love.

Hua 'ōlelo: *Ua Mau [Hosana]*, Moses Wekekealakaiaikahaka'aulana Ka'aneikawaha'ale Keale (1828-†?), ca. 1912, from the Iubife Church community of Ni'ihau. English ©1996, rev. 2017 Robert M. Mondoy (b.1952) Leo: after Wildred Nalani "Moe" Keale (1934-2002) . Another version of the melody after (primarily) Iz Kamakawiwo'ole by Calvin Liu is also available (2015) . Additional verses [8 more] can be found in *Ni'ihau, The traditions of a Hawaiian Island*, Rereioeterai Tava & Moses K. Keale Sr. [1989, Mutual Publishing Company, Honolulu HI], pg. 50 and also *He Mele Aloha* Wilcox, Hussey, Hollinger, Nogelmeier [2008, 'Oli'oli Productions, LLC, Honolulu HI] pg. 260. All rights reserved. Used with permission. ©1996 Mondoy Music 1555 Pōhaku St B-104 Honolulu HI 96817 (808) 845-8405. All rights reserved. Go listen: www.mondoymusic.com

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Segunda Missa Bossa Nova
Preface Dialogue



The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it. Lift up your



hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord It is right and just.

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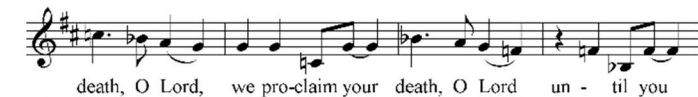
Segunda Missa Bossa Nova
Memorial Acclamation



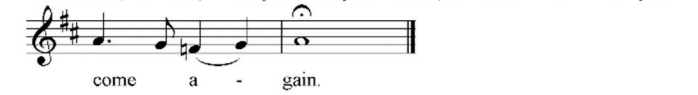
The mys - ter - y of faith. When we eat this bread



and drink this cup, and drink this cup, we pro - claim your



death, O Lord, we pro - claim your death, O Lord un - til you



come a - gain.

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Segunda Missa Bossa Nova
Holy Holy Holy

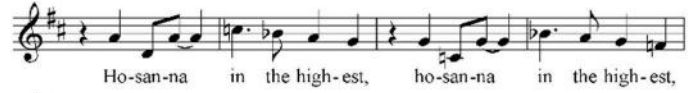
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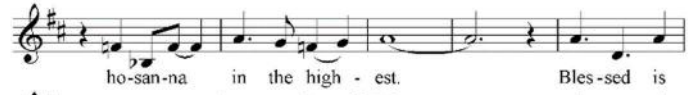
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of hosts. Heav - en and



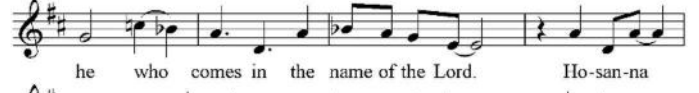
earth are full of your glo - ry, your glo - ry.



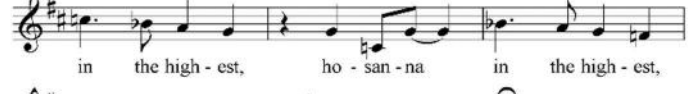
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est,



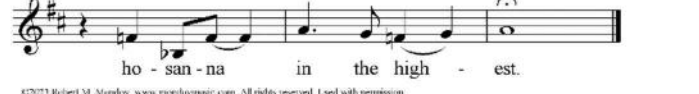
ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is



he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na



in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est,



ho - san - na in the high - est.

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RM 427

A - men, a - men, A - men, a - men,
A - men, a - men.

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SM 527

For the king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry
are yours now and for - ev - er.

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Please remain standing until the conclusion of the Communion Song

SM 628

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us.
world, grant us, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION PROCESSION One Bread, One Body

Hymnal 174

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

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LEAVETAKING SONG

Te Deum

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Grosser Gott

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we
2. Hark! The loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim,
Three we name thee; While in es - sence on - ly One,

All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee; In - fi - nite thy
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing; Fill the heav'ns with
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee; And a - dor - ing,

vast do main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign. In - fi -
sweet ac - cord "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Fill the
bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y. And a -

nite thy vast do main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
dor - ing, bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: Te Deum, attr. to Ignaz Franz; trans. by Clarence A. Walworth.

Music: GROSSER GOTT 78 78 77. Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774..



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

October 18, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Peace be with you!

We were all stunned when we found out the extent of the tragic wildfires in Maui on August 8. Even more stunned, however, were those who lost loved ones in the fires and who grieve the untimely passing of their relatives and friends.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, better known as All Souls Day, is celebrated every year as a reminder of our service to our beloved dead. We offer prayers for them to speed their passage through whatever purgation they may yet need to be able to fully enjoy the eternal vision of God. In a special way, we want to remember our brothers and sisters who perished in the Maui wildfires.

I will be celebrating the All Souls Day Mass with the community most effected at Sacred Hearts Church, Kapalua, Maui, on November 2, at 6:00 p.m. There, of course, I will remember those who died in the wildfires. We invite all parishes and communities celebrating Masses on November 2 to pray in a special way for these victims of the wildfires. Enclosed is a poster for each parish, which includes the names of all who have died in the wildfires. I am grateful to Father Alfred Guerrero and his team for producing this remembrance for all our parishes.

May the Lord bless you always!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

In Memory of Those who Lost Their Lives in the Maui Wildfires

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.

Tony Takafua, 7
Justin Recolizado, 11
Keyiro Fuentes, 14
Allen John Constantino, 25
Poomaikai Losano, 28
Junmark Quijano, 30
Angelica Baclig, 31
Ediomedes Pavian Castillo, 35
Salote Tone, 39
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Joseph Lara, 86
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Angelita Vasquez, 88
Virginia Dofa, 90
Louise Abihai, 97
Unkown

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH INVITES YOU TO

TRUNK OR TREAT



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
6:00PM-8:00PM | FREE EVENT**



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BRING 1 CAN OF
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for our

TRUNK *OR* TREAT



FRIDAY | OCTOBER 27

**SIGN UP ONLINE
OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE**



St. John Vianney Parish

Presents

A Eucharistic Revival

To renew us by enkindling a living relationship
with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.



The Eucharist and Evangelization

*To share the gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ
with others and invite them to follow Him,
become His disciples, and join His Church*

A year long focus to further educate our parish community and the Kailua community about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist



1. “We become credible witnesses to the joy and transforming beauty of the Gospel only when we recognize that the love we celebrate in this sacrament cannot be kept to ourselves but demands to be shared with all.” **(Pope Francis)**
2. The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is what makes our Catholic faith unique. Staying focused on that truth is key to being able to share our faith with others.
3. Sharing our faith starts with prayer. Each day, call on the Holy Spirit to provide opportunities to share your love for the Eucharist and the words to use.
4. Learn as much as you can about the beauty of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The rich history of this doctrine is the subject of numerous books, broadcasts and even art.
5. Being able to articulate your personal devotion to the Sacrament of the Eucharist is the best defense against those who have different opinions. Learn to be able to say, “I understand why you think that way, but may I share what this Sacrament means to me? “
6. Practice active listening to what others think of our faith. Try repeating what they are saying to make sure you understand their viewpoint. A person with no knowledge of our faith versus a former Catholic will need to have different responses.
7. Be able to share what the Saints have said about the Eucharist, starting with our own St John Vianney, “ There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us!”
8. Actively participate in the National Eucharistic Revival, a uniting movement that is gathering up sparks and fanning them into flames throughout our country. Become a part of this movement and be willing to invite others to join you on the journey.
9. Consider attending the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis, IN next July 17–21, 2024 to worship our Risen Lord in a way our country hasn’t seen in 83 years.
10. The end of the Gospel of Matthew recounts the saving and astonishing resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Jesus commands the disciples who have been with him throughout his public ministry, “Do not be afraid! Go and tell my brothers to set out!” and later, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations!” **(Mt 28:10, 19).**

Our Parish Faith Formation Committee encourages
all parishioners to learn more
about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist

RESPECT LIFE MONTH STATEMENT

Living Radical Solidarity

OCTOBER 2023

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

Since 1973, the year the Supreme Court legalized abortion nationwide in *Roe v. Wade*, the month of October has been set aside by the U.S. bishops as a time to focus on protecting God's precious gift of human life. While we thank God that the terrible reign of *Roe* has ended, we also recognize that abortion still continues in most states and is aggressively promoted at the federal level. A great many prayers, sacrifices, and good works are still desperately needed to transform a culture of death into a culture of life. Our public witness, our marching, and our advocacy must continue, yet laws alone will not end the tragedy of abortion.

While ending legalized abortion remains our preeminent priority, the most immediate way to save babies and mothers from abortion is to thoroughly surround mothers in need with life-giving support and personal accompaniment. This is radical solidarity.

St. John Paul II first defined "radical solidarity" in this way: "*In firmly rejecting 'pro-choice' it is necessary to become courageously 'pro woman,' promoting a choice that is truly in favor of women. ... The only honest stance, in these cases, is that of radical solidarity with the woman. It is not right to leave her alone.*"¹

Being in radical solidarity with women who are pregnant or raising children in difficult circumstances means putting our love for them into action and putting their needs before our own. Pope Francis reminds us that solidarity "refers to something more than a few sporadic acts

of generosity. It presumes the creation of a *new mindset*," a transformation within our own hearts.²

This new mindset requires that we come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It means addressing the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her.

This includes collective efforts within our dioceses, parishes, schools and local communities, engagement in the public square, and pursuit of policies that help support both women and their preborn babies. It all the more so requires our individual, personal commitment to helping mothers in our own communities secure material, emotional, and spiritual support for embracing the gift of life. Radical solidarity means moving beyond the status quo and out of our comfort zones.

Our parish-based and nationwide initiative, [Walking with Moms in Need](#), for example, provides easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions to help transform our parishes into places of welcome, support, and assistance for pregnant and parenting mothers facing difficulties. Melissa, a [North Carolina mom](#)³ with young children and a busy



job, attended a parish informational session for *Walking with Moms in Need*, thinking she might help out here and there. But she felt the Lord's call and "by the end of the session she had volunteered to be the ministry's coordinator." Her parish now holds "Hand Up Days" once a month during which families can "shop" free of charge for baby and toddler items they need that have been donated by parishioners.

Melissa shared some powerful words of encouragement: "I think for too long we have been comfortable leaving the work of accompanying women in crisis situations – pregnant or parenting – to others in the nonprofit and government sectors. It is very clear in the Gospel that this is our job — all of us! A woman in a pregnancy center once told me that most women considering abortion are wrestling with a financial matter less than \$250 and that has really stuck with me. If we can lighten the burden just a little, what a difference we can make — it is literally life or death."

God has given each of us particular gifts, and with those gifts He entrusts us with a role and duty within the Body of Christ. Embracing an attitude of radical solidarity calls us to honestly reflect on some challenging questions and to consider specific actions we can take to foster an authentic culture of life. Some questions we might ask ourselves could include: *Do I know what efforts are happening in my area to help women who are pregnant or parenting in difficult circumstances? What are the needs? What are my gifts and talents? How can I adjust my schedule or budget to assist efforts to help moms in need and their children?* Radical solidarity can be lived out in countless ways, including volunteering at your local pregnancy center;



helping an expectant mother find stable housing; babysitting so a mom can work or take classes; providing encouragement and a listening ear to a mom without a support system; or speaking to your pastor about beginning *Walking with Moms in Need* at your parish.

In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our *own* hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own.

And so, this October, I invite all Catholics to think about building a culture of life in terms of radical solidarity. We are the Church. Our prayers, witness, sacrifices, advocacy, and good works are needed now, more than ever. We are the hands and feet of Christ in the world today and we each have a personal responsibility to care for one another.

For more information on how to celebrate Respect Life Month and stand in radical solidarity with moms in need, please visit respectlife.org/celebrate.

1 Pope John Paul II, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, p. 207.

2 Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)*, no. 188.

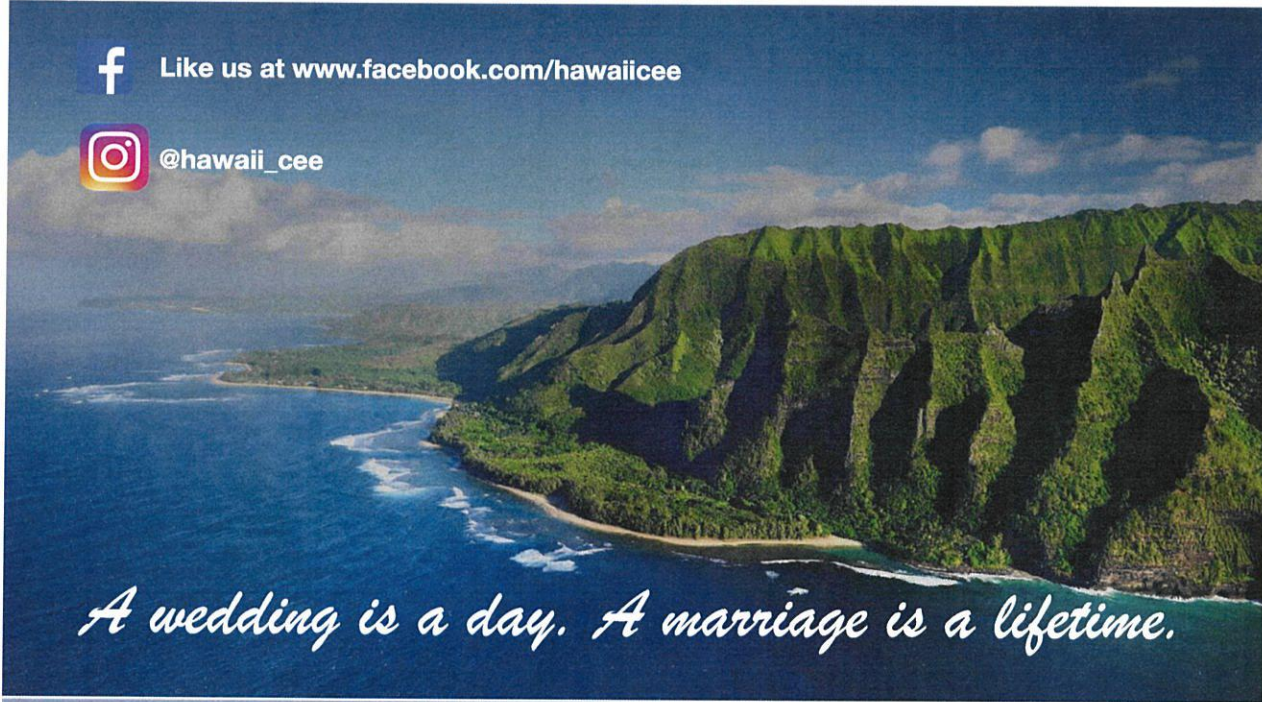
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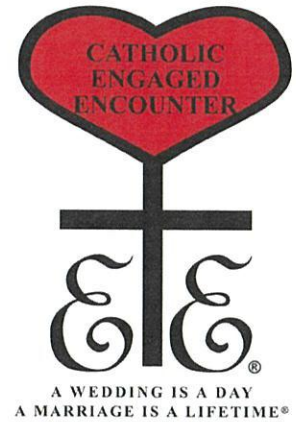
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Hawaii Catholic Engaged Encounter 2023



Circle which weekend
you would like to attend:

Oahu

St. Stephen Diocesan Center
6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe

January 27–29, 2023

March 17–19, 2023

May 26–28, 2023

July 28–30, 2023

September 15–17, 2023

November 17–19, 2023

Hawaii Island

St. Joseph Church Rectory
Hilo

February 25–26, 2023

August 26–27, 2023

Maui

St. Anthony School Media Center
Wailuku

April 22–23, 2023

October 7–8, 2023

Kauai

Immaculate Conception Church
Lihue

April 22–23, 2023

October 28–29, 2023

Lanai

Sacred Hearts Church
Lanai City

July 15–16, 2023

Couple Information

His Name: _____

His Address: _____

His Email: _____

His Phone: _____

His Religion: _____

Her Name: _____

Her Address: _____

Her Email: _____

Her Phone: _____

Her Religion: _____

Send registration confirmation to: Groom / Bride

Are you already civilly married? Yes / No

Are you willing to assist with music for the weekend? Yes / No

Please list any special needs (for example, special diet, disability consideration, or medical issues):

Wedding Information

1. Catholic Church* where the wedding is scheduled to take place:

** Can be a non-Catholic Church only if both the bride and groom are not baptized Catholic. A marriage involving a Catholic outside of the Catholic Church is invalid. Please contact your parish to arrange for a Catholic wedding before registering.*

2. Priest or deacon that you have met with already to begin marriage preparation:

3. Parish of priest or deacon (if different from church where wedding will take place):

4. Wedding date: _____

Use this form if paying by check

Cost: \$350.00 Oahu (includes housing)
\$300.00 Neighbor Islands (no housing)

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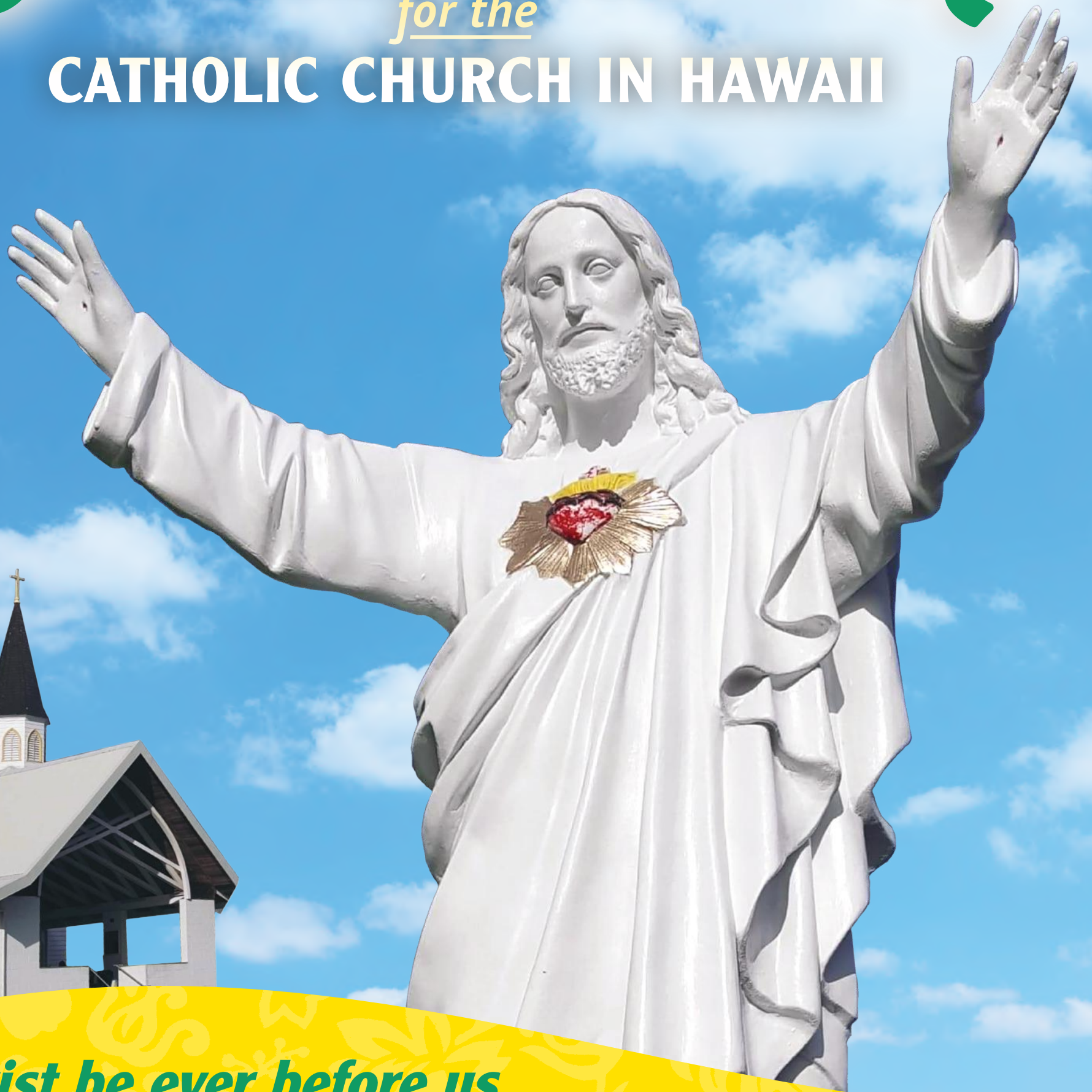
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‘Ohana in Christ

ANNUAL APPEAL

for the

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII



Christ be ever before us

Christ be ever behind us

Christ be ever within



Please support your Diocesan Church and our many Catholic ministries and services by contributing to the 2023-2024 Appeal. Mahalo for your generous Stewardship of Treasure. All gifts are important and appreciated. Give online at CatholicHawaii.org.



'Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

September 2023

Aloha to All,

Peace be with you!

*May the Spirit of Christ be our hope through the day,
be our guard through the night, our companion on the way.*

Song of St. Patrick, Marty Haugen

Each day, the Catholic Church in Hawaii shares the Spirit of Christ throughout our 'Ohana of parishes, schools, social agencies, and communities across the Islands. This is all possible thanks to your generous response to our Catholic mission and the call to Witness to Jesus.

Beyond the good works at each parish, the annual **'Ohana in Christ** appeal helps us respond to the material and spiritual needs of the greater church. As detailed in the list below, funds raised support many important services and ministries throughout the Diocese of Honolulu that no single faith community could meet alone.

I am deeply grateful for the ways you have contributed to this work in the past. Once again, I humbly ask for you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift to this important appeal. Please know that I pray for you and your loved ones each day - and will remember all donors in a special Mass.

In the Spirit of Christ - and together as **'Ohana in Christ** - we can and will respond to the Lord's call and continue to build His Kingdom.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu



P.S. For more information on how to live out the Church's mission, or to make a gift to help your parish reach its 'OIC goal, please visit catholichawaii.org. MAHALO!

Your donations are critical in helping to provide these ministries and services:

Priests & Deacons

- Professional development
- Recruitment & assignment
- Permanent Deacon Formation
- Clergy health & wellness needs

Parish Services

- Staffing & Training
- Finance & Insurance
- Savings & Loan
- Safe Environment
- Stewardship & IT
- Cemetery & Real Estate
- Emergency Preparedness

People Programs

- Youth & Young Adult
- Catholic Schools
- Adult Faith Training
- Catholic Social Ministry
- Food & Shelter Assistance
- Evangelization & Respect Life
- Hospital & Prison Ministries

And Much More

- Hawaii Catholic Herald & Diocesan eCommunications
- Cathedral Basilica, Chancery, & St. Stephen Diocesan Center
- Pope Francis & United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



'Ohana in Christ FAQs

THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

1. What is 'Ohana in Christ ('OIC)?

'OIC is the Annual Appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii. In fiscal year 2021/2022, it replaced the former Bishop's Circle Appeal to help provide needed funding for diocesan ministries, programs, and services formerly funded by the With Grateful Hearts Capital Campaign - and other efforts that individual parishes cannot sustain on their own.

2. How is 'Ohana in Christ different from the Bishop's Circle Appeal?

Along with an enhanced effort to raise awareness of the diocesan mission and financial needs - parishes are assigned a "target goal" based on their annual assessment. This year parishes are required to raise a minimum of 75% of their target goal. Parishes that fall short of the minimum will be responsible for the difference at the end of the fiscal year.

3. Parishes already pay a hefty annual assessment - isn't that enough?

Parish assessment fees provide significant funding for the diocesan mission - covering many expenses, but not all. The 'OIC Appeal helps close the gap in the annual diocesan budget.

4. What are some specific examples of what my donation will help support?

Along with the ministries, programs, and services listed on the front, your donations help support the diocesan offices and affiliated entities responsible for providing them to our faith communities and beyond.

5. Is there consideration for parishes facing significant financial challenges?

Prior to the current fiscal year, parishes have the opportunity to appeal the minimum goal requirement by submitting a written request to Bishop Larry.

6. Where does my gift go and how is it managed?

Donations given directly to 'OIC are received, processed, and acknowledged by the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF). Donations given at the parish level are forwarded to HCCF and credited accordingly. In turn, HCCF also oversees management of the funds and their allocations to the diocese in support of the diocesan mission.

7. Are donations to 'Ohana in Christ tax deductible?

Yes, to the extent allowable by law. For specific information, please consult your financial advisor. To make a gift today, please visit: CatholicHawaii.Org or mail your check to 'Ohana in Christ, PO Box 380019, Honolulu, HI 96838-0019. For gifts by credit card or otherwise, call the HCCF Gifts Office at (808) 372-3472.



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