



# With Grateful Hearts

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## Campaign Updates

This week, the *With Grateful Hearts* campaign received 147 pledges for a total of \$554,655! To date, the Bloc I parishes have raised \$7,945,208 from 1,140 pledges – 87% of the Bloc I Goal! **The campaign has now raised \$13,817,793 from 2,632 gifts.**

Thank you to all of the parish leadership, priests, campaign and parish administrators, and volunteers for your hard work!

## Good News

### St. Anthony in Kalihi, Oahu is OVER GOAL!!

Fr. Gus and his team raised \$49,200 from 15 gifts this week, 21% of the parish goal!! The new total for St. Anthony is **\$268,700 from 47 gifts**, an average pledge of \$3,280 and **119% of goal!**

### Holy Rosary in Pahala, Hawaii is OVER GOAL!!

Congratulations to Msgr. Ted Mercado and his team. The new total for Holy Rosary is \$65,195 from 36 pledges, just over 100% of goal!

Congratulations to St. John the Apostle & Evangelist. This week, Fr. Manny Hewe and his volunteers collected \$116,000 from 7 pledges – including one for \$70,000. The new total for St. John's is **\$440,420 – 41% of goal!!**

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Total Raised</u>
Bishop's Phase	\$5,000,000	\$825,937
Pilot Parishes	\$2,765,000	\$5,046,648
Bloc I Parishes	\$9,240,000	\$7,945,208
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$13,817,793</b>

## Parish Focus

### HOLY ROSARY – Na'alehu

*“Let the fire burning in our hearts rekindle the enthusiasm and commitment to transform into action our love and service to the Lord.”* Bishop Larry Silva celebrated the blessing and dedication of the Holy Rosary church with these words on its 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary in 2007.

Today, Holy Rosary joins the many parishes that have successfully conducted the *With Grateful Hearts* campaign. Msgr. Thaddeus Mercado, his dedicated leadership team, and volunteers, have worked hard in conducting a series of personal visits within the parish community. The visits and phone calls extended a warm invitation to fellow parishioners about joining this campaign. This past week, Fr. Ted and his committee exceeded their goal of \$65,000! They have raised a total of **\$65,195 from just 36 families!** Congratulations to the entire Holy Rosary community – you did it!

## Tip of the Week

### Phone-a-Thons

With many parishes in the final stages of the campaign, now is the time to reach out to as many parishioners as possible before Commitment Weekend. One of the most effective ways of contacting people is through scheduled phone-a-thons at the parish. Phone-a-thons are preceded by a letter to all remaining registered households and can accomplish three things: 1) allows households to make a pledge, 2) answer questions and 3) informs households about the upcoming in-pew appeal. Listed below are some suggestions for conducting a successful Phone-a-thon.

- **Bring back the volunteers!!!!** By now, you have completed or are close to completing your assigned packets. In addition to recruiting new volunteers, please consider attending one or two phone-a-thons.
- Bring a cell phone! Parish office lines can also be used for those without a cell.
- Conduct at least two Phone-a-thons. This will give your parish a better chance to reach more households.
- Make the calls together as a group at the parish. There are fewer distractions and you can hear how others are doing.
- Always leave a message promoting the in-pew appeal!

# Statistical Update

## PILOT PARISHES

Parish	Pastor	Goal	Number of Pledges	Total Raised	Average Pledge	% of Goal
Blessed Sacrament - Honolulu	Rev. Khanh Pham-Nguyen	\$135,000	116	\$424,215	\$3,657	314%
St. Stephen Catholic Church – Honolulu	Rev. Khanh Pham-Nguyen	\$135,000	108	\$324,385	\$3,003	240%
Our Lady of Sorrows – Wahiawa	Rev. Edgar Brillantes	\$380,000	303	\$873,113	\$2,881	230%
Sacred Hearts - Lanai	Rev. Ferdinand Regasa	\$145,000	102	\$299,211	\$2,933	206%
St. Rita – Nanakuli	Rev. Alapaki Kim	\$300,000	127	\$583,010	\$4,591	194%
Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace – Honolulu	Rev. John Berger	\$815,000	430	\$1,310,199	\$3,046	160%
Holy Trinity – Honolulu	Rev. Gary Secor	\$725,000	208	\$1,059,470	\$5,094	146%
Sacred Heart – Pahoa	Rev. Edgardo Bonghanoy	\$145,000	77	\$167,905	\$2,180	116%
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$2,780,000</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>\$5,041,508</b>	<b>\$3,427</b>	<b>181%</b>

## BLOC I PARISHES

\* Combined Campaign – a coordinated fund-raising effort to address extraordinary local parish needs in conjunction with diocesan campaign priorities. The combined goal for St. Michael is \$5 million.

Island	Parish	Pastor	Goal	Number of Pledges	Total Raised	Average Pledge	% Goal
Hawaii	Saint Michael **	Rev. Konelio Faletoi	\$515,000	124	\$2,200,849	\$17,749	427%
Hawaii	Saint Anthony	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$45,000	24	\$84,300	\$3,513	187%
Hawaii	Saint Benedict	Rev. Alfred Rebuldela	\$175,000	65	\$320,700	\$4,934	183%
Hawaii	Our Lady of Lourdes	Rev. Jerry Avis	\$170,000	68	\$288,760	\$4,246	170%
Hawaii	Sacred Heart	Rev. Thaddeus Mercado	\$60,000	40	\$93,760	\$2,344	156%
Hawaii	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$220,000	85	\$293,605	\$3,454	133%
Kauai	Immaculate Conception	Rev. William Shannon	\$285,000	97	\$356,600	\$3,676	125%
Kauai	Saint Theresa	Rev. Wilfredo Iminga	\$230,000	48	\$285,600	\$5,950	124%
O'ahu	Saint Anthony	Rev. Augustine Uthuppu	\$225,000	47	\$268,700	\$5,717	119%
Hawaii	Holy Rosary	Rev. Thaddeus Mercado	\$65,000	36	\$65,195	\$1,811	100%
Kauai	Saint Catherine	Rev. Ramelo Somera	\$525,000	63	\$522,200	\$8,289	99%
Kauai	Holy Cross	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$290,000	52	\$274,300	\$5,275	95%
O'ahu	Saint John Vianney	Rev. Tom Gross	\$710,000	62	\$559,029	\$9,017	79%
O'ahu	Saint Pius X	Rev. Gordian Carvalho	\$180,000	32	\$117,600	\$3,675	65%
Maui	Maria Lanakila	Rev. Gary Colton	\$660,000	58	\$416,220	\$7,176	63%
O'ahu	Saint John the Baptist	Rev. Jack Ryan	\$260,000	33	\$142,200	\$4,309	55%
O'ahu	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Rev. Scott Bush	\$595,000	64	\$321,000	\$5,016	54%
O'ahu	Saint John Apostle & Evangelist	Rev. Manuel Hewe	\$1,045,000	34	\$440,420	\$12,954	42%
O'ahu	Saint Jude	Rev. Joseph Diaz	\$875,000	27	\$358,750	\$13,287	41%
Kauai	Saint Raphael	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$220,000	19	\$89,200	\$4,695	41%
Maui	Saint Theresa	Msgr. Terry Watanabe	\$810,000	42	\$266,720	\$6,350	33%
O'ahu	Saint Augustine	Rev. Lane Akiona	\$635,000	20	\$179,500	\$8,975	28%
O'ahu	Korean Catholic Community	Rev. Peter Kim	\$315,000				0%
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$9,110,000</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>\$7,945,208</b>	<b>\$6,969</b>	<b>87%</b>	