



With Grateful Hearts

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Campaign Updates

Campaign Surpasses \$17,500,000 Raised!!

This week, the *With Grateful Hearts* Bloc I Parishes received 351 pledges for a total of \$878,080! To date, the Bloc I parishes have raised \$10,214,355 from 1,968 pledges – 112% of the Bloc I Goal! **The campaign has now raised \$17,703,420 from 3,465 gifts.** Thank you to all of the parish leadership, priests, campaign and parish administrators, and volunteers for your hard work!

Good News

St. John the Baptist in Honolulu is OVER GOAL!!

May 2nd and 3rd was Commitment Weekend at St. John the Baptist. In five Masses, the parishioners of this parish pledged over \$255,000. Follow-up phone-calls resulted in an additional \$55,000. This week, St. John the Baptist raised \$309,530 from 116 gifts – 119% of goal! Their new total is **\$526,800 from 176 pledges - 203% of goal.**

Congratulations to St. Theresa on Kauai! During Commitment Weekend, the parish raised \$78,040 from 33 pledges – 34% of goal! The new total for St. Theresa is **\$392,940 from 96 pledges, that's 171% of goal!**

Congratulations to Immaculate Heart of Mary on Hawaii for their successful Commitment Weekend! During Mass, parishioners pledged \$63,905 - 29% of the parish goal. The new total for Immaculate Heart of Mary is **\$411,510 from 158 pledges – 187% of goal!!**

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Total Raised</u>
Bishop's Phase	\$5,000,000	\$2,425,937
Pilot Parishes	\$2,765,000	\$5,063,148
Bloc I Parishes	\$9,240,000	\$10,214,335
	TOTAL	\$17,703,420

Parish Focus

St. John the Baptist – Honolulu, O'ahu

St. John the Baptist Parish has been serving parishioners since 1844. Over the past 165 years the community has grown and changed significantly, rebuilding the Church, establishing a successful school, and restoring the convent and rectory. St. John the Baptist now serves more than 300 families from diverse backgrounds. This parish is a blending of cultures, ages, new families, and multiple-generation parishioners.

Thanks to the work of Fr. Jack Ryan, campaign volunteers, and the generosity of parishioners, St. John the Baptist has surpassed the *With Grateful Hearts* goal! During Commitment Weekend and the days immediately following, parishioners pledged \$309,530 to the campaign at St. John the Baptist – that's 119% of goal! Their new total is \$526,800 from 176 pledges – 203% of the \$260,000 goal! Congratulations to the entire team on such a successful weekend and campaign!!

Tip of the Week

COMMITMENT WEEKENDS

During the Major and Advance phases of a campaign, volunteers work hard to reach out to select parishioners. Ideally, volunteers would personally visit every household to explain the campaign, answer questions, and invite participation. However, with a parishioner-to-volunteer ratio as large as 150 to 1, personal visits to everyone are not always possible.

Commitment Weekend is designed to encourage every family to participate in the *With Grateful Hearts* campaign with a gift. During Mass, parishioners join together in filling out pledge cards. This is an opportunity to reach any remaining households in your parish.

You can help make Commitment Weekend a huge success by:

1. Completing any remaining initial personal or follow-up visits
2. Making calls during scheduled Phone-a-Thons
3. Talking to fellow parishioners before or after Mass about the *With Grateful Hearts* campaign

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	309	\$879,753	\$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	211	\$1,074,470	\$5,092	148%
Sacred Heart – Pahoa	Rev. Edgardo Bonghanoy	\$145,000	77	\$167,905	\$2,180	116%
TOTALS		\$2,780,000	1,480	\$5,063,148	\$3,421	182%

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	180	\$2,317,759	\$12,876	450%
Hawaii	Saint Benedict	Rev. Alfred Rebuldela	\$175,000	93	\$385,320	\$4,143	220%
Hawaii	Saint Anthony	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$45,000	36	\$95,420	\$2,651	212%
O'ahu	Saint Anthony	Rev. Augustine Uthuppu	\$225,000	130	\$492,355	\$3,787	219%
O'ahu	Saint John the Baptist	Rev. Jack Ryan	\$260,000	176	\$526,800	\$2,993	203%
Hawaii	Sacred Heart	Rev. Thaddeus Mercado	\$60,000	53	\$114,910	\$2,168	192%
Hawaii	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$220,000	158	\$411,510	\$2,604	187%
Hawaii	Our Lady of Lourdes	Rev. Jerry Avisa	\$170,000	74	\$303,160	\$4,097	178%
Kauai	Saint Theresa	Rev. Wilfredo Iminga	\$230,000	96	\$392,940	\$4,093	171%
Kauai	Immaculate Conception	Rev. William Shannon	\$285,000	154	\$461,760	\$2,998	162%
Hawaii	Holy Rosary	Rev. Thaddeus Mercado	\$65,000	46	\$78,380	\$1,704	121%
Kauai	Saint Catherine	Rev. Ramelo Somera	\$525,000	113	\$625,300	\$5,516	119%
Kauai	Holy Cross	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$290,000	78	\$326,520	\$4,186	113%
O'ahu	Saint John Vianney	Rev. Tom Gross	\$710,000	102	\$793,416	\$7,779	112%
O'ahu	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Rev. Scott Bush	\$595,000	107	\$519,100	\$4,851	87%
O'ahu	Saint Pius X	Rev. Gordian Carvalho	\$180,000	45	\$146,950	\$3,266	82%
Maui	Maria Lanakila	Rev. Gary Colton	\$660,000	71	\$456,295	\$6,427	69%
O'ahu	Saint John Apostle & Evangelist	Rev. Manuel Hewe	\$1,045,000	60	\$600,260	\$10,004	57%
Kauai	Saint Raphael	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$220,000	24	\$120,400	\$5,017	55%
O'ahu	Saint Jude	Rev. Joseph Diaz	\$875,000	58	\$459,850	\$7,928	53%
O'ahu	Saint Augustine	Rev. Lane Akiona	\$635,000	59	\$265,010	\$4,492	42%
Maui	Saint Theresa	Msgr. Terry Watanabe	\$810,000	55	\$320,920	\$5,835	40%
O'ahu	Korean Catholic Community	Rev. Peter Kim	\$315,000				0%
TOTALS		\$9,110,000	1,968	\$10,214,335	\$5,189	112%	