



# With Grateful Hearts

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## Campaign Updates

### Bloc I Parishes surpass \$14 million!

This week, the *With Grateful Hearts* Bloc I Parishes received 126 pledges for a total of **\$386,562!** The Bloc I parishes have raised a total of \$14,365,975 from 3,391 pledges – 158% of the Bloc I Goal! **The campaign has now raised \$21,855,060 from 4,888 gifts.** Thank you to all of the parish leadership, priests, campaign and parish administrators, and volunteers for your hard work!

## Good News

### Maria Lanakila on Maui is OVER GOAL!!!

Congratulations to Maria Lanakila on Maui! Over the last week, Fr. Gary Colton and his team raised \$39,041 from 21 new pledges to bring the new total raised to \$672,636! That's 102% of goal and an average gift of \$4,152!

St. John Vianney on Oahu raised \$67,500 this week from 17 pledges – another 10% of goal. Fr. Tom Gross and his team have raised \$929,516 from 141 gifts – **131% of goal.** This weekend will be the Commitment Weekend at St. John Vianney. Congratulations on your great work!!

Congratulations to Saint Catherine on Kauai! During the last week, after Commitment Weekend, the parish raised \$29,550 from 17 new pledges. The new total for Saint Catherine is **\$915,785 from 220 pledges – 174% 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	\$14,365,975
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,855,060</b>

## Parish Focus

### Maria Lanakila - Maui

Maria Lanakila (Our Lady of Victory) Parish in Lahaina on Maui includes Maria Lanakila Church and Sacred Hearts Mission Church. Together these parishes and parishioners are an ohana of diverse peoples and cultures united by Christ and their presence in Hawaii. This year marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of Maria Lanakila Church. During the yearlong celebration, the parish joins together with this enthusiasm and gratitude for God's blessings by participating in the *With Grateful Hearts* campaign.

This week, the Maria Lanakila parishioners and campaign team, led by Fr. Gary Colton and Fr. Louis Hoang surpassed their goal of \$660,000. The generosity of many parishioners and the hard work of many volunteers has now succeeded in raising over \$672,000 from 162 pledges. This is a great average pledge of \$4,152. Congratulations to Fr. Colton and Fr. Hoang and the wonderful team of campaign volunteers on a great success!

## Tip of the Week

### Campaign Thank You's and Continued Updates

As the Bloc I Phase comes to an end, the most active part of the campaign for these parishes is over. Though volunteers will no longer be actively seeking pledged commitments, there are still a few tasks to ensure parishioners get the appreciation and information they need.

#### Thank You Notes

Thank you notes are one of the most effective ways to convey your own personal thanks to donors. After visiting with a fellow parishioner and receiving a pledge, send a quick hand-written note to acknowledge their gift and show your gratitude.

#### Continued Updates

Many donors appreciate periodic updates on the campaign at their parish as well as throughout the diocese. Everyone wants to hear about the successes of their parish, and to know their gift made that success possible.

Keep parishioners updated on the campaign at your parish. Monthly announcements should include the total amount raised, percent of goal, and information about the funds being returned to the parish.

## 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%
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$2,780,000</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>\$5,063,148</b>	<b>\$3,421</b>	<b>182%</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	199	\$2,445,193	\$12,287	475%
O'ahu	Saint Anthony	Rev. Augustine Uthuppu	\$225,000	278	\$831,033	\$2,989	369%
Hawaii	Saint Anthony	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$45,000	41	\$104,545	\$2,550	232%
Hawaii	Saint Benedict	Rev. Alfred Rebuldela	\$175,000	96	\$387,832	\$4,040	222%
O'ahu	Saint John the Baptist	Rev. Jack Ryan	\$260,000	186	\$566,590	\$3,046	218%
O'ahu	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Rev. Scott Bush	\$595,000	363	\$1,201,192	\$3,309	202%
Hawaii	Sacred Heart	Rev. Thaddeus Mercado	\$60,000	54	\$117,310	\$2,172	196%
Hawaii	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$220,000	170	\$420,770	\$2,475	191%
Kauai	Holy Cross	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$290,000	156	\$544,182	\$3,488	188%
Hawaii	Our Lady of Lourdes	Rev. Jerry Avisa	\$170,000	81	\$311,860	\$3,850	183%
Kauai	Saint Theresa	Rev. Wilfredo Iminga	\$230,000	101	\$404,840	\$4,008	176%
Kauai	Saint Catherine	Rev. Ramelo Somera	\$525,000	220	\$915,785	\$4,163	174%
Kauai	Immaculate Conception	Rev. William Shannon	\$285,000	155	\$464,760	\$2,998	163%
O'ahu	Saint Jude	Rev. Joseph Diaz	\$875,000	304	\$1,317,970	\$4,335	151%
O'ahu	Saint John Vianney	Rev. Tom Gross	\$710,000	141	\$929,516	\$6,592	131%
O'ahu	Saint Pius X	Rev. Gordian Carvalho	\$180,000	74	\$225,560	\$3,048	125%
Hawaii	Holy Rosary	Rev. Thaddeus Mercado	\$65,000	48	\$77,680	\$1,618	120%
Maui	Maria Lanakila	Rev. Gary Colton	\$660,000	162	\$672,636	\$4,152	102%
O'ahu	Saint Augustine	Rev. Lane Akiona	\$635,000	179	\$595,639	\$3,328	94%
Kauai	Saint Raphael	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$220,000	60	\$200,275	\$3,338	91%
O'ahu	Saint John Apostle & Evangelist	Rev. Manuel Hewe	\$1,045,000	141	\$930,820	\$6,602	89%
Maui	Saint Theresa	Msgr. Terry Watanabe	\$810,000	182	\$699,987	\$3,846	86%
O'ahu	Korean Catholic Community	Rev. Peter Kim	\$315,000				0%
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$9,110,000</b>	<b>3,391</b>	<b>\$14,365,975</b>	<b>\$4,237</b>	<b>158%</b>	