



With Grateful Hearts

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Campaign Updates

With Grateful Hearts has crossed the \$3 million mark!

The campaign total is now \$3,096,302 – an increase of \$349,850 from 126 pledges.

The Pilot Parishes also had a great week! The Pilot Phase total increased by 13% this week. The total raised for the Pilots is now \$2,607,302 from 479 pledges, 94% of the \$2,765,000 goal! Thank you to our dedicated volunteers for all their hard work. Your time and talents have made the Pilot Phase such a success!

GOOD NEWS

Congratulations to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace!

Fr. John Berger and his team raised \$105,000 this week from just 16 pledges! To date, the parish has raised \$447,784 from 56 gifts, 55% of the \$815,000 goal and a terrific average gift of \$7,996.

Sacred Hearts, Lanai is over 200% of goal! Congratulations to Fr. Ferdinand Regasa, the leadership team, and every volunteer on a successful Commitment Weekend, and more than doubling the \$145,000 goal!

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Total Raised</u>
Bishop's Phase	\$5,000,000	\$489,000
Pilot Parishes	\$2,765,000	\$2,607,302
TOTAL		\$3,096,302

Pilot Phase Statistical Update

Parish	Pastor	Goal	Number of Pledges	Total Raised	Average Pledge	% of Goal
Sacred Hearts - Lanai	Rev. Ferdinand Regasa	\$145,000	102	\$299,211	\$2,933	206%
Blessed Sacrament - Honolulu	Rev. Khanh Pham-Nguyen	\$135,000	62	\$324,100	\$5,517	240%
St. Stephen Catholic Church – Honolulu	Rev. Khanh Pham-Nguyen	\$135,000	58	\$221,650	\$3,821	164%
Our Lady of Sorrows – Wahiawa	Rev. Edgar Brillantes	\$380,000	101	\$450,897	\$4,464	118%
Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace – Honolulu	Rev. John Berger	\$815,000	56	\$447,784	\$7,996	55%
Holy Trinity – Honolulu	Rev. Gary Secor	\$725,000	56	\$598,960	\$10,695	82%
St. Rita – Nanakuli	Rev. Alapaki Kim	\$300,000	44	\$264,700	\$6,015	88%
Sacred Heart – Paho	Rev. Edgardo Bonghanoy	\$145,000				
TOTALS		\$2,765,000	479	\$2,607,302	\$5,443	94%

Tip of the Week

Pledged Commitments

As many of the Pilot Parishes reach the final phase of their individual campaigns, it is important to stress the need for commitments over five years. Most people can consider much larger gifts if they can pay over time. A one-time \$1,000 check can become a \$5,000 pledge with a five-year commitment.

When meeting with parishioners, utilize the table of gifts in the back of the brochure to break down a pledge into annual or monthly payments. You can also relate pledge payments to typical expenses. A \$12,000 pledge is just \$200 a month – about the same as a cell phone bill, or eating out once a week.