



With Grateful Hearts

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Campaign Updates

With Grateful Hearts exceeds \$4.5 Million!! This week, the Pilot Parishes raised \$361,080 this week from 146 pledges. The new total for the Pilot Phase is \$3,887,792 – 140% of the phase goal! The Campaign total is now \$4,508,027!

Once again, thank you to every volunteer making visits, phone calls, and working so hard over the past months. Thank you also to all of our campaign leadership for helping each parish to navigate this campaign.

GOOD NEWS

HOLY TRINITY PARISH IS OVER GOAL!!! Congratulations to Fr. Gary Secor and his team on raising \$139,520 this week through personal visits and one phone-a-thon. To date, Holy Trinity has raised \$818,670 from 117 gifts, and is now at 113% of goal.

Congratulations to Our Lady of Sorrows! Fr. Edgardo Brillantes and his parishioners had a phenomenal week of phone-a-thons that raised \$125,250 from 57 gifts. The total for Our Lady of Sorrows is now \$695,667 from 208 pledges – 183% of goal.

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace raised \$88,410 this week, 10% of the \$815,000 goal. The Cathedral is now at 90% of goal from 159 gifts!

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Total Raised</u>
Bishop's Phase	\$5,000,000	\$620,235
Pilot Parishes	\$2,765,000	\$3,887,792
TOTAL		\$4,508,027

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	110	\$427,455	\$3,886	317%
St. Stephen Catholic Church – Honolulu	Rev. Khanh Pham-Nguyen	\$135,000	103	\$322,485	\$3,131	239%
Our Lady of Sorrows – Wahiawa	Rev. Edgar Brillantes	\$380,000	208	\$695,667	\$3,345	183%
St. Rita – Nanakuli	Rev. Alapaki Kim	\$300,000	127	\$583,010	\$4,591	194%
Holy Trinity – Honolulu	Rev. Gary Secor	\$725,000	117	\$818,670	\$6,997	113%
Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace – Honolulu	Rev. John Berger	\$815,000	159	\$735,694	\$4,627	90%
Sacred Heart – Paho	Rev. Edgardo Bonghanoy	\$145,000	3	\$5,600	\$1,866	4%
TOTALS		\$2,780,000	929	\$3,887,792	\$4,185	140%

Tip of the Week

Participation

Many of the Pilot Phase parishes are now over goal, most with under 200 gifts! During the final week of the year, every parish should continue to promote the campaign and the participation of each parishioner. To date, only 15% of the registered families in the Pilot Parishes have made a commitment to the campaign.

We hope that every family will consider a pledge at a sacrificial level. Your continued dialogue and follow-up with fellow parishioners builds upon the success of the campaign.

Now is the best time to speak with fellow parishioners about giving. December is the month for generosity - the time of year when people embrace the spirit of the season, making sacrificial gifts. Amidst the holiday shopping, parties, and food, take a few moments to encourage others to be a part of this wonderful endeavor for the Church in Hawaii!