



With Grateful Hearts

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Campaign Updates

With Grateful Hearts surpasses \$10,500,000!!!

This week, the *With Grateful Hearts* campaign received 113 pledges for a total of \$711,050! To date, the Bloc I parishes have raised \$4,696,939 from 428 pledges - with an average gift of \$10,974! **The campaign has now raised \$10,550,622 from 1,916 gifts.**

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

Good News

Our Lady of Lourdes in Honokaa on Hawaii is OVER

GOAL!! This week, Rev. Jerry Avisia and his team raised \$41,400 from 10 gifts - a new campaign total of \$176,000 from 21 pledges. Congratulations!

Saint Catherine on Kauai raised the most of all Bloc I parishes this week, collecting 5 new pledges for \$84,500! Fr. Ramelo Somera and the volunteers have now raised a total of \$342,300 from 28 gifts - 65% of their \$525,000 goal!

Congratulations to Fr. Augustine Uthuppu and his team at **Saint Anthony on Oahu** for a fantastic week! This week, Saint Anthony received 8 pledges for \$49,000, 22% of goal in one week!

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Total Raised</u>
Bishop's Phase	\$5,000,000	\$810,235
Pilot Parishes	\$2,765,000	\$5,043,448
Bloc I Parishes	\$9,240,000	\$4,696,939
TOTAL		\$10,550,622

Parish Focus

Our Lady of Lourdes - Honokaa

For over forty-three years, the mission of Our Lady of Lourdes has been to serve the Catholics of Hawaii. Blessed Damien began this tradition as he traveled along the Hamakua Coast, baptizing and ministering to the native population. The rich history of the church on this island has helped to shape and guide the parish. Looking to the future, the parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes will continue their faithful mission to minister to the community, serving the less fortunate, and building the kingdom of God in their work. Through the *With Grateful Hearts* campaign, Our Lady of Lourdes will be able to support the services provided by the diocese as well as maintain the church facilities.

The goal for Our Lady of Lourdes is to raise \$170,000. Fr. Jerry Avisia is working hard to recruit leadership and make personal visits on behalf of the campaign. The dedicated parish volunteers are also working diligently to extend the invitation to their fellow parishioners to join this campaign. This past week, Fr. Avisia and his committee raised **\$41,400 from just 10 gifts**. The new total for Our Lady of Lourdes is \$176,000 raised from 21 gifts! Congratulations to the entire parish community on reaching and exceeding the goal!

Tip of the Week

Pending Decision!!

Remember, in order to receive a timely decision we recommend the following...

- Schedule a specific follow-up date while at the initial visit. This avoids "playing phone tag" in the coming week and will help stress the importance of the campaign.
- Keep the pledge card with you! Not all households will be ready to make a decision at the initial visit and will need time (3-5 days) to determine their pledge. Filling out the pledge card together will help ensure all information is correct and that the pledge card is returned to the report meeting in a timely manner.
- Ask for their decision. If a household you are visiting has made their decision, ask them to fill out their commitment card so that you can return it to the parish at the regularly scheduled report meeting.

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	115	\$422,715	\$3,676	313%
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	\$2,874	231%
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	\$1,306,999	\$3,039	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%
TOTALS		\$2,780,000	1,476	\$5,043,448	\$3,416	181%

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	85	\$1,889,859	\$22,234	367%
Hawaii	Saint Anthony	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$45,000	12	\$60,940	\$5,078	135%
Hawaii	Sacred Heart	Rev. Thaddeus Mercado	\$60,000	16	\$63,900	\$3,994	107%
Hawaii	Our Lady of Lourdes	Rev. Jerry Avisa	\$170,000	21	\$176,000	\$8,381	104%
Hawaii	Saint Benedict	Rev. Alfred Rebuldela	\$175,000	26	\$167,100	\$6,427	95%
Kauai	Saint Theresa	Rev. Wilfredo Iminga	\$230,000	28	\$192,800	\$6,886	84%
Kauai	Immaculate Conception	Rev. William Shannon	\$285,000	29	\$189,780	\$6,544	67%
Kauai	Saint Catherine	Rev. Ramelo Somera	\$525,000	28	\$342,300	\$12,225	65%
Hawaii	Holy Rosary	Rev. Thaddeus Mercado	\$65,000	10	\$43,750	\$4,375	67%
Hawaii	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$220,000	24	\$134,900	\$5,621	61%
Kauai	Holy Cross	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$290,000	16	\$163,200	\$10,200	56%
Maui	Maria Lanakila	Rev. Gary Colton	\$660,000	26	\$259,810	\$9,993	39%
O'ahu	Saint Pius X	Rev. Gordian Carvalho	\$180,000	14	\$53,900	\$3,850	30%
O'ahu	Saint John Vianney	Rev. Tom Gross	\$710,000	18	\$202,500	\$11,250	29%
O'ahu	Saint Anthony	Rev. Augustine Uthuppu	\$225,000	9	\$52,000	\$5,778	23%
O'ahu	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Rev. Scott Bush	\$595,000	17	\$119,100	\$7,006	20%
O'ahu	Saint Augustine	Rev. Lane Akiona	\$635,000	9	\$118,000	\$13,111	19%
Kauai	Saint Raphael	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$220,000	6	\$39,700	\$6,617	18%
Maui	Saint Theresa	Msgr. Terry Watanabe	\$810,000	19	\$135,200	\$7,116	17%
O'ahu	Saint John Apostle & Evangelist	Rev. Manuel Hewe	\$1,045,000	9	\$157,200	\$17,467	15%
O'ahu	Saint Jude	Rev. Joseph Diaz	\$875,000	4	\$106,000	\$26,500	12%
O'ahu	Saint John the Baptist	Rev. Jack Ryan	\$260,000	2	\$29,000	\$14,500	11%
O'ahu	Korean Catholic Community	Rev. Peter Kim	\$315,000				0%
			\$9,110,000	428	\$4,696,939	\$10,974	52%