



With Grateful Hearts

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Campaign Updates

With Grateful Hearts surpasses \$8 million!!

This week, the **With Grateful Hearts** campaign received 46 pledges for a total of \$807,500. To date, the Bloc I parishes have raised \$2,447,610 from 131 pledges, with an average gift of \$18,684! The campaign has now raised \$8,220,093 from 1,608 gifts.

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

Good News

Congratulations to Fr. Ramelo Somera at **St. Catherine on Kauai!** This past week, **St. Catherine parish raised \$131,000 from just 5 gifts.** Their campaign has raised \$165,000 from 9 gifts – 31% of the \$525,000 goal!

Our Lady of Lourdes in Honokaa on Hawaii had a terrific week. Fr. Jerry Avis and his team raised \$24,000 from 2 pledges for a new total of \$66,000! Our Lady of Lourdes has reached 39% of the \$170,000 goal!

Congratulations to Fr. Tom Gross at **St. John Vianney in Kailua on Oahu!** The campaign is off to a great start with 2 pledges for \$46,000 – that's an average gift of \$23,000!

| <u>Phase</u> | <u>Goal</u> | <u>Total Raised</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Bishop's Phase | \$5,000,000 | \$740,235 |
| Pilot Parishes | \$2,765,000 | \$5,032,248 |
| Bloc I Parishes | \$9,240,000 | \$2,447,610 |
| TOTAL | | \$8,220,093 |

Parish Focus

St. Anthony – Laupahoehoe, Hawaii

For over eighty years, the Catholic Church of St. Anthony has served the people of Laupahoehoe. The challenges that the parish has faced and overcome have strengthened the community's faith. Though the church was lost in 1991 due to fire, the community has been rebuilt through God's will and the hard work and dedication of the parishioners.

St. Anthony is now faced with a new challenge – to reach and exceed their goal of \$45,000 for the **With Grateful Hearts** campaign. Fr. Lovell Soller has been personally visiting parishioners and actively recruiting his leadership team to assist him in the campaign. Just this week, Fr. Lovell made seven visits to parishioners, and received three gifts, raising a total of \$43,040! St. Anthony has reached 96% of its goal and has a great average gift of \$6,149! Congratulations to the entire community of St. Anthony, for once again demonstrating that a community's strength and devotion can overcome any challenge!

Tip of the Week

The Reasons We Give

What are some of the factors that invite and encourage people to give?

While individual answers may vary, there are four specific and basic reasons why parishioners would chose to support the **With Grateful Hearts** campaign.

1. They **believe in the mission** and goals of the Diocese of Honolulu, Road Map, and Campaign.
2. They trust the **leadership**.
3. A **fellow parishioner** is involved with the request.
4. They are **ASKED!**

Remember - most parishioners want to know what is expected of them in regard to their campaign gift. In order to provide a benchmark and obtain substantial gift levels, all households are asked to consider a specific request.

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 | 206 | \$1,048,270 | \$5,089 | 145% |
| Sacred Heart – Pahoa | Rev. Edgardo Bonghanoy | \$145,000 | 77 | \$167,905 | \$2,180 | 116% |
| TOTALS | | \$2,780,000 | 1,474 | \$5,032,248 | \$3,414 | 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 | % of Goal |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Hawaii | St. Michael* | Rev. Konelio Faletoi | \$515,000 | 66 | \$1,809,270 | \$27,413 | 351% |
| Hawaii | Immaculate Heart of Mary | Rev. Lovell Soller | \$220,000 | 5 | \$42,000 | \$8,400 | 19% |
| Hawaii | St. Benedict | Rev. Alfred Rebuldela | \$175,000 | | | | |
| Hawaii | Our Lady of Lourdes | Rev. Jerry Avis | \$170,000 | 7 | \$66,000 | \$9,428 | 39% |
| Hawaii | Holy Rosary | Msgr. Thaddeus Mercado | \$65,000 | 3 | \$12,000 | \$4,000 | 18% |
| Hawaii | Sacred Heart | Msgr. Thaddeus Mercado | \$60,000 | 6 | \$33,200 | \$5,533 | 55% |
| Hawaii | St. Anthony | Rev. Lovell Soller | \$45,000 | 7 | \$43,040 | \$6,149 | 96% |
| Kauai | St. Catherine | Rev. Ramelo Somera | \$525,000 | 9 | \$165,000 | \$18,333 | 31% |
| Kauai | Immaculate Conception | Rev. William Shannon | \$285,000 | 9 | \$80,900 | \$8,989 | 28% |
| Kauai | Holy Cross | Rev. Edison Pamintuan | \$290,000 | | | | |
| Kauai | St. Theresa | Rev. Wilfredo Iminga | \$230,000 | 6 | \$55,500 | \$92,500 | 24% |
| Kauai | St. Raphael | Rev. Edison Pamintuan | \$220,000 | | | | |
| Maui | St. Theresa | Msgr. Terrence Watanabe | \$810,000 | 1 | \$3,000 | \$3,000 | 1% |
| Maui | Maria Lanakila | Rev. Gary Colton | \$660,000 | 3 | \$27,000 | \$9,000 | 4% |
| O'ahu | St. John Apostle & Evangelist | Rev. Manuel Hewe | \$1,045,000 | 1 | \$25,200 | \$25,200 | 2% |
| O'ahu | St. Jude | Rev. Joseph Diaz | \$875,000 | 1 | \$6,000 | \$6,000 | 1% |
| O'ahu | St. John Vianney | Rev. Thomas Gross | \$710,000 | 2 | \$46,000 | \$23,000 | 6% |
| O'ahu | St. Augustine | Rev. Lane Akiona | \$635,000 | 2 | \$16,000 | \$8,000 | 3% |
| O'ahu | Our Lady of Perpetual Help | Rev. Scott Bush | \$595,000 | 2 | \$16,000 | \$8,000 | 3% |
| O'ahu | Korean Catholic Community | Rev. Peter Kim | \$315,000 | | | | |
| O'ahu | St. John the Baptist | Rev. Jack Ryan | \$260,000 | | | | |
| O'ahu | St. Anthony | Rev. Gus Cheerakathil | \$225,000 | | | | |
| O'ahu | St. Pius X | Rev. Gordian Carvalho | \$180,000 | 1 | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | 1% |
| TOTALS | | \$9,110,000 | 131 | \$2,447,610 | \$18,684 | 26% | |