



With Grateful Hearts

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Campaign Updates

The *With Grateful Hearts* campaign has surpassed \$7 million!!

This past week, the Bloc 1 parishes began recruiting leadership and making personal visits to share the exciting plans of the *With Grateful Hearts* campaign. Three of the parishes on Hawaii have already received gifts, bringing this week's Bloc 1 total to \$1,365,200 from just 56 pledges! Thank you to all of the parish leadership, priests, campaign and parish administrators, and volunteers for their hard work!

Correction: The campaign website is www.withgratefulhearts.org. The website will be running in the next week. Please visit the site for information on the campaign, roadmap, and a copy of the weekly newsletter!

Good News

Congratulations to Fr. Lovell Soller at **St. Anthony** in Laupahoehoe on **Hawaii**!! This week, Fr. Soller made four visits to parishioners, and received **four gifts for a total of \$26,000!** St. Anthony's is now at **57% of goal with an average gift of \$6,500.** Great work!

Congratulations also to Msgr. Mercado at **Sacred Heart in Naalehu on Hawaii.** This week, Fr. Mercado received one pledge for \$6,000. Sacred Heart now has **10% of the \$60,000 goal!**

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Total Raised</u>
Bishop's Phase	\$5,000,000	\$740,235
Pilot Parishes	\$2,765,000	\$5,011,780
Bloc I Parishes	\$9,240,000	\$1,365,200
TOTAL		\$7,117,215

Parish Focus

Saint Michael the Archangel, Kailua – Kona



St. Michael's Parish was badly damaged in the Fall 2006 earthquake on the island of Hawaii. As a result, the church has been deemed unsafe and parishioners are no longer able to worship inside the building. In order to construct a new church, new meeting spaces and administrative offices, St. Michael's has embarked on a \$5 million capital campaign in conjunction with the overall diocesan campaign, *With Grateful Hearts*.

This week St. Michael the Archangel Church exceeded their January benchmark goal!! Over \$1.3 million has been raised from only 49 gifts. This is an average gift of over \$26,000! Fr. Lio, Fr. John, and a group of dedicated volunteers have been hard at work for the past three months visiting with parishioners. The great results show the success of their efforts. St. Michael's aims to raise at least \$2 million by the beginning of March before entering the public phase of the campaign.

Tip of the Week

Leadership Teams

Campaign Leadership is an essential part of the *With Grateful Hearts* campaign in your parish. If you have been asked to serve as a member of the Campaign Executive Committee (CEC) at your parish, below are some hints to help you prepare.

- 1. Be Enthusiastic!** Your attitude about the campaign will be contagious!
- 2. Know the Campaign Case and Brochure.** Be able to answer some basic questions about how the funds from the campaign will be used.
- 3. Make Your Commitment First.** By making your pledge, you can show your dedication to this campaign and be prepared to ask others to consider their commitment as well.

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	397	\$1,286,531	\$3,241	158%
Holy Trinity – Honolulu	Rev. Gary Secor	\$725,000	206	\$1,048,270	\$5,089	145%
Sacred Heart – Pahoa	Rev. Edgardo Bonghanoy	\$145,000	75	\$167,905	\$2,238	116%
TOTALS		\$2,780,000	1,441	\$5,011,780	\$3,478	180%

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	49	\$1,309,200	\$26,718	254%
Hawaii	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$220,000	2	\$24,000	\$12,000	11%
Hawaii	St. Benedict	Rev. Alfred Rebuldela	\$175,000				
Hawaii	Our Lady of Lourdes	Rev. Jerry Avis	\$170,000				
Hawaii	Holy Rosary	Msgr. Thaddeus Mercado	\$65,000				
Hawaii	Sacred Heart	Msgr. Thaddeus Mercado	\$60,000	1	\$6,000	\$6,000	10%
Hawaii	St. Anthony	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$45,000	4	\$26,000	\$6,500	57%
Kauai	St. Catherine	Rev. Ramelo Somera	\$585,000				
Kauai	Immaculate Conception	Rev. William Shannon	\$285,000				
Kauai	Holy Cross	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$290,000				
Kauai	St. Theresa	Rev. Wilfredo Iminga	\$230,000				
Kauai	St. Raphael	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$220,000				
Maui	St. Theresa	Msgr. Terrence Watanabe	\$810,000				
Maui	Maria Lanakila	Rev. Gary Colton	\$660,000				
O'ahu	St. John Apostle & Evangelist	Rev. Manuel Hewe	\$1,045,000				
O'ahu	St. Jude	Rev. Joseph Diaz	\$875,000				
O'ahu	St. John Vianney	Rev. Thomas Gross	\$710,000				
O'ahu	St. Augustine	Rev. Lane Akiona	\$705,000				
O'ahu	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Rev. Scott Bush	\$595,000				
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				
TOTALS		\$9,240,000	56	\$1,365,200	\$24,378	14%	