

100th Anniversary

November 04, 2018

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:

Mon.-Fri.

6:00 am & 12:15 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am

Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

Sunday

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:45 am & 6:00pm

CONFESSION

Saturday:

10:00 am-11:00 am*

St. Joseph Church
or by appointment

*Please note: confession
schedule does not apply
during some liturgical
seasons.

PRAYER TIMES

Adoration

M-F 4-5:00 pm

Sat 3-3:30 pm

Sun 4-4:30 pm

**Evening Prayer
& Benediction**

M-F 5:00 pm

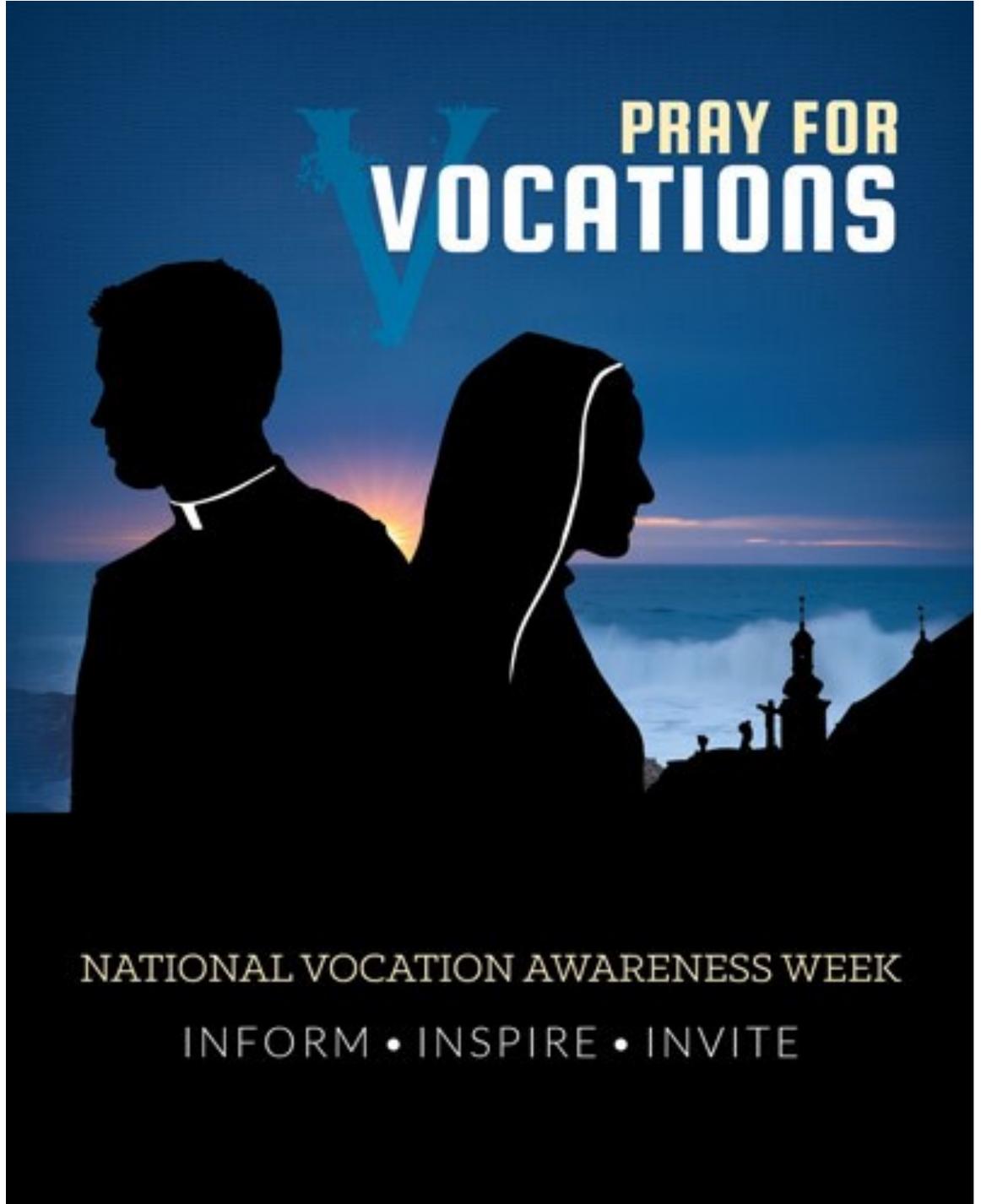
Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm

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PRAY FOR US!



Weekly Reflection: 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
The Greatest Commandment

Listening to our gospel today, probably the first question that arises in our mind is: “How can love be commanded? Does not love come from hearts that are free and have made it their choice to love otherwise if its just forced on somebody then it is not love at all?”

For this reason, Jesus knew that these two great commandments of loving God and loving our another cannot be separated one from the other. They safeguard the freedom of the individual by making it a personal choice to love. One loves his neighbor because he loves God and in the same way one loves God because He loves his neighbor. One knows neither can stand on its own

Why cannot one love God without loving his neighbor? St. John in his letter tells us: How could they say that they love God who they cannot see and at the same time refuse to love their brothers and sisters who they do see? Love of God without love of neighbor is empty if not hypocrisy.

And why cannot one love his neighbor without loving God? Love of God gives us the strength to love others even when it is difficult or not practical. It is easy to love those who love us in return, but how can we love those who hurt us? The love of God gives us the ability to love others without counting the cost or expecting anything in return.

And we can do this, because God has love us first and unconditionally!

It's National Vocations Awareness Week!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but a joyful one.

Today begins National Vocations Awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people to in your life—children, grandchildren, students, friends, Godchildren — to be open if God Calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

The main Catholic Vocations: A vocation is a call from God to pursue holiness in a specific way, involving a public and permanent commitment.

Marriage: Most people are called to marriage—a vowed union of a man and a woman who promise to love their spouses and to joyfully welcome children.

Priesthood: Priests bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus through preaching and the sacraments. They are ordained to devote their lives to serve the people of God.

Consecrated Life: Both men and women make vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience when they join orders such as the Franciscans, Benedictines, Dominicans, etc.

www.vocationsawarenessweek.com

“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”
St Jerome

Sunday, Nov. 04

Dt 6:2-6
Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51
Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34

Monday, Nov. 05

Phil 2:1-4
Ps 131:1-3
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, Nov. 06

Phil 2:5-11
Ps 22:26-32
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, Nov. 07

Phil 2:12-18
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, Nov. 08

Phil 3:3-8a
Ps 105:2-7
Lk 15:1-10

Friday, Nov. 09

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Saturday, Nov. 10

Phil 4:10-19
Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, Nov. 11

1Kgs 17:10-16
Ps 146:7-10
Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44



**SECOND COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND!**

Repair, Maintenance and Improvement Fund

“One Small Step”: When will we decide to be saints?

Written By [Garrett Johnson](#) SEPTEMBER 11, 2012



How many of us think that sainthood is impossible? “One small step” is a video made by Igniter Media that explains how we must take small steps to reach big goals. Obviously, conversion and sainthood imply many radical changes in our lives. Still, no one said that they would happen in a day.

Conversion is a path. **A path with Christ which we are invited, as the apostles were, to walk day by day.** Perhaps we don’t advance as we would like to, perhaps our steps are smaller than what we proudly hoped them to be; nevertheless they make sure that the next one advances a little more and so on.

Let’s be clear: if we do not take the step within our reach today, we will never reach that “big one” of tomorrow, and will have lost, today, the chance to begin our path towards being a saint. You decide!

Prayer for Vocations

GOD OUR FATHER, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

“IN THIS HOLY CHURCH THE LORD CHOOSES CERTAIN PEOPLE SO THAT HOLINESS CAN BE BETTER SEEN, TO SHOW THAT IT IS HE WHO SANCTIFIES, THAT NO ONE SANCTIFIES HIMSELF... HOLINESS IS A GIFT OF JESUS TO HIS CHURCH AND TO SHOW THIS HE CHOOSES PEOPLE IN WHOM HIS WORK OF SANCTIFYING IS CLEARLY SEEN”

Pope Francis



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Mother Olga, founder of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, receives the vows of a new sister.
Photo by George Martell

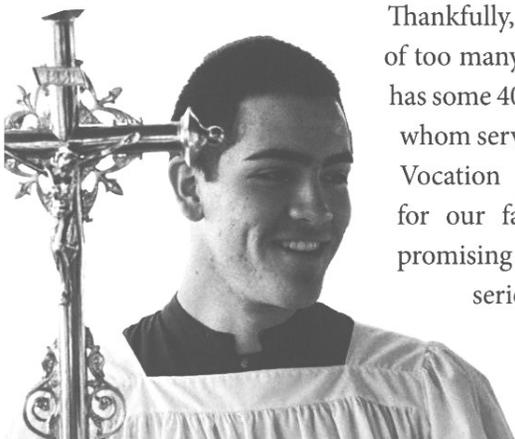


NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

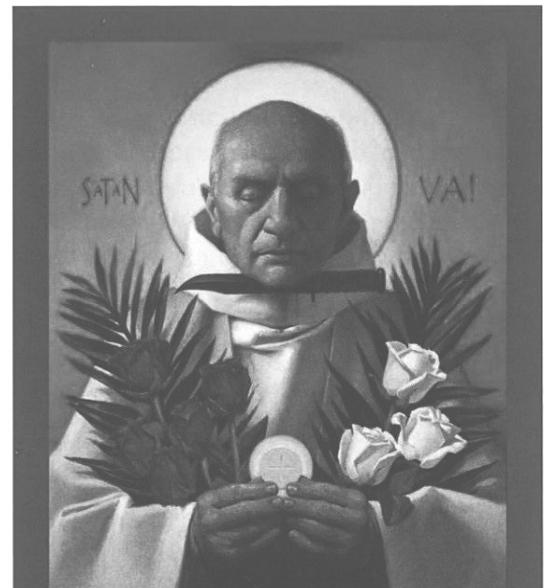
Needed: Men of Heroic Virtue

An Irish priest in America once told the story of how he was recruited from his native land. A bishop from Western Europe came to his seminary, which trained men for the missions, and painted a picture of comfortable rectories in a beautiful, peaceful country dotted with grand basilicas. Another bishop, from the American South, promised something different: remote, rural parishes, barely adequate rectories, few Catholics, and an oppressively hot climate. The Irish priest said that he and nearly every other classmate chose the latter.

Real men rise to challenges. And the Church needs brave men to answer the call to the priesthood. Being a priest should never be a vocation of last resort for men who could not marry or “make it” in the world. It is a vocation for strong men who love Jesus, who are striving for virtue and purity, and who are willing to lay down their lives for His Bride, the Church.



Thankfully, despite the very grave failings of too many clergy, the Church in America has some 40,000 priests, the vast majority of whom serve their people faithfully. During Vocation Awareness Week, let’s pray for our faithful priests—and encourage promising young men in our parishes to seriously consider the priesthood.



Modern-Day Martyr

Europe’s First 21st-Century martyr, Fr. Jacques Hamel, was murdered by Islamic militants on July 26, 2016 while celebrating Mass in France. His last words before being murdered were, “Begone, Satan!” which are inscribed in Latin in this painting by Philadelphia artist Neilson Carlin.



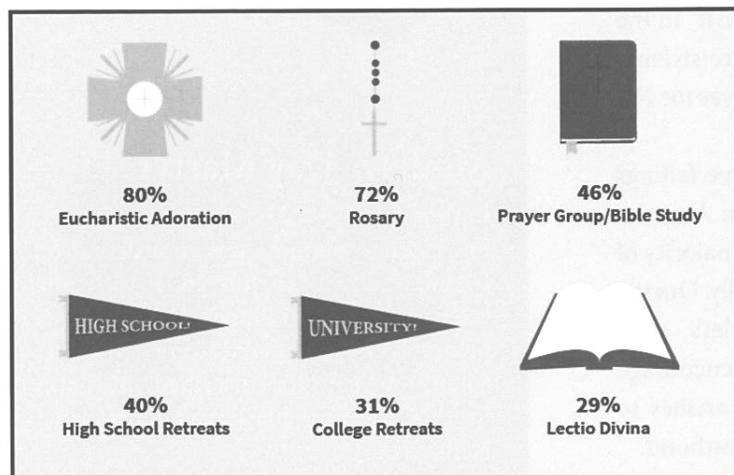
"WHERE SIN ABOUNDS
GRACE
 ABOUNDS ALL THE MORE"

"Keep watch over yourselves and over the whole flock... I know that after my departure savage wolves will come among you, and they will not spare the flock. And from your own group, men will come forward perverting the truth to draw the disciples away after them. So be vigilant. Remember that for three years, night and day, I unceasingly admonished each of you with tears." ~Acts 20:28-32

Prayer Practices of Future Priests

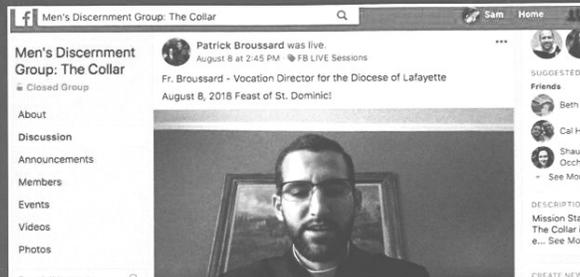
Figuring out one's vocation is rarely easy. The most essential element of discernment is forming a loving relationship with God through *prayer*. Thus it's no surprise that a 2017 CARA survey of recently ordained priests revealed a rich and diverse prayer life before they entered seminary, as the chart below shows.

This prayer life intensifies when men enter the seminary. They attend daily Mass and pray together the Liturgy of the Hours, and many seminaries now have community Holy Hours as well. All seminarians have a spiritual director who "coaches" them in their prayer life and spiritual formation.



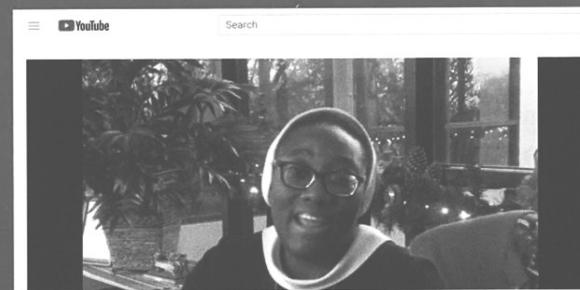
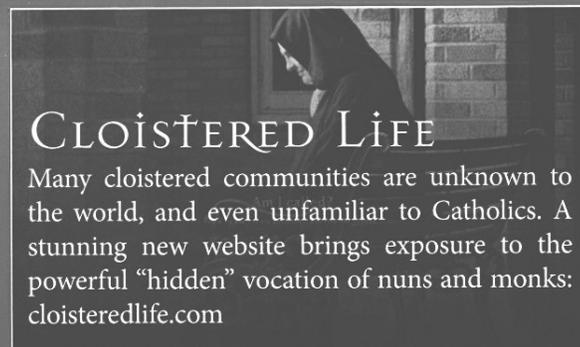
Graphic from St. Joseph Seminary, Charlotte

FROM SOCIAL MEDIA



Discernment Group on Facebook

The phenomenon of "discernment groups" has become widespread in recent years because of their effectiveness in supporting young people. For those who can't join in person, there are two new Facebook groups: "The Collar" for men and "The Veil" for women. Just message to join, where you'll find Facebook live videos, group chat, and more. All to help men and women figure out God's call!



YouTube: Christmas at the Convent

"My most memorable Christmas was during my novitiate in Chicago," shared Sr. Josephine Garrett in a YouTube video. "As a native Texas girl, I had never been that cold before! Plus it was hard to be away from family. But one night I was walking back from Holy Hour, and I saw the snow glistening and glittering, and it was so beautiful... it seemed like a Christmas miracle. It made me realize that God really is *Emmanuel*, 'God with us.' He's a part of everything in our lives." *Sister Josephine is one of the newest members of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth.*

TAKE A VET TO SCHOOL DAY

St. Joseph Elementary School is once again going to participate in the **Take a Veteran to School Program** sponsored by the History Channel, and we are looking for veterans who would be willing and able to volunteer to visit with our children in their classes and talk story about their military service. We will hold our event on **Thursday November 8, 2018 from 10:15 till 11:30**, and then you are invited to share a school lunch with the kids in the cafeteria till 12:00 noon after the 45 minute talk story time.

As our school ranges from K to 6th grade, the level of the conversation will vary greatly based on the ages of the children involved, so volunteers should be aware of that and think about what age children they would feel most comfortable talking to.



Veterans who might be willing to come to visit St. Joseph Elementary School, please contact Ann Wilson at awilson@sjshilo.org or call the school at [808-935-4935](tel:808-935-4935).

Thanksgiving Meal “Feed the Hungry and Homebound” on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018.

Wish list to feed 400. Food collection from **Oct 21-Nov 7** at Church (mass times-see hospitality ministers) or office (8a-3p, Mon-Fri).

**Exceptions noted below.*

***Frozen Turkey (deliver to office only)**

Chicken stuffing (box mix)

Canned Corn

Canned Cranberry Sauce

Bag of Rice

Bottle of poultry gravy (powder form)

1 or 2 gallon zip lock bags

***Real butter (deliver to office only)**

***Pumpkin Pies (deliver to office only on Nov 16-17)**

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Anyone interested in volunteering may contact any of the PPAC members (Mary Correa, Bernie Rasay, Remi Balsis, May Richards, Belinda Castillo, Chris Ho)

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A National World War I Remembrance – Bells of Peace
This year our nation is commemorating 100 years since World War I. In Honolulu, we will have a single event on Veterans Day, honoring the 116,516 Americans who died in “The War to End All Wars.” The National WWI Commission is encouraging all churches nationwide to participate in the “Bells of Peace”, tolling church bells 21 times, at 5-second intervals on November 11, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

We Celebrate this Month in prayer for the Holy Souls



Join the Church, this month of November, in prayer for all the loved ones who have gone to their rest.

The **Book of Life** is available in the Sacred Heart of Jesus alcove for anyone who may want to offer the names of their loved ones.

May the dearly departed, find peace & comfort with God, our Heavenly Father. May they pray for us who remain here on Earth.

Attention All Married Couples at St. Joseph Parish

In celebration of St. Joseph's 100th anniversary, a special marriage renewal vow Mass will be offered for all married couples to renew, recommit and bless their marriage of love together. Have your “Love” and “Marriage” blessed in the Centennial Year!

Blessings upon:

- Your years of marriage
- Renewal and recommit of your vows
- Your rings that represent never ending life together

Join the celebration! All you need is a copy of your marriage certificate and fill in the participation form found in the information rack at the back of the church. Submit this to the rectory office.

Come one and all. Celebrate your love and life together with St. Joseph Church.

Bring the whole family to celebrate on March 23, 2019 at 5:00 pm Mass and enjoy the reception together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Nov. 05

6:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Viewing (+Vinora Pulgados)/Church
 10:30 am Funeral Mass (+Vinora Pulgados)/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library

Tuesday, Nov. 06

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

Wednesday, Nov. 07

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm PPAC Meeting/Meeting Room
 7:00 pm Praise & Worship Hour w/Alabare Choir/Church

Thursday, Nov. 08

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm Wake Service (+Arsan Mendonca, Jr)/Dodo Chapel
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, Nov. 09

6:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Viewing (+Arsan Mendonca, Jr)/Church
 10:00 am Memorial Mass (+Arsan Mendonca, Jr)/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 5:30 pm Youth Core Team Meeting/Conference Room
 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Francis/Nethon)/Church
 6:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir Rehearsal/Church

Saturday, Nov. 10

7:00 am Mass/Church
 8:15 am Church Cleaner's #4 (V. Coloma)/Church
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
 1:00 pm Wedding (Francis/Nethon)/Church
 5:00 pm Mass/Church
 5:00 pm High School Youth Group/Library

Sunday, Nov. 11

7:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Mass/Church
 10:15 am Religious Ed. Classes/SJHS
 11:45 am Mass/Church
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

prayer with one another & worshipped with the larger church (teens & ministers from across the state). They also made it their mission to meet up with YA from Hilo who now live & study at colleges on Oahu. The core team of youth ministers pledge to share their gifts & talents to our parish teens and young people. Their promise is to "LEAD OTHERS CLOSER TO CHRIST." Please continue to pray for them & all our young people, as we build the kingdom of God!

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Weeks (10/23-10/29)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,218.25	155,597.06
R&M Collection	1,586.25	26,383.55
All Other Income	2,934.36	116,896.91
Deposited to Bank	11,738.86	334,962.33
	Parish Savings	
Parish Hall	326.25	Loan to school 106,203.06
	Designated Funds	361,196.87
	Restricted Funds	446,277.13
		913,677.06

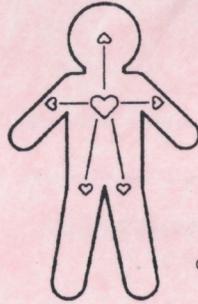


YOUNG ADULT MISSION: COMPLETE!

Diocesan Youth Day on October 27 was held at St. Ann's Church in Kaneohe. *This was a young adult mission to train, inspire & revitalize the "former youth" who transitioned into young adults.* They heard from various guest speakers who shared on the this year's theme, "**Fearless, Chosen, & Sent**". They spent time in

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