CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

St. Joseph Church Parish Makawao, Maui, Hawaii

Mission Statement

St. Joseph Church Parish is a faith community in Makawao, Maui. We are dedicated to the call of God; to support the Diocese of Honolulu in its mission; to celebrate the Eucharist; and to commit and make Jesus present in our lives.

ARTICLE I: NAME

This organization shall be called the Pastoral Council of St. Joseph Church Parish, hereinafter referred to as the Council.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSES

Section 1: The Council will work as an advisory body to the Pastor to fulfill the pastoral mission of the parish and school. The Council shall work to support and foster quality relationships among the clergy, religious, laity and with the community-at-large.

Section 2: The Council will work with the Pastor in planning for the needs of the parish, Diocese, and the Makawao community. The Council will evaluate the needs of the parish and prioritize short-range and long-range activities to carry out its mission. The Council will work to embrace the total life and goals of the parish in worship, community, evangelization and service.

Section 3: The Council shall assist the Pastor to initiate and support activities and programs that foster the spiritual, intellectual, moral and temporal well being of the parish, in line with Diocesan goals and policies.

ARTICLE III: SCOPE

Section 1: The Council's primary concern is to set the vision and accomplish the goals of the parish. The Council will assist the Pastor in regular reviews on the accomplishments of the staff and committees. The Council will be apprised of the processes of the parish School Board, the parish Finance Committee and all committees and commissions that may be formed to assist in the operational and well-being of the parish.