

# 'Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL  
*for the*  
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

September 2021

Dear Steward,

Peace be with you!

*So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Eph 2: 19-20*

This passage in the New Testament truly conveys the essence of our new appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii. As fellow citizens and members of God's household, we are all called to discern, develop, and disburse our gifts, always with gratitude, to further build His kingdom at both the parish level and beyond.

The former Bishop's Circle appeal has been re-branded to help raise awareness of the many ministries and services offered by our local Church, the Diocese of Honolulu, as well as to broaden financial support for them at each faith community. Along with promotional materials to assist your parish's effort, a short video is available to view at church - or on the diocesan website at: [CatholicHawaii.org](http://CatholicHawaii.org).

When you give to the '**Ohana in Christ** appeal, your gift not only assists the diocesan mission, you also help support your parishes, pastors, schools, service agencies and communities. (See reverse for details.) Your generous contribution is indeed needed to strengthen vital programs as "fellow citizens" striving to make a difference in our Islands by our witness to Jesus.

I truly appreciate your support of the Bishop's Circle, and humbly ask for your prayerful and generous gift to the '**Ohana in Christ** annual appeal. I will remember all donors in a special Mass, and I pray that you and your loved ones stay safe during these challenging times.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Larry Silva*

Most Reverend Larry Silva  
Bishop of Honolulu



P.S. Please be sure to identify your parish on the enclosed gift form. **MAHALO!**