

January 2011

Dear Friends:

Happy New Year! I want to wish all of you a very happy and healthy 2011!

This coming year promises to be an exciting one for us at the Co-Cathedral. I thought I would mention just a few of the projects our Pastoral Council discussed this past week:

- *Completion of our Air Conditioning project for the church.*
- *Demolition of the Catholic Charities Building and Siberia and new landscaping.*
- *Restoration of the Grotto and a new statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*
- *Exploration of a new partnership between St. Theresa School and Damien Memorial School.*
- *A Lenten Parish Mission featuring Father Philip Chircop, SJ.*
- *Expanding our outreach ministry in the neighborhood and city.*
- *Leadership development for parish ministries.*
- *More opportunities for fellowship, prayer, and faith sharing.*
- *A new evangelization effort to grow our parish and invite the unchurched and non-practicing Catholics in our neighborhood to active membership in the church.*

Our Pastoral Council members will be installed at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend, and their pictures will be displayed on the bulletin board. They welcome your input and suggestions.

May God, our constant help and source of hope, be with us and bless our efforts with his grace.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. William



Community Life

Welcome to the Co-Cathedral!

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We are happy you have joined us! We pray that in our company you will experience the Lord's own welcome and discover anew God's loving purposes for your life. If we can be of help or support to you, please speak to any one of our staff or volunteers. If you are interested in joining our parish, visit our Cathedral Office after Mass to register and receive more information about our parish activities.

January@The Co-Cathedral

Jan. 16 CAFÉ, Immigration Reform, 9:15a
Jan. 16 Anointing of the Sick, 12 N (Church)
Jan. 22 March for Life (State Capitol)
Jan. 25 All Ministers Meeting, 7 p.m.
Feb. 2 Blessing of Candles, 6:30 a.m.
Feb. 3 Blessing of Throats, 6:30 a.m.
Feb. 4 First Friday Mass/Devotions, 8 a.m.

www.cocathedral.org

Check out the new look of our Co-Cathedral website! It has a new, fresh look and is more user friendly – and easier to update! You'll find pictures, calendar of events, announcements, and other useful information and spiritual resources.

All Ministers' Meeting

All parish ministers/volunteers are invited to a special gathering on Tuesday, January 25th from 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Fr. William will give a presentation on **Cultivating A Healthy Spirituality for Ministers**. It will be followed by breakout sessions for Liturgy, Faith Formation, and Social Ministry.

Thank You... for all the cards, gifts, and prayers during the Christmas season. Your kindness and support means a lot to us.

- Fr. William, Fr. Jon, Fr. Peter, Dcn. Roy

AC Project

Our AC project should be completed by the end of January. In general, the AC will only be used for Sunday liturgies, Feast Days, weddings, and funerals as needed. When it is being used, entrance to the church will be limited to certain doors. Your cooperation is appreciated.



Our Rose of the Month!

Congratulations to **Ann Machado** our new Rose of the Month. Ann is our volunteer who does all of the flower arrangements for the church and for special receptions. No task is too big for Ann! Thank you Ann for sharing your gifts with us and modeling St. Theresa's little way of love. Congratulations!

Liturgy & Prayer

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

With Christians around the world, the Co-Cathedral will observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25, 2011. All parishioners are invited to a special **Ecumenical Vespers Service** on Wednesday, January 19th at 7 p.m. at Kawaihau Church. Bishop Larry Silva will be participating and all Catholics are encouraged to attend.

Feast of Blessed Marianne Cope

Bishop Silva will preside at the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, January 23rd at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, downtown in celebration of Blessed Marianne's Feast. Blessed Marianne was a Franciscan sister who worked with St. Damien on Molokai. Her cause for sainthood continues to move forward.

Blessing of Candles/Throats

Bring your candles from home to be blessed on Wednesday, February 2, the Presentation of the Lord, at the 6:30 a.m. Mass. The Blessing of Throats for the Feast of St. Blaise will be held on Thursday, February 3 at the 6:30 a.m. Mass.

Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

If your child is between 7 and 16 years of age and has not received the Sacrament of Baptism, you may register your child for classes beginning this month in preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. To register or for more information, call Lloreë at our Cathedral Office, 521-1700.

First Reconciliation/First Communion

If your child is in Second Grade and has been enrolled in a Catholic school or religious education classes for two consecutive years, they may register for First Reconciliation and First Communion this spring at the Co-Cathedral. Registration forms are available at our Cathedral Office. Please note the following important dates:

Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m. – Family Workshop for First Reconciliation (Mandatory)

Saturday, March 26, 9 a.m. – FIRST RECONCILIATION

Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m. – Family Workshop for First Communion (Mandatory)

Saturday/Sunday, May 14 & 15 – FIRST COMMUNION

Catholic Trivia Super Bowl

All children in Religious Education and their parents are invited to our Catholic Trivia Super Bowl/Jeopardy on Sunday, January 30th at 9:15 a.m. Snacks and prizes provided!

Outreach & Care

Immigration Reform

Join us this Sunday, January 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall for a special presentation by Melba Bantay of Catholic Charities Hawaii on the issue of Immigration Reform. As you know, immigration reform is being debated nationally and locally. Come enjoy a cup of coffee and learn about our Church's teaching on this issue which touches so many of our lives in Hawaii.

Stewardship

Sunday/Feast Day Collections in November/December:

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Second/Specials</u>
Thanksgiving:	\$5,900.06	
November 28	\$6368.13	
December 5	\$7790.49	
Immac. Conception	\$1826.97	
December 12	\$6463.19	\$1630.00 (Religious Retirement)
December 19	\$5788.76	\$1819.57 (Maint/Repairs)
Misa de Gallo	\$10726.63	
Christmas	\$16437.43	
December 26	\$6401.69	

Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Appeal Report

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual Christmas Appeal! Your holiday gift helps to support our parish budget and some of the unanticipated expenses we incur throughout the year. To date, our Christmas Appeal has raised \$6,207.00! Mahalo for your support!

Capital Campaign update

Thank you for your contributions to the Capital Campaign, *With Grateful Hearts*, this past year. A letter verifying your contributions for 2010 will be sent to you this month from the Diocesan Office of Development and Stewardship. Please note that a separate contribution letter will be sent from the parish for your Sunday offertory and other parish collections. If you have questions about your pledges to the Capital Campaign or contribution letters, you may contact Gloria Romuar at the Diocesan Development and Stewardship Office at 203-6712.