

October 2010

Dear Friends:

*Some time ago, our Pastoral Council helped to refine our Mission Statement into a single sentence for us to remember, and more importantly, to live: “**The Heart of Christ in the Heart of the City.**”*

*A good mission statement should define what we strive **to be**. In this sense, it is always a work in progress, unfinished business. To be the “Heart of Christ” means to do everything with a lot of love, with self-sacrificing love, whether it is singing in the choir, serving as an usher, teaching as a catechist, or just being a part of this parish. It means being more considerate of others at Mass, more welcoming of those who are visiting or new to our parish, more helpful in caring for our church building and campus.*

Being the “Heart of Christ” means assuming the best in others. It means wearing our love for the Lord on our faces with warm smiles and aloha when we see one another. It means taking time to get to know your fellow parishioners, their joys and sorrows, their needs and hopes. It means praying for one another daily.

Our patroness, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, is a perfect example for us because she was known for her “little way” of love.

I would like every parish household to learn and use this new mission statement. I would ask every parish group or ministry to discuss what this mission means for you and how you can more clearly embody the heart of Christ at St. Theresa. How can we visibly bring “more heart” to our life together? Remember, it’s not a time to talk about what others can do, but what you can do to make a difference, to be “The Heart of Christ in the Heart of the City.”

Thank you for your partnership in this Gospel ministry!



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.

October@The Co-Cathedral

- Oct. 1 Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction, after 8 a.m. Mass
- Oct. 2 Recycling Project, 9 a. – 2 p.
- Oct. 12 Finance Council, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 13 RCIA, 7 p.m., Library
- Oct. 16 Circle-Island Rosary, 8 a.m.
- Oct. 17 C.A.F.E., 9:15 a.m.
- Oct. 17 Anointing of the Sick, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
- Oct. 23 Awakening Faith, 9 a.m. (St. Stephens)
- Oct. 29 Halloween Family Night
- Oct. 31 **Parade of Saints**, 9:15 a.m.
- Oct. 31 FCC Potluck & General Mtg.
12 N, Catholic Charities Bldg.

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.

Filipino Catholic Club

Will meet again for potluck and business meeting on Sunday, October 31st at 12 Noon. We will begin planning for our upcoming Misa de Gallo.

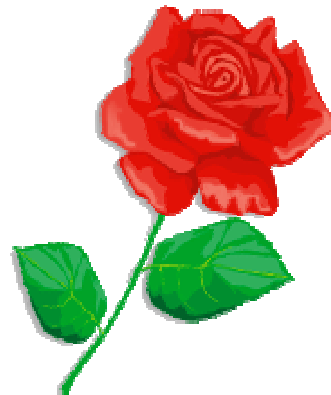
Mahalo!

Blessings and Mahalo to everyone who helped make for a successful Feast Day Gala, especially Reuben Lauronal, Kisha Ng, Marlene Chong, Candace Lee, Kimo Gamiao, Gail Doctolero, Sharon Cabrera, Judith & John Caro, Jennifer & Herb Galiza, Gilbert & Michelle Elento,

Je-Anne Iida, Jayne Desamito, Bernie Gora, Nita Ayag, Gloria Salinas, Joel Pabo, Ruben & Lanie Balotcopo.

Halloween Family Night

Join us for our Halloween Family Night on Friday, October 29th beginning at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We'll have a Haunted House, costume parade, games, food, and a Trick-O-Treat Street for the kids. Come and enjoy a safe, happy All Hallow's Eve at church!



Our Rose of the Month!

Congratulations to Tina Gamiao our Rose of the Month! Tina is a member of the Third Order of Mary and assists in leading the Rosary before Mass, cleaning the church, preparing the Altar linens for church, giving rides to people to and from church. She serves with a lot of love and joy following the example of St. Theresa! Thank you Tina for being a "rose" to us!

Liturgy & Prayer

Circle Island Rosary

Our annual circle-island Rosary will on Saturday, October 16th beginning with Mass at the Co-Cathedral at 8 a.m. We will board the air-conditioned bus after Mass and journey to the Cathedral downtown, Our Lady of Good Counsel-Pearl City, Immaculate Conception-Ewa and conclude at Our Lady of Keaau Retreat in Waianae. Cost is \$10 for the bus and bring a sack lunch and some snacks to share! And of course, your rosaries! Seating is limited to 55 people. Sign up at the Welcome Table or by calling our Cathedral Office, 521-1700.

Anniversary of St. Damien's Canonization

Bishop Silva will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, downtown on Monday, October 11th at 6 p.m. to commemorate the first anniversary of the canonization of St. Damien. A reception will follow at the Kamiano Center. Validated parking is available at Century Square. All the Faithful are encouraged to attend.

White Mass for Health Care Workers

All Catholic physicians, nurses, administrators, public health officials, dentists, and others are invited to the annual White Mass for Health Care Workers on Thursday, October 14th at 6 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, downtown. Bishop Silva will be presiding. The White Mass is usually celebrated on or near the Feast of St. Luke who, by tradition, was a physician. The White Mass is an opportunity to thank our health care workers for their service to the community and to pray God's blessing upon them.

All Saints' Day Mass

A special evening Mass for All Saints will be celebrated on Monday, November 1st at 6 p.m. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass on this day.

All Souls' Day Mass Intentions

On Tuesday, November 2nd a special All Souls' Day Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. We especially want to invite families whose loved ones died this past year. You are invited to bring a picture of your departed love one to place on our memorial table during the Mass. Special envelopes for All Souls' Day Mass intentions are available in the back of the church and may be placed in the collection or brought to our Cathedral Office.

Book of the Names of the Dead

Later this month, we will display our parish Book of the Names of the Dead. You are invited to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in preparation for our All Souls' Day Liturgy.

Around the Diocese

Monteverdi Vespers

A special presentation of Monteverdi's Vespers will be held at the Co-Cathedral on Friday evening, November 5th at 7 p.m. Tickets will be on sale prior to the concert. For more information, contact our Cathedral Office at 521-1700.

Divine Mercy Healing Conference

The Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy is organizing a 4-day conference at St. Philomena Church, Salt Lake – Honolulu on October 7-10, 2010. The theme is "The Healing Power of God's Mercy" and will feature dynamic speakers from the mainland. The closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Silva. For more information call 389-5764 or visit www.divinemercyhawaii.org.

Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Those who are not baptized and interested in becoming Catholic are invited to join our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults beginning Wednesday, October 13th at 7 p.m. in the school library. The year-long program will explore Catholic beliefs and our way of life in preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. For more information, call the Cathedral Office, 521-1700 or just come to the first session.

C.A. F.E. (Catholic Adult Formation & Education)

Have you wanted to pray the Rosary, but didn't know how? You are not alone. Come and join us on Sunday, October 17th at 9:15 a.m. as the Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres lead us in this special presentation on the history of the Rosary and how to pray it. All adult parishioners are welcome!

Fr. William's Reading List

Now that summer is over, I don't have as much free time to read. However, I still manage to keep a few books around me. Here's what I'm reading now:

- The Encore Church by Wayne Cordiero. A short, interesting book on what makes people want to come back to church week after week.
- The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. A spiritual classic written by a Lutheran pastor who worked for Hitler's defeat in Nazi Germany. He died in a concentration camp at age 39.
- Yes, I Can Believe: Discovering the Treasure of the Catholic Faith by Frank DeSiano, CSP. A brief, contemporary presentation of the principle tenants of our Catholic beliefs. This is available through the Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Associate, www.pncea.org.

Outreach & Care

October Focus: Domestic Violence Awareness

There are many forms of domestic violence: physical violence, verbal abuse, psychological tactics including intimidation and degrading someone, and sexual assault. The abuse is intended to maintain control and limit the ability of the victim to make personal choices, have access to family resources or assets, or have self-determination. Domestic violence is a crime in Hawaii. If you or someone you know needs help, call 1-808-531-3771 or visit: www.stoptheviolence.org.

New Ministry to Seniors at Kuakini

A new outreach ministry to seniors at Kuakini's long-term care unit will begin this month and we are looking for volunteers to help with crafts and other activities once a month. If you are interested, call Julie Ratum at 236-3028.

Stewardship

Sunday Collections in July/August:

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Second/Specials</u>
August 28-29:	\$6621.52	
Sept. 4-5:	\$7935.23	
Sept. 11-12:	\$6233.26	\$1794.00 (Catholic Charities)
Sept. 18-19	\$6430.35	\$2211.65 (Maint./Repairs)
Sept. 25-26	\$6988.25	

Thank you for your generosity!

Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for volunteers to help in the following areas:

Landscaping/Grounds
Sunday Morning Custodian
Rose Garden Care
Office Help
Church Cleaning
6 p.m. Mass Usher Captain

If you can help, please call our Pastoral Associate, Allen Pacquing, at 521-1700.