



HAWAII  
Catholic Ministries  
*Annual Appeal*

*Welcome to the*  
**2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal**  
*Training*

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- Prayer & Introductory Remarks
- 2026 CMAA Review
- Features of a Successful Appeal: Importance of In Pew
- Q&A
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# Prayer



Gracious Father,

You are the source of every blessing, the giver of every good gift, and the light that guides our islands with grace and aloha.

We thank you for calling us as one 'ohana of faith—to follow Jesus, to care for one another, to nurture faith in every generation, and to bring hope to those in need.

Lord, open our hearts to be good stewards of your gifts. Help us to recognize that all we have and all we are come from your loving hand.

May our response of gratitude shine in generosity—through prayer, service, and support for our Church in Hawai'i.

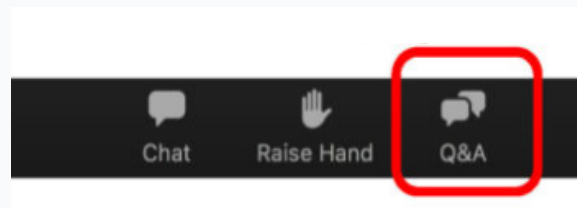
Bless our Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, that as we Share God's Gifts, we may draw closer to You, O Lord, and help build Your Kingdom of mercy and love throughout these islands we call home.

Amen

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- If you have any questions during this training webinar, please use the Q&A function. Simply click on the “Q&A” icon located at the bottom of your screen to submit your question and we will respond at the end of the training.



- This webinar is being recorded and will be sent out to pastors and administrators.



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*Materials and Parish Resources*



## **Clarity & Transparency**

Clearly shows how funds are used and informs donors what their gifts support



## **Fresh Perspective & Brand**

A new name and branding help people connect more meaningfully with the mission



## **Parish Collaboration**

Clear purpose and simplified timeline encourage collaboration across parishes



## **Strengthen Ministries**

Parishioners see the impact of their gifts, building trust and supporting vibrant ministries





Together, with faith and aloha, let us

— *Share God's Gifts* —

## *Clergy Support —*

- Deacon & Seminarian Formation
- Retirement
- Medical

## *Pastoral & Social Ministry —*

- Affordable Housing
- Homeless Services
- Respect Life
- Hospital & Prison Ministries

## *Evangelization & Catechesis —*

- Religious Education
- Sacrament Preparation/Adult Initiation
- Youth Ministry
- Ministry with Young Adults
- Adult Faith Formation
- Family Ministry
- Schools

## *Communications —*

- Hawai'i Catholic Herald



## Overall Goal: \$1.5 million



*Parishes that exceed their goal will keep all dollars raised in excess of parish goal!*



*Parishes that give their “Best Effort” but do not reach goal will not be billed.*



*All donations received from August 1, 2025 onward were credited to the CMAA goal.*



## “Best effort” includes

- ✓ *Attend training webinars*
- ✓ *Set a participation goal*
- ✓ *Follow the timeline*
- ✓ *Promote the appeal to parishioners*
- ✓ *Run a robust in-pew appeal*

***Exceed goal and  
keep all additional  
dollars raised!***

***PSG in collaboration with the HCCF’s Executive Director will monitor the success of the appeal and will offer assistance along the way if needed to help you reach and hopefully exceed your goal!***

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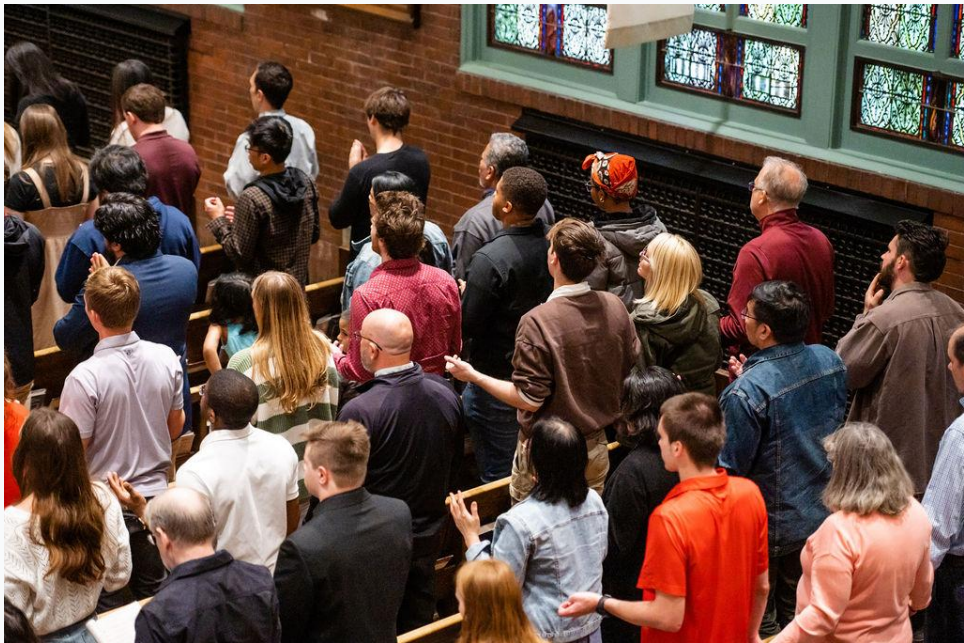
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2026	
January	<div>Official 2026 Appeal Launch:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>General mailing #1 and Society Donors mailing #2</li></ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CMAA featured in the Catholic Herald (2/13)</li><li>Kick-off weekend (14/15), Commitment Weekend (21/22)</li></ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>General mailing #2 and Society Donors mailing #3</li></ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>General mailing #3</li></ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2026 appeal campaign concludes</li></ul> <div>*Gifts will continue to be collected through 12/31</div>
TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Restricted mailing for Clergy Retirement and Vocations Endowments (replacing the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection)</li></ul>

# Two Features of a Successful Annual Appeal



## 1. In-pew appeal





**Bishop's Letter**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,


As your Bishop, I am continually inspired by the faith and generosity I see throughout our Catholic community. Together, we care for one another, nurture the faith of every generation, and reach out to serve those most in need.

We are a people on a mission — called to grow closer to God, to follow Jesus as disciples, and to share His love far beyond the walls of our churches. That mission continues today with the **Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal** — a renewed invitation to support the ministries and programs of our Church in Hawai'i.

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Yours in Christ,  
*Larry Silva*



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☐ With a **recurring** gift set up online at <XXX>:  
☐ \$<50> ☐ \$<100> ☐ \$<175> ☐ \$<250> ☐ Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR

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**2. PAYMENT DETAILS** (Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal)

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## 2. Direct mail appeal

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- In Pew is how we obtain new donors
- 80% of first-time gifts come from in-pew
- First-time gifts \$40 - \$100 on average

2026 Focus: *introduce the CMAA, speak to the ministries, encourage participation*

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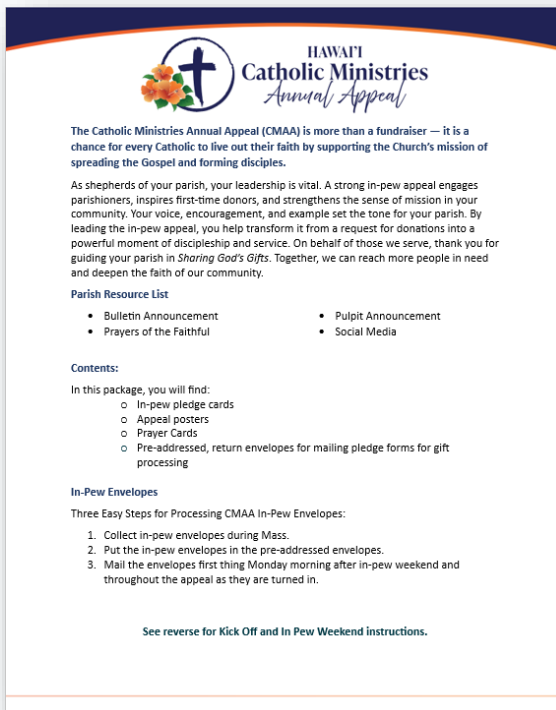
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# CMAA Parish Kits

## Parish Kits:

- Instruction Sheet
- In-pew pledge cards
- Appeal posters
- Prayer Card
- Pre-addressed, return envelopes for mailing pledge forms with checks for gift processing



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The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is more than a fundraiser — it is a chance for every Catholic to live out their faith by supporting the Church's mission of spreading the Gospel and forming disciples.

As shepherds of your parish, your leadership is vital. A strong in-pew appeal engages parishioners, inspires first-time donors, and strengthens the sense of mission in your community. Your voice, encouragement, and example set the tone for your parish. By leading the in-pew appeal, you help transform it from a request for donations into a powerful moment of discipleship and service. On behalf of those we serve, thank you for guiding your parish in *Sharing God's Gifts*. Together, we can reach more people in need and deepen the faith of our community.

**Parish Resource List**

- Bulletin Announcement
- Pulpit Announcement
- Prayers of the Faithful
- Social Media

**Contents:**

In this package, you will find:

- In-pew pledge cards
- Appeal posters
- Prayer Cards
- Pre-addressed, return envelopes for mailing pledge forms for gift processing

**In-Pew Envelopes**

Three Easy Steps for Processing CMAA In-Pew Envelopes:

1. Collect in-pew envelopes during Mass.
2. Put the in-pew envelopes in the pre-addressed envelopes.
3. Mail the envelopes first thing Monday morning after in-pew weekend and throughout the appeal as they are turned in.

See reverse for Kick Off and In Pew Weekend instructions.



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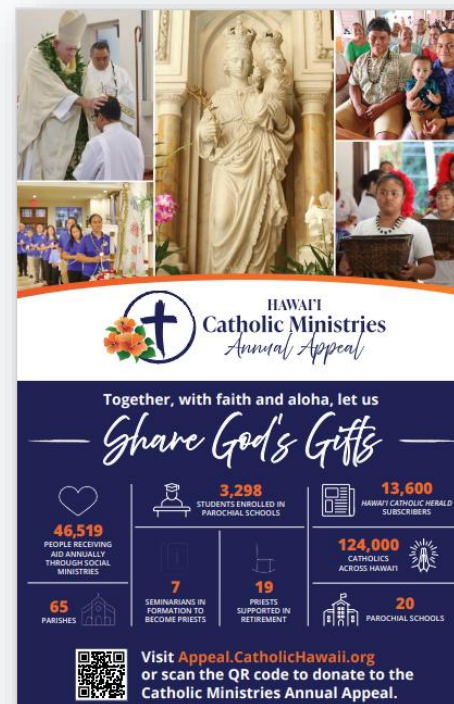
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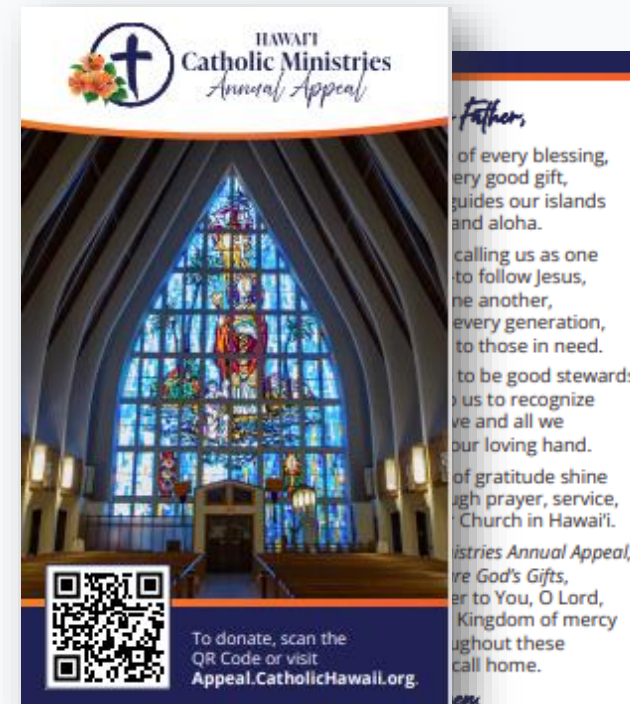
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# Other Resources


- Talking Points for In-Pew Weekend

- QR Code Sheet
- CMAA video



**In Pew Weekend: February 21-22**  
**Talking Points for Pastors**

- Today we joyfully launch the *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal*. This new appeal replaces *'Ōhana in Christ* and carries forward the same vital mission: educating the next generation, caring for those in need, and strengthening Catholic communities across our islands.
- This is an exciting moment for our Catholic community — a renewed opportunity to come together, share God's gifts, and support the ministries that help our Church thrive today and into the future.
- Our parish goal this year is «Parish Target», and I invite you to join me in helping us meet — and even exceed — this goal. I have already made my gift in support of the *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal*, and I encourage you to prayerfully consider how you can participate as well. The generosity we offer today is a powerful sign of our shared faith and commitment to Christ's mission.
- I want you to know the real difference the *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal* is making in the lives of others. Through your generosity, the CMAA supports:
  - Children, youth, and young adults through Catholic schools and faith formation programs
  - Parishioners by ensuring resources for spiritual growth and full participation in the life and mission of the Church
  - Individuals and families in need through food, shelter, and essential assistance
  - Ministries that evangelize, unite, and inspire Catholics across the islands
  - Seminarians discerning and preparing for a vocation to the priesthood
- In the pews or on the pledge cards, you will see a QR code that links directly to the CMAA website. Simply open your phone's camera, hover it over the QR code, and tap the notification that appears to be taken to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal page.
  - *Preparation note:* QR codes should be clearly visible on pews or seats.
  - Pledge cards should be passed out, and prayer cards should be available in the pews.
- If you have any difficulty using the QR code, you may also visit [Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org](https://Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org) by typing it directly into your internet browser.



**POST In Pew Weekend: February 28-March 1**  
**Talking Points for Pastors**

- Over the last couple of weekends, we have shared with you the launch of the *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal*.
- To all who have already made a gift to the *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal*, thank you. Your generosity is a powerful witness of faith and a true blessing to our parish and our Church in Hawai'i.
- Through your support of the CMAA, you are helping make possible Catholic education and faith formation, assistance to individuals and families in need, parish life and evangelization efforts, and the formation of future priests.
- If you were unable to make your commitment last weekend, it is not too late. You may still participate by scanning the QR code found in the pews or on the pledge cards, or by visiting [Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org](https://Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org) to make a one-time or recurring gift.
- Every gift, no matter the size, helps us move closer to our parish goal and supports ministries that touch countless lives throughout our islands.
- Thank you again for your generosity, your prayers, and your continued support of the *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal*. Together, we are Sharing Christ's Gifts and carrying Christ's mission forward. God bless you.



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# In Pew Process

- Distribute the pledge cards
- Place posters somewhere visible for parishioners
- Place the QR Code sheets and prayer cards throughout the pews
- Allow for time for parishioners to submit their gift/complete the pledge card
- Collect Pledge Cards
- Thank everyone!
- Use the pre-addressed return envelopes to mail the completed pledge cards

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# Two Features of a Successful Annual Appeal

- Direct mail is great for renewing gifts

- Previous donors

\$200 - \$500 on average

Focus: *renew, recapture,  
earn trust, show impact*



# Mailings – To Past Donors and Recurring Donors



Peace be with you!

When I see the vibrant faith of our Catholic community here in Hawai'i, it fills me with joy and deep gratitude.

Every day I witness our people living their faith — teaching our children, walking with young people as they discover their vocation, comforting the sick, serving the poor, and celebrating the sacraments together. These are signs that God's Spirit is alive in us and moving powerfully across our islands.

This is why I am inviting you to join me in supporting the *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA)*. The CMAA is a way for us to give thanks for God's blessings and to strengthen the ministries that nurture faith and serve those in need.

Your support of the CMAA brings hope and transformation by:

- Forming children, youth, and adults through faith formation, religious education, youth and young adult ministry, family ministry, and Catholic schools.
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United in faith and aloha, we can *Share God's Blessings* so that His love touches every corner of Hawai'i — now and for generations to come. Thank you and may God continue to bless you abundantly.

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### Join the Joyful Giving Society today!

As a **Hawai'i Hau'oli (Cheerful Giver)**, you help sustain the ministries that touch lives across the islands — supporting families, students, and communities in need. Your generosity shares Christ's love, nurtures the faith of all generations, and strengthens a vibrant, caring Church for today and tomorrow.

- CIRCLE OF CHARITY \$20,000+
- CIRCLE OF HOPE \$10,000-\$19,999
- CIRCLE OF FAITH \$5,000-\$9,999
- CIRCLE OF ANGELS \$2,500-\$4,999
- CIRCLE OF GRATITUDE \$1,500-\$2,499

All donations are entrusted to the Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation, in support of the ministries and mission of the Diocese of Honolulu.

Diocese of Honolulu  
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### Sharing God's Gifts

### 3. DONOR INFORMATION

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
St. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Mobile  
☐ Home  
☐ Work

### 4. PRAYER REQUESTS

You are an important member of our diocesan family of faith. Please include any special prayer intentions for which you would like Bishop Larry Silva to pray.

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To make your gift by credit card or electric funds transfer, scan the QR code or visit our secure website.

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### Your Impact

- 124,000 CATHOLICS ACROSS HAWAII
- 65 PARISHES
- 7 SEMINARIANS IN FORMATION TO BECOME PRIESTS
- 46,519 PEOPLE RECEIVING AID ANNUALLY THROUGH SOCIAL MINISTRIES
- 19 PRIESTS SUPPORTED IN RETIREMENT
- 20 PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS
- 3,298 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS
- 13,600 HAWAII CATHOLIC HERALD SUBSCRIBERS

### Clergy Support

Our priests walk with us through life's most sacred moments — from the joy of baptisms to the comfort of funerals — offering guidance, support, and Christ's presence. Your support helps form future priests and deacons, while also caring for those who have already given their lives in ministry, ensuring that those called to serve can continue walking with us in life's most meaningful moments.

- DEACON & SEMINARIAN FORMATION
- RETIREMENT
- MEDICAL

### Evangelization & Catechesis

Because of you, lives across the islands are being transformed. Your generosity strengthens families, provides opportunities for our youth to grow in their relationship with God, and nurtures vibrant faith communities. Through your gifts, people of all ages encounter God's love and grow in faith.

- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION/ ADULT INITIATION
- YOUTH MINISTRY
- MINISTRY WITH YOUNG ADULTS
- ADULT FAITH FORMATION
- FAMILY MINISTRY
- SCHOOLS

### Pastoral & Social Ministry

From comforting the sick to providing for those in need, your support helps serve the most vulnerable in our communities. Your generosity brings hope, dignity, and compassion to individuals and families facing hardship, offering both material assistance and the healing presence of Christ.

- AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- HOMELESS SERVICES
- RESPECT LIFE
- HOSPITAL & PRISON MINISTRIES

### Communications

The Hawai'i Catholic Herald shares the good news of Jesus Christ across our islands, teaching, inspiring, and connecting communities of faith. Your support helps keep this voice of hope alive, strengthening our Catholic identity, building community, and bringing Christ's love to all of Hawai'i.

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# Weekly Parish Resources



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## FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB. 28-MAR. 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

### Gospel Reading Mt 17:1-9

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

### Intercession

When we are confused or frightened, let us remember to bring our concerns to the Lord. And may we share this consolation with others by prayerfully considering a gift to the *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal*.

### Copy for Bulletin Announcement

When the disciples drop their nets to follow Jesus to accompany him in his ministry, they first call him "teacher" and "rabbi." Gradually, their perception of him begins to change, and they see

## FOR THE WEEKEND OF APR. 25-26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading

I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over a thief and a robber.

Who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. Who opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name

and go out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they do not recognize a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize

his figure of speech, they did not realize what he was trying to tell them. Amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. Who are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.

Through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find life, laughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and

and their way, discover it through the programs and ministries of our supports, recognizing the truth of your Word and your way to eternal life.

As children, our parents and grandparents know every sheep in his flock, Jesus knows each of us and he calls us by name. In him, we find rest. And in him we "have life and have it more

### Copy for Pulpit Announcement

The unknown can be frightening. Consider the disciples accompanying Jesus on the mountain in today's Gospel. First, they see their friend and teacher transformed before their eyes. He becomes the embodiment of light. Then Moses and Elijah appear out of nowhere to talk with Jesus. When Peter suggests a course of action, he is corrected. The skies cloud over and a voice from the heavens confirms what they have gradually come to understand—Jesus is more than their teacher; he is the Son of God—and instructs them to listen to him.

Peter, James, and John are understandably scared. It's a lot to process. In times of uncertainty, we can try to go it alone, or we can turn to Our Lord, who invites us to take his yoke upon our shoulders to find rest (Matthew 11:29). We can find solace in the Holy Eucharist. The Body of Christ is God made present. In it, Our Lord is with us, actively transforming our hearts and the world.

Jesus wants to be our refuge when we feel alone, are frightened, and suffer: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28). What a relief. By supporting initiatives that provide Christ's sheltering love to those in need, we can help the frightened and suffering of his flock. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal*.

### Social Media Post/Content

**Photo:** Radiant beams of light shining from soft clouds.

**Header:** "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."— Matthew 17:5

**Copy:** Invite Jesus into your decision-making. Please support the *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal*, which brings the Word of God to others.

"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him."

— Matthew 17:5



# In Pew is Important!



- ✓ Double check that your parish is using the new CMAA pledge cards and posters
- ✓ Pledge cards are specific per parish! →
- ✓ In-pew is the best way to get new donors!!
- ✓ Introduce the ministries of the appeal
- ✓ Push to online giving – it's ok to get your phone out during Mass and make your gift
- ✓ Promote recurring giving as a way to commit over time
- ✓ Mail in collected pledge cards

A sample of a CMAA pledge card for Annunciation Church. The form is divided into three main sections: 1. YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL, 2. PAYMENT DETAILS, and 3. DONOR INFORMATION. Section 1 offers options for recurring or one-time gifts, with a QR code for online setup. Section 2 includes checkboxes for payment method and a note about online giving. Section 3 contains fields for name, address, city, state, zip, phone, email, and parish. The parish field is pre-filled with "Annunciation Church". A barcode is visible at the bottom left of the form.

**1. YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL**

☐ With a *recurring* gift set up online at [Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org](https://Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org):  
☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Set up your recurring gift by visiting [Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org](https://Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org) or scan the QR Code.

☐ With a *one-time* gift of:  
☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. PAYMENT DETAILS** (Make)

☐ I have enclosed a check for my o  
Gift Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I will set-up my gift online using t

\*Note: We're so grateful for your suppo  
giving are preferred. All donations are i

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**3. DONOR INFORMATION**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Annunciation Church



# CMAA Cash & Envelope Handling Procedures



## Opening Envelopes (Optional)

Parishes are **not required** to open CMAA envelopes

- Unopened envelopes may be forwarded to HCCF using pre-addressed envelopes
- **If a parish chooses to open envelopes or cash or loose coins are identified**, follow steps below:

## Cash Handling

- All cash or coins - whether from opened envelopes or received loose - must be deposited into the parish bank account
- Do not mail loose cash or coins to HCCF (*As noted above, sealed CMAA envelopes with the contributions may be forwarded unopened*)

## Check to HCCF

- Issue **one check** payable to *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal*
- Check must equal the total deposited amount

## Donor Information

- Email breakdown to **hccf-admin@rcchawaii.org**
- Include donor name, mailing address, and gift amount

## Tax Acknowledgement

- Parish is responsible for issuing tax acknowledgements

**Full procedures  
will be sent via  
email**

The **CMAA in-pew process and materials are strongly recommended**

Designed by the CMAA team to simplify procedures and reduce parish workload

**Pastoral discretion is respected**

If a pastor believes a **second collection** will result in greater participation, that option may be used

When CMAA is conducted as a **second collection**:

The parish assumes **full responsibility for accounting and processing**, consistent with other second collections

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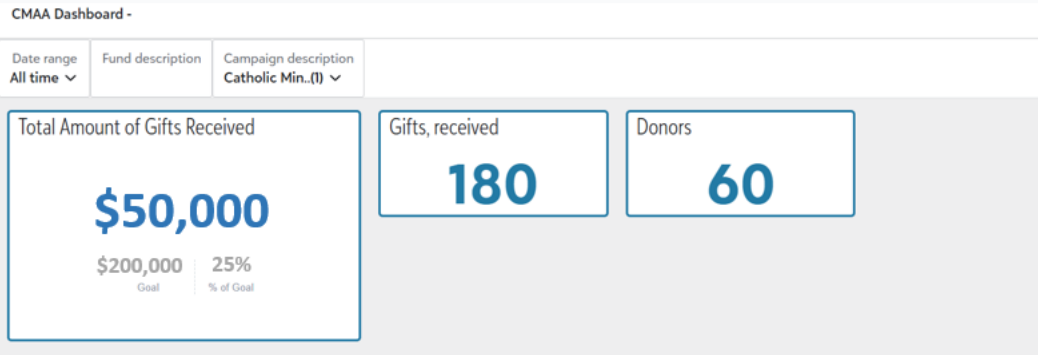
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- Monthly parish reports will be provided for progress tracking

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Progress Report as of January 31, 2025			
Parish by Vicariate	Collected	Goal	% vs. Goal
Blessed Sacrament Church - Honolulu	\$	\$	%
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	\$	\$	%
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa - Honolulu	\$	\$	%
Holy Family Church - Honolulu	\$	\$	%
Korean Catholic Community - Honolulu	\$	\$	%
Our Lady of the Mount Church - Honolulu	\$	\$	%
St. Anthony Church - Kalihi	\$	\$	%
St. John the Baptist Church - Honolulu	\$	\$	%
St. Philomena Church - Honolulu	\$	\$	%
St. Stephen Church - Honolulu	\$	\$	%

- Utilize dashboards for up-to-date reporting



Want your own parish dashboard?

An access form will be emailed after the webinar to designate users (Pastor, Business Manager, or both).



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## Q & A





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*Thank you!*

