



Bishop Larry's Letter

To All the Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese of Honolulu

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Peace be with you!

As we begin our Lenten journey, we also begin another journey in the Diocese of Honolulu. For the past year or so, parish leaders from every parish in the Diocese have given their input to a Strategic Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of Honolulu. I thank God for the team that led this effort and for all who participated in it. Today, I am pleased to present to you the ROAD MAP FOR OUR MISSION. Copies will be distributed to you after Mass. Please look it over and pray over it, so that you can join us on this exciting journey of faith.

As Jesus began his public ministry with temptations to take the easy way out and enjoy life, he chose to set his face firmly on the cross, knowing that its suffering and pain would lead to incredible freedom and joy for us all. As we look at this Road Map for our Mission, we may be tempted to fold it up and put it away, because its implementation will demand hard work and sacrifice. We know that our own efforts are inadequate, but if we are committed to this journey of faith, we will see incredible things happen as we give witness to Jesus in our beloved islands.

Blessings and Aloha to you all!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Larry Silva

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