



Press Release

Catholic Church in Hawaii rolls out its Strategic Plan: “WITNESS TO JESUS: Diocesan Road Map for Pastoral, Program & Facility Needs”

Bishop Larry Silva unveils the five year pastoral plan and presents the road map for the plan to all Catholic households in Hawaii.

Statewide, Weekend of February 9 & 10, 2008: With the publication of *Witness to Jesus: Diocesan Road Map for Pastoral, Program and Facility Needs*, the strategic planning process for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Honolulu comes to closure and the implementation process begins. Based on listening sessions held statewide, the following recommended actions were formed:

- Leadership development of clergy, lay staff, and volunteers
- Youth and Young Adult programs
- Faith Formation
- Homelessness
- Repair and maintenance of church and school facilities
- New parishes and facilities and management of land assets

On Saturday, February 9, 2008, Bishop Larry Silva will be present on Maui at Christ the King Parish's 5:00 pm vigil Mass and will present the road map after his homily. On Sunday, February 10, 2008, Bishop will be on Oahu at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace in downtown Honolulu at the 10:00 am Mass to present the road map.

Bishop Larry Silva and Father Marc Alexander are available for interviews. Please see the contact information listed above.