



Office of Worship
Diocese of Honolulu

Memorandum

TO: All Clergy, Religious Communities, and Parishes

FROM: Deacon Modesto Cordero, Director
Office of Worship

DATE: May 31, 2019

RE: **2019 Diocesan Rosary Congresses (DRC)**

From October 7-13, 2019 the Diocese of Honolulu will join other dioceses around the nation on the 2019 Diocesan Rosary Congresses (DRC). The purpose of the DRC is to assist the faithful in each diocese to fulfill the message of Fatima. The 7 days and nights of Masses, perpetual Eucharistic adoration, and hourly rosary incorporated in the DRC program are offered in the spirit of reparation to restore the sanctity of life, to establish peace in our cities, nation, and world, and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

The Diocesan Rosary Congresses consists of one week of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. The rosary is prayed out loud every hour during the Perpetual Adoration. Special events like Masses, processions, confessions may be also included as part of the week events. There are several ways to hold a DRC. In our diocese we want to experience “**The Traveling Congress.**” The relay will start on Monday, October 7 at 6 p.m. and will end on Sunday, October 13 at 6 p.m. Each 6-hour period is held at a different parish or religious community in the Diocese. This means that to cover all these hours from October 7-13 we need about 24 parishes and/or religious communities to join this effort.

This is a primarily lay initiative which has the blessing of Bishop Larry Silva. The Office of Worship is leading this effort and we would like to encourage the participation of all our parishes on all the islands. We ask that each parish and/or religious congregation that wishes to participate on this wonderful event designate a person to coordinate your participation.

Your parish or religious congregation coordinator will be responsible to contact our diocesan lead, Mrs. Cami Adams, at camikimj@gmail.com or at (808) 721-2307 no later than Thursday, August 22, 2019 (Memorial of the Queenship of Mary) or sooner with the desired day(s) and hours you would like to sponsor this event at your parish or religious community.

For more information on the DRC you can visit www.rosarycongressusa.org. Please feel free to contact me at the Office of Worship, 808-585-3342 or email at mcordero@rcchawaii.org should you have any questions.

Blessings!