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Peace be with you!

So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. **Eph 2: 19-20**

This passage from the New Testament truly conveys the essence of our new appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii. As fellow citizens - and based on gratitude for God's many blessings - we are all called to discern, develop, and disburse our gifts to further build His kingdom at both the parish level and beyond.

In turn, the former Bishop's Circle appeal has been re-branded to help raise awareness of the many ministries and services of the local Church, as well as to broaden financial support for them. To support this initiative, along with various promotion resources, a short video is available for viewing at your parish or online at: **CatholicHawaii.org.**

Please know that when you give to the 'Ohana in Christ, your gift not only assists the diocesan mission, you also help support your parishes, schools, service agencies and communities – see reverse. Your generous contribution is indeed needed to strengthen vital programs and fellow citizens striving to make a difference for the people of Hawaii.

I truly appreciate your past support, and once again humbly ask you for your prayerful and generous gift to the new 'Ohana in Christ initiative. I will remember all donors in a special Mass - and I pray that you and your loved ones stay safe during these challenging times.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva Bishop of Honolulu

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MAHALO!







Your gift will especially help:

PARISH PRIESTS AND DEACONS

recruitment, assignment, professional development, health and wellness needs

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

developing faith formation groups, programs, events, and support for Catholic schools

THOSE MOST IN NEED

resourcing for parish food and shelter programs, and for Catholic social ministry agencies serving our kupuna, keiki and migrant communities

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