



200 Years of Catholicism in Hawai'i – Logo Contest

THEME: *“Mission of Aloha”*

Designs will be evaluated based on the following:

1. **Relevance to Theme**
 - Reflects the **spirit of Aloha, Catholic faith, and Hawaiian culture**
 - Honors the history and mission of Catholicism in Hawai'i
2. **Originality & Creativity**
 - Original work created by the entrant (no AI-generated or copied artwork)
 - Artistic expression is encouraged
3. **Simplicity & Versatility**
 - Clean and scalable for various uses (digital, print, shirts, etc.)
 - Looks good in both **color** and **black & white**
4. **Incorporation of Elements (Optional but encouraged)**
 - Catholic symbols (e.g., cross, Bible, Holy Spirit, rosary, church architecture)
 - Hawaiian cultural symbols (e.g., plumeria, taro leaf, canoe, islands, ocean, lei)
5. **Technical Specifications**
 - Format: JPEG or PNG (high resolution, at least 300 DPI)
 - If chosen as a finalist, the original editable design file may be requested (e.g., PSD, AI, or vector format)

ART GUIDELINES:

1. Logo reflects Mission of Aloha, Catholic faith, and Hawaiian Culture
2. Original art, creative, and versatile
3. Effective in black and white
4. Submit as a JPEG or PNG (300 DPI)
5. No AI-generated or copied art
6. No Lettering - your art carries the message
7. Submissions at the Diocesan Level will be scored on application and interpretation of the theme, neatness, presentation, creativity and effort.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Contestants may enter only once. Entries not conforming to the rules will be disqualified.
2. All contest submissions become the property of the Diocese of Honolulu and Hawaii Catholic School Office with the right to display/and or publish any or all material.
3. Decisions of the judges will be final. Judges reserve the right to make no award in a Division.
4. Each entry sent to the diocesan level, must be accompanied by a 2025 Entry Form properly signed and completed. Names must be legible. Forms must be taped to back of entry.

5. Plagiarism is grounds for disqualification from contest. Commercial entries will be disqualified.
6. Awards will be provided to Diocesan 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each of four levels (K-2, 3-5; 6-8; 9-12)
7. Parish/Schools will conduct their own local contest and forward their top winner in each division to the Hawaii Catholic Schools Office
 - Parish/Schools are encouraged to celebrate at the local level with prizes and displaying of student work.
 - Parish/Schools are encouraged to gain support from parents or local businesses for local prizes
 - Parishes/Schools are encouraged to post local and diocesan winners on their website
8. Prizes consist of: 1st Place = \$200.00, 2nd Place = \$100.00, 3rd Place = \$50.00

TIMELINE:

- September – students learn about *Mission of Aloha* and create pieces of art; **Parish/Schools can invite Fr. Lane Akiona, sscc; Fr. Herman Gomes, sscc; or Deacon Keith Cabiles to speak to your students about this celebration at this time,** Parish/Schools choose diocesan submissions.
- **November 6, 2025, 5pm – deadline for Parish/Schools to submit to Hawaii Catholic Schools office.**
- November 10-21, 2025 – judging at Diocesan Level
- December 5, 2025 – winners announced



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LOGO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(Tape this form securely to the BACK of your entry)

“Mission of Aloha”

Grade: _____

Entry Title: _____

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone number: _____

Name of Parish/School: _____

Signed Statement: This entry is my own creative work. I did not copy all or any part of this entry from another person's work. It is of my own imagination. I agree that if my entry is a diocesan level winner, it may be published and/or showcased by the Diocese of Honolulu.

Student's Signature: _____

Return the completed entry form above to:

Name of Parish/School Contest Coordinator: _____

Parish/School Principal: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

This signed form MUST ACCOMPANY all contest entries and be fully completed and legible.

Do not roll or fold entries

(Tape this form securely to the BACK of your entry)