

Leadership Retreat 2026
Remain in Me: Prayer as the Source of Fruitful Ministry
July 17-19, 2026
St. Stephen Diocesan Center, O'ahu

ABOUT THIS RETREAT

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." John 15:5

The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis invites all adults (18+) who serve in ministry with children, youth, young adults, adults, and families across the Diocese of Honolulu to a time of spiritual renewal, reflection, and fellowship.

Just as Jesus invited his disciples to step away from their daily work for rest and renewal, this retreat offers a sacred pause from the busyness of ministry. It is a time to reconnect with God, reflect on the priorities of life and service, and make practical resolutions for continued growth in faith and leadership.

This year's **Leadership Retreat (ILR)** will focus on the second pillar of Catholic Stewardship: **Prayer**. The retreat includes presentations, extended periods of silence, communal prayer, and time for meaningful conversation. Rooted in prayer, the retreat invites participants to deepen their personal relationship with Christ and to reflect on how a life of prayer sustains their vocation and ministry. Participants will explore how prayer shapes their identity as disciples and stewards, grounding their service in God's presence and love.

Led by Pat Kane, a longtime ministry leader and former Associate Director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Providence, this retreat invites participants to step away from the busyness of ministry and rediscover prayer as the source of fruitful leadership and stewardship.

THE DETAILS

Date: July 17-19, 2026

Retreat starts on July 17 at 6 p.m. and will end at 11:00 a.m. on July 19.

Location: St. Stephen Diocesan Center (6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe, O'ahu)

Cost: \$175 (includes overnight accommodations for 2 nights, 4 meals, snacks and a blessed weekend of renewal)

Transportation is on your own. *If you are flying, we suggest flying into the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport.*

Register Online: <https://remaininme.eventbrite.com>.

Registration requested no later than Friday, July 10, 2026.

Questions? Contact the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis at oecc@rcchawaii.org, 808-203-6747 or visit the website: www.catholicahawaii.org/OYYAM/ILR.

Frequently Asked Questions

Location and Driving Directions

St. Stephen Diocesan Center is located at 6301 Pali Highway in Kaneohe on O'ahu. For convenience and ease, fly into the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport.

Accommodations

Accommodations are simple, comfortable, and retreat-style, with shared rooms and common restroom facilities.

If you are attending as a married couple and would like to share a room, please indicate this on your registration form so that we can assign your room accordingly.

If you would prefer a private room, we are happy to accommodate that whenever possible; please let us know at the time of registration so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Bed linens and towels are provided. Please bring comfortable clothing, toiletries, medications, and any personal items needed for the weekend.

I live on O'ahu, do I need to stay overnight at St. Stephen Diocesan Center? Part of the retreat experience is the chance to fellowship with each other outside of the formal programming, so participants are highly encouraged to stay the entire weekend. However, please inform the Office if you are not staying overnight. No discounts will be given if you do not stay overnight.

Schedule

Check-in will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday night, July 17, with our first session starting at 7:00 p.m. Please be sure to eat before you arrive as there is no meal service. We will have snacks on hand. The retreat will end on Sunday, July 19 at 11:00 a.m.

Liability Waiver

All adults must complete an Adult Liability Waiver. This form can be downloaded on our website OR completed at check-in.

Meals & Snacks

Friday night – snacks provided.

Saturday – breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks provided.

Sunday – breakfast and snacks provided.

If you have a favorite bottle of wine, or beer, that you'd like to share with others, you're welcome to bring it. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

Pay by Mail

You can pay by mail. Use Promo Code: **PayCheck** at checkout.

Make check payable to: *Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii*

Mail payment to Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, 6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744.

Please note that your registration is not completed until we receive your payment.

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