

**ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!****SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION****By: Boniface Sakala**

We are familiar with the saying that, “love makes the world go around”. It is also what makes the “merry-go-round” worthwhile. With this in mind, I would like to say that, the tone of this Sunday’s readings is on “love”. Therefore, love is the most fundamental principle of all religions, especially Christianity. It is to love God in Himself and living in others.

In the Gospel, we are told that a Scribe asked Jesus to summarize the most important of the Mosaic Laws in one sentence. Jesus cites the first sentence of the Jewish Shema prayer: “Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength”. Then, he adds its complementary law: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Lv. 19:18). Thus, Jesus says that true religion is loving God and also loving our fellow human beings. It is by showing genuine and active love to our neighbors that we can demonstrate that we really love God.

St Paul in his letter to Christian Community in Corinth says: “Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous, boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offense, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people’s sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes” (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). This entails that, love is demanding, for to love means to go beyond ourselves, to rise above our own needs and respond to the needs of others; to leave our comfort zones, to give our time, our energy, our talents, and indeed ourselves to others. We are called to do this not just when we feel in good form good or for a short time, but to do it in season and out of season, in good times and bad times.

**MASS SCHEDULE****Weekday** (Mon - Sat): **8 AM****Sunday** (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM, 7 AM,  
9 AM, 11 AM & 6 PM**Sacrament of Reconciliation**Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 PM  
(and by appointment)**Mass will be live streamed on  
Sunday 11 am.**Please go to the parish website:  
[www.stjohnmililani.org](http://www.stjohnmililani.org) and click  
on the Link:[https://www.youtube.com/channel/  
UCcuDlu1K18PRr1J41UEGsUw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcuDlu1K18PRr1J41UEGsUw)**MISSION / VISION  
STATEMENT**

We are a Catholic Christian Community, called to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: *Word, Sacrament, Renewal Programs, Ministry/Service*, and other ***Spirit-led*** activities.

We dedicate our time, talent and treasure to install, in our parish community, the basic building blocks of Christian living,

***to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to all through our words, deeds, and lives.***

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Search keywords: **ST. JOHN MILILANI**[www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JohnHI](http://www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JohnHI)**ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST MILILANI****SAINTJOHNMILILANI**

We look forward to connecting with you!

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**Parish Rectory Hours****Mon. 12 pm—4 pm****Tues.- Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM****FOOD PANTRY (623-3332)****Tues.- Fri. 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM****PARISH CLERGY  
& STAFF****Pastor**

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To request a Mass Intention,  
please email the parish office at  
[sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org) or  
call (808) 623-3332 x100.

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Finally, I would like to say that, it is part of our very being, to praise, thank and love God. If we forget in the midst of all our activity how important we are in the eyes of God, what a great loss we have suffered. But when we remember God's love for us and all he has done for us, our only natural response is to love God in return. We can express our love to God by praying every day, celebrating and participating actively during Holy Masses, reading the Sacred Scriptures and spiritual books, receiving the sacraments, because we will not be happy if we do not do these spiritual exercises as Catholics. Thereafter, we shall discover that when we love God, we become much happier because the more time we spend with God the more we receive the life of God and that life uplifts us, heals us, renews us, and invigorates us to provide good services to our brothers and sisters.

**FATHER ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER*****Aloha!***

*As part of our annual stewardship education process, I am publishing a series of stewardship bulletin articles that explore some of the key concepts of Christian Stewardship. The bulletin articles are short but the subject matter is important. If you have questions or if you want additional information, please feel free to contact me.*

**Number 5: THE GIFT OF TALENT**

Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them: if prophesy, in proportion to the faith; if ministry, if one is a teacher, in teaching; if one exhorts, in exhortation; if one contributes, in generosity; if one is over others, with diligence; if one does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

As St. Paul pointed out in his letter to the Romans, we are given different gifts of talents and charisms to use the service of God. The Christian steward uses his gift to serve in the ministries of the church, and in the larger secular community.

What are your talents and charisms? You are unique and yours are different than other parishioners. Many are not obvious without discernment.

How do you discern and then use these gifts?

*"Be generous and you will be prosperous; help others and you will be helped." (Good News Translation)- Prov 11:25*

CELEBRATING

# 50 YEARS

## 1971-2021

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*Mass for the Intentions*
**Monday, November 1, 2021****(8 am) †Paulina Wong****†Molly Gamboa**

Corazon Real (Birthday Blessing)

**Tuesday, November 2, 2021****(8 am) All Souls Intentions****Wednesday, November 3, 2021****(8 am) †Charita Guilambo****†Mario Pichon**

(Death Anniversary)

Adrienne Gregory

(Birthday Blessing)

**Thursday, November 4, 2021****(8 am) †Virgilio N. Villamor**

Elvira Santos (Birthday Blessing)

Ron Zedalis (Birthday Blessing)

**Friday, November 5, 2021****(8 am) †Feliciano Dona****†Thelma D. Dangao**

Guerrero Family (Thanksgiving)

**Saturday, November 6, 2021****(8 am) †Cristina Falke**

(Birthday Memorial)

**†All Souls in Purgatory**

Samuel S. Aguirre (Blessing)

Chloe Belle &amp; Jordan

(Thanksgiving)

**Sunday, November 7, 2021****†Normalita "Molly" Gamboa****For the People****†Earl John Pacpaco**

(Death Anniversary)

**†Renaldo L. Santos**

(Birthday Memorial)

**† RIP †**

Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment & coordination for the following:

Anointing of the Sick

Baptism Preparation Classes:

Nov 21 &amp; Dec 19.

Baptisms: Nov 28, Dec 12 &amp; 16

**\*\* Please contact the Parish Office to make all arrangements in advance.\*\***

Blessings (home, auto, religious items, etc..)

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

**†Funeral****Announcements †****Randy Tierra Gasmen (RIP)**

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Mililani Memorial- Mauka Chapel

Family Visitation: 9:00 am

Prayer Service: 10:00 am

Mililani Memorial Park

Burial: 11:00 AM

**George Kupihea (RIP)**

Monday, November 8, 2021

St. John A&amp;E, Mililani

Mass: 10:00 AM

National Memorial Cemetery

1:00 PM

**CALLS, TEXTS & EMAILS SCAMS!**

There has been a scam affecting many parishioners. Please never respond to such email messages or texts from clergy and staff of St. John's. for more information, see the link below.

[Scam Call](#)

# St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church Celebrating 50 Years of Stewardship as a Way of Life

presents



## PRAYER: AN INDISPENSABLE PILLAR OF STEWARDSHIP

*Father in Heaven, thank you for blessing me with the joy of stewardship. I desire to be a better steward of your grace and I know this will not be possible without a deep and personal relationship with you through prayer; for it is only through prayer and communion with you that I can hope to be blessed with the gift of truly appreciating my time, talent and treasure as blessings from you. It is also through this relationship that I can draw strength to continue to persevere as a good steward!*

*May the Holy Spirit keep me constantly praying!*

*May He make our Parish a place where communion with you may be intensely experienced and lived, producing more zealous and joyful stewards! Amen.*

**Guest Speaker: Fr. Nick Apetorgbor**  
*Administrator, St. Catherine's Parish, Kauai*

**Who should attend this retreat? Leaders of all parish ministries, the Pastoral Council, Finance Council and staff.**

**Date: Saturday, November 6, 2021**  
**Place: Church and One Community Center**

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|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>8:00 AM</b>  | <b>Mass - Celebrant: Fr. Nick Apetorgbor</b>                                                       |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>Fr. Nick's talk: PRAYER: AN INDISPENSABLE PILLAR OF STEWARDSHIP in the One Community Center</b> |
| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Wrap up and Closing</b>                                                                         |
| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Bentos to Go</b>                                                                                |

*Your attendance is very important. Please **RSVP by Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** with the Parish Office at 623-3332 or [sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org). If you are a ministry leader and cannot attend, please ask another person in your ministry to attend in your place. Please join us in this opportunity to learn more about how we can deepen our faith and develop a fuller, more vibrant faith community.*

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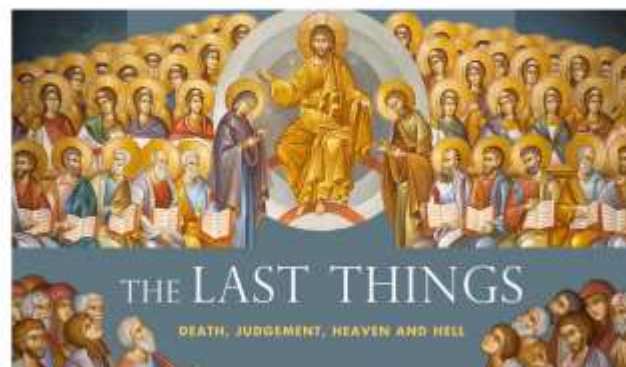
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 31, 2021

## WATCH THE LAST THINGS

This film presents the reality of death and what will follow for every person: first the particular Judgment before God, then Heaven or Hell as our destination for all eternity. The Catholic teaching on Purgatory is also explained, giving examples from the Scriptures and philosophy.



## LEARN

### TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE FOUR SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO: THE GOOD SHEPHERD

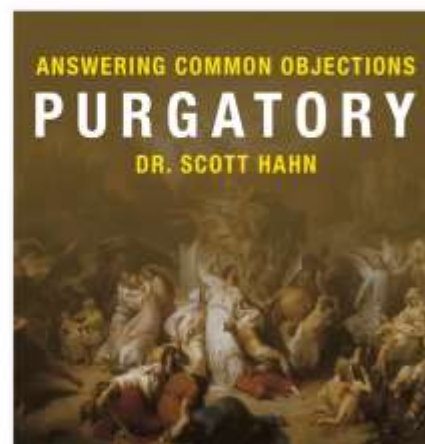


As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

## LISTEN

### PURGATORY BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Covering the Biblical evidence for the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession, the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, and more, the remarkable set is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants makes to the Catholic Faith.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

- Never Confirmed in the Catholic Church?
- Do you want to be baptized?
- Are you or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a part of the Catholic Faith?
- Let us help you with your journey in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation.
- Candidates will explore the elements of the Catholic faith in weekly meetings with Catechists in preparation to receive all the Sacraments of Initiation. For more information, contact Deacon Romeo Ganibe at [rganibe@rcchawaii.org](mailto:rganibe@rcchawaii.org).



Please considering sharing your time and talent: we are looking for altar servers for the following Mass times:

**Saturday - 5 pm**

**Sunday - 11 am and 6 pm**

During Advent and Christmas Season, if you are an altar server alumni and want to serve, you are welcome.

If you are interested, please email: Angela

[altarssjae@gmail.com](mailto:altarssjae@gmail.com)



### October is Respect Life Month!

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. See the bulletin for more information.





## Register for Comprehensive Youth Ministry!

*2021- 2022 Open Registration*  
**LIFE TEEN:** Grades 9-12  
**EDGE:** Grades 6-8

Registration forms are available at the rectory during office hours and online:  
<https://www.stjohnmililani.org/life-teen-and-edge/life-teen-and-edge-home>

For more information, call (808) 623-3332



## 'Ohana in Christ

The Annual Appeal for Catholic Church in Hawaii

Please support your Parish and our many Catholic ministries by contributing to the 2021-2022 Appeal. Your gift will especially help:



**Parish Priests & Deacons** recruitment, assignment, professional development, health & wellness needs.

**Youth & Young Ministry** developing faith formation groups, programs, events, and support Catholic schools.

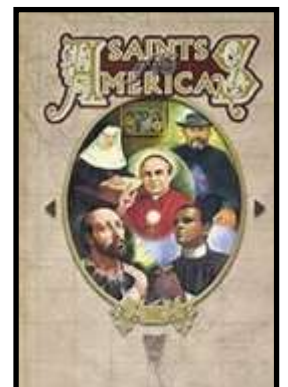
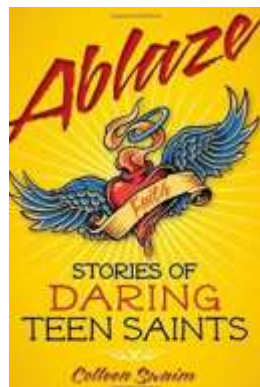
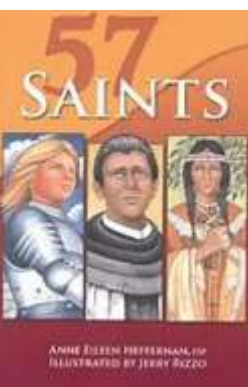
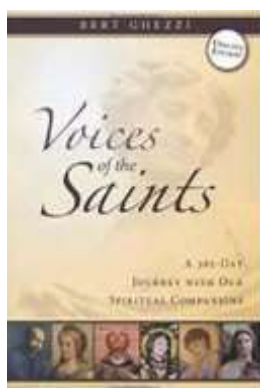
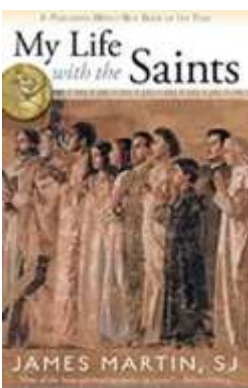
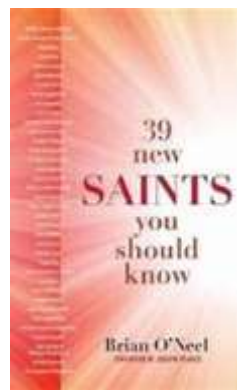
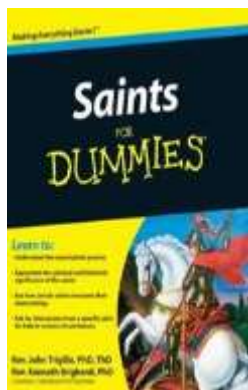
**Those most in need** resourcing for parish food and shelter programs, and for Catholic social ministry agencies serving our kupuna, keiki, & migrant communities.

Give online at: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/ohana-in-christ/> or you may donate through our parish website: [stjohnmililani.org](http://stjohnmililani.org). Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Mahalo for your generous support all Gifts are important and appreciated!

## SJAE Library

**CELEBRATE** our **SAINTS** in November! Want to know more about the canonization process or ask for intercession from a specific saint? Read **Saints for Dummies** and you will learn all about saints or you may want to try **Meet the Saints**. Want to know more about modern saints? Then check out **39 New Saints You Should Know**. An award-winning book that warms your heart with stories in **My Life with the Saints** which has been described as "One of the best spiritual memoirs in years." Need short saint-inspired reflection, read **Voices of the Saints**, a 365-day Journey with our Spiritual Companions. For youth and children – we have some easy-to-read books – **57 Stories of Saints** (also good for adults who want a quick read on saints!) and **Ablaze – Stories of Daring Teen Saints** (also a great read for adults). Interested in history and saints? For adults we have **Saints of the American Wilderness** and for youth, **Saints of the Americas**. During this Year of St. Joseph, you might want to try **The Truth About St. Joseph – Encountering the Most Hidden of Saints**. Do you want Bible-based saints? Read **Angels and Saints** by Scott Hahn which is a Biblical guide to Friendship with God's Holy Ones. Or perhaps you just want to see pictures of saints? We have **Saints and their Symbols** or **The Daybook of Saints**. We have so much to offer that you cannot let November come and go without learning at least **ONE** new thing about saints.

**Happy Reading!**



## Be a Better Steward of St. John Apostle

*Stewardship is made easier than ever with our new online giving system, WeShare.*

Make your one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account.

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**The Hui O Lailima Ministry**, which serves those in need in Molokai, is in need of nonperishable food items: SPAM, Corned Beef, Beef Stew, Vienna Sausage, Rice, Oatmeal, Breakfast Items, Soda Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Pancake Mix, Cocoa/Coffee, Jellies and Ketchup/Shoyu/Mustard, etc. Please drop off your donation in the food trolley located inside the church or the rectory during office hours. Thank you for your continued support.



### SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

*You need a Google account to subscribe to our YouTube channel.*

**St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church, Mililani**

### Let us serve one another in love!

The One Community Center (OCC) will help in many practical ways to welcome and to serve those who come to our church to encounter Christ. Please remember to contribute toward the completion of your pledge. **Mahalo!**

*We are grateful to all you who continue to give to the parish generously so we can continue to serve you and others in many ways. May God bless you abundantly.*

### Stewardship of Treasure

OCT 25/26

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Collection                        | \$ 8,782.91 |
| Online Donation (WeShare)                | \$ 3,072.00 |
| Baptism                                  | \$ 50.00    |
| Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM) | \$ 295.00   |
| OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)      | \$ 430.00   |
| Debt Reduction                           | \$ 406.00   |
| Mass Intentions                          | \$ 390.00   |
| Candles                                  | \$ 324.00   |
| Stewardship                              | \$ 125.00   |
| Catholic Charities HI                    | \$ 10.00    |
| All Souls Day                            | \$ 1,066.00 |
| 'Ohana in Christ                         | \$ 320.00   |
| World Mission Sunday                     | \$ 1,022.00 |

**Weekend Total: \$ 16,292.91**

**"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." Proverbs 3:9**

**HEALING / BLESSINGS:** Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Willie & Bernard Rash, Florida Badua, Sharon Scott, Ron & Patricia Li, Laura Ann Peeters, Barbara Ursal, Nicholas Padron, Alexander Bonilla, Elaine Utu, Art Apilado, Zosima Pacleb, Monique Carlmark, Luke Alaipalelei, Sayo DeBoyce, Jimmy Austin, Elaine Marterella, Thi Choi Nguyen, Christy Espisito, Kevin Gagan, Paulina Sarandi, Eduardo Islao & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

**DECEASED:** Mario Pichon, Ben Guerrero, Tutu Jean McGarry, Channing Fukuda, Kristen "Kiddy" DeCoster, Mildred Loggins, Caleb Romero, Gary Nakata, Valentina Asuncion, Maggie Bae, Catherine Gibbs, Thi Ly Nguyen, Thanh Tan Nguyen, Thanh Xuan Nguyen, Jean Tanoue, Adoracion Funtanilla, Estella Rodriguez, Molly Gamboa, Randy Gasmen, Crispina S. Gorospe, Joseph Durocher, George Kupihea, Prima Romualdo-Hill & Keola Souza.

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THANK YOU** for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised **\$1,087.00**. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting [MISSIO.org](https://www.missio.org). Thank you for your generosity.

**Benediction & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held on **Friday, November 5**, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 9:30 AM.

**Confessions** are held every **Saturday from 4:00—4:30 pm** and **by appointment**.

**Church Candles** are available **before Mass (exact change only)** and **at the Rectory during office hours. Monday at 12pm-4pm and Tuesday-Friday at 9am-4pm.**

If you are able to help sanitize after Mass, please meet in front of the Chapel after Mass. **Mahalo!**

**House blessings will resume Monday, November 1. Please contact the parish office.**

**DEBT REDUCTION SECOND COLLECTION:** We will have a second collection next weekend after communion, **November 6/7** for debt reduction. Your donation will help pay for the mortgage of the **One Community Center**. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church or you may donate through our parish website online giving. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**All Souls Day** commemorating all those who have gone before us, is on Tuesday, November 2nd. Masses are 8:00 am & 6:00 pm. All Souls Offering envelopes are available at the main entrance of the church. **Please submit your offering no later than Sunday, October 31.** We hope to see you as we gather in prayer for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day.**

**Veterans Day Mass:** Please join us at the Veterans Day Mass on Thursday, November 11 at 8 am. There will be a special blessing to honor our Veterans at the Mass and all Masses the weekend of November 6 and 7.



**Food Pantry—** If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on **Tuesday, November 30 from 10 am - 12 noon** in front of the One Community Center.

**Angel Tree:** Be an Angel.... Only 7 weeks until Christmas. Due to COVID-19, Angel Tree gift request numbers (no tags) will be available at all Masses on **Nov 6/7 and 13/14**. Thanks for being an angel!

## PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE:

Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Grandpa's estate without one, and she now knows how important a will ready it. Do you have a will?

*Please remember **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church** in planning your will.*

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:15

## Offer Your Time and Talent for Others

Over the next several weeks we will re-introduce our ministries and services here at St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church.

Contact: [sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org)