

# 2017 DAMIEN AND MARIANNE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

## October 20 – 22, 2017

### Hawai'i Convention Center

#### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 20		Saturday, October 21		Sunday, October 22	
8:00am	Registration Check-In Exhibit Hall Open	7:00am	Registration Check-in Exhibit Hall Open	7:30am	Registration Check-In
9:00am	Opening Ceremony	8:30am	Tongan Mass	8:30am	Rosary
9:40 am	Keynote Speaker	10:00am	Keynote Speaker	9:00am	Keynote Speaker
12:15pm	Lunch Break	11:15am	Breakout Sessions	10:30am	Performing Arts Play
12:30pm	Exhibit Hall Open, Book Signing, Reconciliation	12:15pm	Lunch Break	12:15pm	Lunch Break
3:00pm	Prayer Service – Divine Mercy Chaplet	12:30pm	Exhibit Hall Open, Book Signing, Reconciliation	1:00pm	Closing Mass
3:45pm	Welcome from Bishop Larry Silva Hawaiian Mass	1:45pm & 3:00pm	Breakout Sessions		
5:00pm	Dinner Break	4:00pm	Dinner Break		
5:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open, Book Signing, Reconciliation	4:15pm	Exhibit Hall Open, Book Signing, Reconciliation		
7:00pm	Keynote Speaker	7:15pm	Breakout Sessions		
8:00pm	Youth Activities	8:30pm	Concert		

### Conference Sessions and Prayer Service

#### Friday, October 20

#### 9:00am – 9:30am

##### **OPENING CEREMONY & SAINTS AWARD**

Oli Prayer acknowledging Ke Akua, those who are present, and the reason for the gathering.

#### 9:40am – 10:30am

##### **P101 A VOICE FOR LIFE Part 1**

**Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J.**

In 1982, Sister Helen Prejean became the spiritual advisor to Patrick Sonnier, the convicted killer of two teenagers, who was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Louisiana's Angola State Prison. Archbishop Desmond Tutu states in his preface of "Dead Man Walking," "Sister Helen Prejean reminds Christians everywhere that Jesus' call to love one another, even our enemies, is the heart of His gospel message. But in fact this is a universal call to us all, believers and nonbelievers alike: the call to respect the human rights of all. Not to torture, not to kill."

#### 10:45am – 12:15pm

##### **P102 A VOICE FOR LIFE cont'd Part 2**

**Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J.**

#### 3:00pm – 5:00pm

##### **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

In 1935, St. Faustina received a vision of an angel sent by God to chastise a certain city. She began to pray for mercy, but her prayers were powerless. Suddenly she saw the Holy Trinity and felt the power of Jesus' grace within her. At the same time she found herself pleading with God for mercy with words she heard interiorly. Join Fr. Chris Alar as he leads us in this beautiful prayer of the Chaplet during the "Hour of Great Mercy".

#### 3:00pm – 5:00pm (continued)

##### **"ALOHA" WELCOME BY BISHOP LARRY SILVA**

**HAWAIIAN MASS – CELEBRANT FR. ALAPAKI KIM**

#### 7:00pm – 8:00pm

##### **F100 WHO AM I TO JUDGE? - LIVING MERCY & TRUTH TOGETHER IN THE MODERN WORLD**

**Dr. Edward Sri**

"Morality is just a personal opinion." "What's true for you isn't necessarily true for me." "Don't impose your morality on me!"

How do we talk about morality in a culture that no longer believes in moral truth? Even many good Catholics feel afraid to say anything is right or wrong anymore. We don't know what to say and we're scared others will think we're "judgmental" and "intolerant." With humor and personal examples, Edward Sri gives practical strategies for engaging your secular friends in a compelling and compassionate way. And he helps form us in a Catholic moral worldview. Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgement is not judging a person's soul and how in the words of Pope Francis, "relativism wounds people" and is "the spiritual poverty of all times." Appealing to the head and the heart, this talk is based on Edward Sri's new book on this topic called, **Who am I to Judge? – Responding to Relativism with Logic & Love.**

(Book signing after the session)

## Friday, October 20

8:00pm – 10:00pm

**F200 CONCERT: LOCAL YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT BANDS**

**EMCEE: Paul Kim & Jackie Francois Angel**

Join us help young people become true disciples of Christ in the world by encouraging full, active, and responsible participation in the life and mission of the Church tonight through music.

**F300 MOVIE: MOLOKA'I: THE STORY OF FATHER DAMIEN**

Based on the true story of a priest who risked his life in order to help people no one else would touch (a wager he would eventually lose), Father Damien stars David Wenham as the titular Belgian saint. In 1872, Damien, a young Catholic priest serving as a missionary near Hawaii, volunteers to spend three months working in a colony for victims of leprosy on the island of Moloka'i.

## Saturday, October 21

8:30am

**TONGAN MASS – CELEBRANT CARDINAL SOANE PATITA PAINI MAFI**

10:00am – 11:00am

**S101 THE DEATH OF INNOCENTS**

**Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J.**

Based on her experience with two death row inmates who may have been innocent, Sister will take you on an intimate personal journey of these two cases in which she accompanied both men to the execution chamber. Taking a look at the capital punishment system as a whole, and discuss the errors in the system that allow such mistakes. Inspired by John Paul II, Sr. Helen will also take us on a retrospective reflection, sharing her insights on the growth within her own personal spiritual journey.

"When I walked out of the execution chamber on the night of April 5, 1984, I didn't know that my life had changed. ...I didn't realize it then, but a mission was being born inside me that would shape the rest of my life. I had been an eyewitness to state killing, and what I had seen had set me on fire. Most people would never see what I had seen on this night unless I took them there. My resolve to share my experience was bolstered by trust in the basic goodness and decency of the American people. My mission began. I talked to whoever would listen." (Page 194)

11:15am – 12:15pm

**S201 ON FIRE FOR GOD**

**Jackie Francois Angel**

While the world may think being Catholic is boring, we know a life lived for Christ is a life that is fully alive, free and adventurous. Through humor, music, and testimony, Jackie will share how God alone satisfies our desires for "more" in this life, and how God wants to set you on fire with His love so you can be a saint and go share that love with the world.

**S202 RECONCILING TWO CULTURES: THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF IMMIGRANTS and CAN WE TALK ABOUT THE DIRECTION OF OUR CULTURE**

**Fr. Filipe Seluini 'Akau'ola SM**

Trusting in God's goodness and that His Spirit lives on in each generation then why not our cultural heritage. Reconciling across generations as an automatic sense of unity and belonging so as to better understand previous generations and the history of where we come from. Having a generational focus allows for more of a concentrated effort in meeting the pastoral and sacramental needs of the first generation, and also addresses the specific concerns of the next generation on the issues of identity and participation that embraces a Pacific-Tongan perspective.

The responsiveness and conflict of millennials' relationship with their place in the church and in the world. The "Good News" is that 90% describe themselves as happy, positive and confident.

## Saturday, October 21

11:15am – 12:15pm (continued)

**S203 DIVINE MERCY & ST. DAMIEN, PART 1**

**Fr. Chris Alar**

During this session, learn about God's eternal mercy and how it radically changes the lives of those who love Him. Then, we'll begin to delve into a brief summary of the life and work of St. Damien who spent his time with lepers at Moloka'i, Hawaii. Learn that St. Faustina's spirituality, though many years after St. Damien, was really an expression of God's love since the dawn of time.

**S204 LIFE IN CHRIST: BUILDING VIRTUE AND LIVING TO THE FULLEST!**

**Dallas Carter**

The moral issues of young Catholics today often relate to their self-image and making tough decisions. Accepting that we are made in the image of God can liberate us to live life to the fullest. Let's take a look at special gifts that God has given us to build our relationship with Him and to strengthen our life of virtue each day as we all strive towards Beatitude and union with God.

**S205 ACCOMPANYING JESUS IN EUCHARIST IN A BUSY SCIENTIST LIFE**

**Dr. H. Anthony Chan**

Ungrateful human beings have received God's abundant gifts of intelligence to greatly improve living conditions and productivity. Yet many people still lack the basic needs, and people have become increasingly busy. One can find little security in the turmoil of economy inflicted with high jobless rate and in societies with numerous conflicts and terrorism.

Meanwhile moral values are twisted and families are broken. Yet the unfathomable love of Jesus truly present in the Eucharist continues to invite each and every one. Even in a very busy life with a demanding career in science and engineering research, the speaker has been taking time for adoration since 1996. He had personally witnessed this miraculous gift which continues the sweet moment of the sacrament in the liturgy and which has fundamentally changed his daily life at mass, in the family, and at work. Such witnesses from his experiences have encouraged many people to commit to adoration.

**S206 OUR SAINTS – GOD'S MANY FACES OF LOVE AND MERCY**

**Peter Cruz**

Utilizing an informative slideshow, narrated biographies, and genuine relics, this presentation aims to introduce people to the lives and pious examples of several Saints and [holy] individuals who are currently in different stages of the Canonization Process. Emphasis is placed on how each diverse candidate's path to sainthood can be applied to our own lives; that we, too, can ascend higher in our walk with Jesus!

**S207 POUR YOUR HEART INTO IT!**

**Councilman Brandon Elefante**

We all have our own personal journey in life; riddled with obstacles and opportunity. Have you ever felt you've reached a roadblock in your life and find it difficult to overcome it? Hear from Brandon Elefante's personal faith journey on how he survived three major surgeries, became a teacher, and followed his dream to serve in elected public office. Learn about how Brandon embraced these challenges with his faith in God; to achieve success and create positive outcomes.

11:15am – 12:15pm (continued)

**S208 FR. DAMIEN OF MOLOKA'I**

**Fr. Herman Gomes, SS.CC**

This presentation will look at the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church in regards to the process of Canonization, the Relic, the reasons for Saints in the Church, and our belief in the power of Intercession. We will explore the life and works of Fr. Damien in the context of his childhood, his entrance into the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and his mission to the Hawaiian Islands. To understand Fr. Damien's heroism we must understand the plight of leprosy, the isolation of Kalaupapa, Moloka'i and the suffering of many who were exiled. Finally, we will look at the grace of God working through Fr. Damien in his love for his people and in the people's love for him. It is this amazing grace that brings him to Sainthood.

**S209 CHURCH IS NOT BORING, YOU ARE!**

**Paul J. Kim**

As a teen, Paul J. Kim went to church for two reasons: girls and donuts. Through a miraculous intervention, God revealed to him that the Catholic faith offered more than he could ever hope for. Come join this session that includes live music (beat boxing), comedy, and a powerful message that will help you rediscover your faith, no matter where you are in your journey.

**S210 MARRIAGE: THE GOOD, THE MESSY & THE BEAUTIFUL**

**Dr. Edward Sri**

It's easy to fall in love. Growing in love isn't always so easy. A great marriage isn't one that simply stays together. It's one that flourishes with time. Discover five keys to love your spouse more than you did yesterday. Reflecting on the real challenges we all face in our marriages, we will learn new paths to building the kind of unity, trust and happiness we long for in our married lives. (30 minute book signing after the session)

**S211 MIRACLES BY THE SAINTS: HEALING AND COMFORT**

**Kate Mahoney and Audrey Toguchi**

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**S212 CALL TO THE END OF THE EARTH: THE CALL AND THE JOURNEY IT ALL BEGINS WITH AN INVITATION BUT IT DOES NOT STOP THERE**

**Bonnie L. Moore**

God calls us. We are called from our mother's womb. We all have the same call but we all have a unique journey to live out our call. Damien and Marianne both received the call, the same one we all do. God calls us to fellowship with his son, Jesus Christ our Lord (1 Corinthians 1:9) and to His eternal glory in Christ (1 Peter 5:10). And He calls us all to be His witnesses in all the world (Acts 1:8). The call is the same, but our journey to reach our eternal destination is unique for each one of us as we press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God, in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:14).

Damien and Marianne's journeys led them both to the end of the earth, to the islands of the sea, and there their journeys intersected to the praise of His glory. And so it is for all of us. For fellowship with Christ Jesus also brings us into fellowship with one another who have answered the invitation, for the call begins with a series of invitations, that if accepted, each one brings us ever deeper into our fellowship with Him and one another, until we are so filled with the fullness of God by His Spirit dwelling in us that we are conformed again to His image and likeness in Christ. We become one to be welcomed through which His grace, light and blessing can flow without hindrance to a world trapped in the realm of darkness upon which those who have accepted His invitation shine like luminaries enlightening the way to the life that is life indeed.

1:45pm – 2:45pm

**S301 DIVINE MERCY & ST. DAMIEN, PART 2**

**Fr. Chris Alar**

During this session, learn about the life and work of St. Damien who through compassion and poverty of spirit provided mercy to the outcast lepers of Moloka'i, Hawaii. He not only showed God's Merciful Love to them, he improved their living conditions and refused to leave their side when he himself contracted leprosy. See how St. Damien's experiences were actually an expression of God's Divine Mercy.

**S302 MORALITY & CHASTITY (ANOTHER TITLE: GOD'S AWESOME PLAN FOR LOVE, SEX & RELATIONSHIPS)**

**Jackie Francois Angel**

Come find out how to live authentic love in your everyday life, as Jackie shares the Catholic view on love, sex & relationships. You will learn more about God's beautiful plan for your romantic relationships, as well as some concrete ways on how to live out chastity and how to glorify God with your body, heart, mind, and soul!

**S303 FINDING GOD IN OUR LIVES**

**Deacon Modesto Cordero**

Prayer is paying attention to God, looking for God, being-in-relationship with God. Together we will explore the different dimensions, types and ways in which we can pray.

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**S305 MOVIE: 'YEHUDA'**

**Bonnie Moore, Esq.**

A video about an ancestor of Jesus, produced by a Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace catechism teacher Bonnie Moore, starring amateur actors, and partially shot at St. Stephen Diocesan Center, took the top award in its category at the International Christian Film Festival April 30, 2016 in Orlando, Florida.

**S306 FROM DEDICATION TO DEIFICATION: THE LEGACY OF MARIANNE, DAMIEN, AND ALL THE SAINTS**

**Fr. Phillip Krill**

The saints have a vision of the "life in Christ" that is often lacking to ordinary Catholics and other Christians. What is this vision? How can we acquire it? Where in Scripture and Tradition does it come from? These are the questions and topics we will explore in this talk.

**S307 THE ENCULTURATED HOLINESS OF ST. THERESA OF CALCUTTA**

**Fr. William Petrie, SS.CC**

Fr. Petrie was involved with Hansen's disease work for 25 years in India and 5 years pastor at St. Damien Church on Moloka'i. This gave insight to St. Damien's life and to what he experienced growing in holiness. Fr. Petrie also was associated and sponsored by St. Teresa of Calcutta for 25 years. From these two spiritual role models an application can be made to the personal context to which all of us live. Mother Teresa would say: "I have to become holy in the state of life I live, and you must become holy in the state of life you live." How did they live?

1:45pm – 2:45pm (continued)

**S308 AWAKENING JUSTICE FOR ALL – MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J.**

For years, Sr. Helen has listened as people berate her for taking the side of the murderer and ignoring the victim. They could not be more wrong. She founded Survive, a victim's advocacy group in New Orleans, and she is an honorary member of the US-based Murder Victim Families for Reconciliation and much of her time is spent supporting these families and praying with them.

Catholic social teaching holds that something essential is missed whenever a human person's dignity is overlooked. Every human person possesses a God-given dignity. But is this merely an idle claim that the Catholic Church makes about human life? No, it is a belief with far-reaching consequences. It is a belief that becomes visible through our actions. It influences how we live and act; it shapes how we relate to other people, other cultural groups and other nations.

**S309 THE LOVE OF GOD FOR EACH OF US**

**Fr. Anellio Salicone, SX CANCELLED**

**S310 MEN, WOMEN & THE MYSTERY OF LOVE: LIVING JPII'S 'THEOLOGY OF THE BODY'**

**Dr. Edward Sri**

The modern world offers a picture of love and marriage that has caused much uncertainty, confusion and heartache in our relationships with the opposite sex. John Paul II spent much of his life reminding us of what true Christian love is and offering a vision of relationship between men and women that is life-transforming. Discover John Paul II's practical wisdom on the real relationship issues we face every day and learn how it can transform our relationships with the opposite sex and prepare for strong marriages rooted in Christ's love. This talk is based on Edward Sri's acclaimed book, **Men, Women & the Mystery of Love: Practical Insights from John Paul II's Love and Responsibility.**

**S311 FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF HAWAII SAINTS**

**Iwie Tamashiro**

We envision a world where all people reach their full potential, achieve self-sufficiency, and live in a just and compassionate society. "The poor and homeless of Hawai'i will have more access to shelter, food, clothing and work opportunities." Witness to Jesus - Road Map for Our Mission From the Desired Outcomes".

**S312 IN LOVE WITH MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD**

**Anna Tognaci**

When we reflect on how much our Blessed Mother loves us, we cannot but reply to Her in return. Throughout the world devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, that Heart which loves us so much, all men, the saintly and the devout as well as the lukewarm and sinners, will be brought closer to Mary, our Mother. Thus, all souls so drawn to Mary shall surely become closer to Her Son Jesus, True God and True Man. In this way many more souls will be saved.

Thus, through personal reflection, apologetics and insights on Our Lady of Fatima, be prepared to be loved and fall in love.

"The Lord wishes to establish in the world devotion to My Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to those who embrace it." – Our Lady of Fatima

3:00pm – 4:00pm

**S401 QUEEN KAPIOLANI AND THE SAINTS OF MOLOKA'I**

**Colette Higgins**

Stories illustrating how a Hawaiian queen befriended two future saints because of their shared desire to assist those with leprosy. In the 1880's, Queen Kapiolani supported Mother Marianne's work at the Kakaako Branch Hospital and the Kapiolani Home for Girls. During this time, the queen visited Kalaupapa and corresponded with Fr. Damien concerning the basic needs of the patients.

3:00pm – 4:00pm (continued)

**S402 GOD'S LOVE STORY FOR YOU and INTIMACY WITH GOD**

**Jackie Francois Angel**

St. Teresa of Calcutta said that we were made for two things: to love and to be loved. Come hear how God's love story for you can change your life, and how the greatest love story ever told is present for us in the Bible and in the Mass through the sacrifice Jesus made on the Cross. Jackie will share practical tips in growing in intimacy with the one who loves us more than anyone on this earth: God.

**S403 MY EUCHARIST EXPERIENCES TAUGHT BY SAINTS**

**Dr. H. Anthony Chan**

Starting Eucharistic adoration 21 years ago I could not learn enough from my circle of friends at that time. I turned to the saints. They are like my elder brothers and sisters. They are now eternally adoring Jesus in heaven, and they frequently adored Jesus in the Eucharist while they were on Earth. They have left with us many writings to learn from them. I know I can learn if I only learn with as much eagerness as I have put efforts to become a professional in my career. Saints Damien and Marianne generously served the lepers, who cannot sense pain and are therefore unable to protect themselves from hurt of the body. Yet the sin of the century, according to Pope Pius XII, is loss of sense of sin. Such is the leprosy in the soul today. The saints' deep love of Jesus in Eucharist opened my eyes that I have experienced so many ways to spend the Holy Hour intimately with the true presence of Jesus in Eucharist.

**S404 GOD WANTS TO HELP YOUR OHANA MORE THAN**

**DR. PHIL**

**Paul J. Kim**

No family is perfect, and everyone has issues. Thankfully, God is able to make beautiful things come out of the ugliest situations. Come learn about His plan for each of our lives and families, in this session with Paul J. Kim, who has a background in Marriage and Family Therapy. Whether you are single, dating, 'forever alone', married, consecrated, or human; this session is for you!

**S405 HOW TO BE A SAINT**

**S. Alicia Damien Lau, O.F.S.**

Saint Marianne Cope, "Mother" to so many of those who were affected with leprosy, was an ordinary woman who was called by our Creator to live the gospels to the fullest. She was a woman who had a true sense of her spirituality and reached out in faith and love to restore dignity, grace and healing to the outcasts. Learn who she was and what made her so special. Learn from her about growing in holiness by the decisions we make. Look at what you have in common with Saint Marianne. Learn how you can follow in her footsteps and become a "Saint."

**\*S406 OUR EVERYDAY LIFE: CATHOLIC ETHICS - MODERATOR EVA ANDRADE INVITE US TO TALK STORY WITH PANELISTS J. YADAO, DCN. ONA, FR. J. HEALY ON LEADING LOCAL ISSUES**

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3:00pm – 4:00pm (continued)

**S408 RIVER OF LIFE: MY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY INTO THE GOSPEL OF JESUS**

***Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J.***

Sister Helen has written a new book which she refers to as her “spiritual memoir”. Yet to be released, River of Fire will take the reader through the nun’s own journey from a “Catholic girl growing up in a protected environment” to that “spiritual current” that eventually carried her to the “killing chamber” of Patrick Sonnier on death row. Sister Helen Prejean recalls, “I was there. And what I saw set my heart on soul on fire. A fire that burns in me still.” So, join Sister in a fireside chat as she uses the image of a river of fire – where the fire means to be illumined from within but to be adrift in the river, always moving. You move with a current. Sister Helen admits, “There were currents I got caught up in – one on the perpetrator’s side and being brought into all that suffering... And then over on the side of the victims’ families, ...what I discovered is that the gift that we give each other is our ability to be present and to say to the other person by your presence and by your constant care that you care for them. So those are some of the first things I’ve learned and am still learning from this experience.” Sister’s pray is that all of you who will attend this talk ‘may be impassioned to devote your lives to soul-size work and what you learn sets you on fire’.

**S409 THE CALL OF GOD FOR A WHOLE HEALING**

***Fr. Anellio Salicone, SX CANCELLED***

**S410 WALKING WITH MARY, A BIBLICAL JOURNEY FROM NAZARETH TO THE CROSS**

***Dr. Edward Sri***

This presentation is for anyone who wants to know Mary better – the real, human Mary of the Bible and the profound interior journey of faith she made throughout her life. We will walk with Mary step-by-step from Nazareth to the Cross and consider how she faced moments of joy and thanksgiving, moments of uncertainty and discernment as well as moments of trial and darkness. And yet at every critical point she responded with greater trust and surrender in ways that offer many practical insights for our own paths of Christian discipleship today.

**S411 SAINTS DAMIEN AND MARIANNE: THEIR ENCOUNTER WITH HAWAIIAN SPIRITUALITY**

***Sr. Helene Wood, SS.CC***

How Saints Damien and Mother Marianne were able to fit their ministry to the positive aspects of Hawaiian Spirituality. By understanding the culture and the sufferings of the people they served, they were not only able to alleviate their pain but also to bring them to the realization of a God who cares and loves them all.

**S412 BROTHER JOSEPH DUTTON, A THIRD SAINT FOR MOLOKAI?**

***Maria L.V. Devera, M.D. and Patrick Boland***

Ira Dutton (Brother Joseph Dutton) was born in Vermont, raised in Wisconsin and in 1861 (at the age of 18 years) joined the Union Army in the civil war. After the war his life had taken a downward spiral and at this time he became a convert and joined the Catholic Church and took the name Joseph. He spent 20 months at the Trappist monastery in Kentucky where he discerned that his calling was to a life of service. Hearing about Father Damien, he came to Hawaii and joined Damien at Kalawao in 1866. He remained on the peninsula for 44 years continuing the work of St. Damien and working with St. Marianne in serving and caring for those who were considered “outcasts”. He saw these 44 years as a life of atonement in penance and was known as a joyful penitent “ardently loving God and his neighbor, sacrificial, prayerful, zealous and cheerful”.

7:15pm – 8:15pm

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**S502 LIVING LIKE THE SAINTS: RADIATING GOD'S LOVE TO THE WORLD**

***Dallas Carter***

In line with the call of our Holy Father in many of his recent sermons and following the model life of Blessed Pierre Giorgio Frassati, this session will visit unique ways to foster a 'living faith' to empower us to radiate the love of God to each person we encounter.

**S503 RE-EVANGELIZATION THROUGH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR CHILDREN, PARENTS AND CATECHIST TEACHERS**

***Dr. H. Anthony Chan***

As the church works towards Evangelization, she is at the same time losing many Catholics who quit practicing each year so that it is urgent to re-evangelize existing Catholics. Even children growing up in strong Catholic families have been leaving the Catholic Church in large numbers as they grow up. Regular visits to the Eucharist deepen the love with Jesus so much that one is forever bonded to the Catholic Church which alone possesses the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Many parishes that had perpetual adoration have already witnessed so much graces including increased mass attendance, increased vocation and lay ministry, and flourishing in all other ministries. Adoration has seldom been taught in traditional CCD and RCIA and is not even taught to the Catechist teachers. A new Evangelization will take place by leading all new Catholics including our children to adoration. Yet parents and CCD teaches are not able to teach to them unless we have learned and are experiencing regular visits to Jesus in the Eucharist ourselves.

**S504 LOS SACRAMENTOS ATRAVES DE LAS ESCRITURAS**

***Deacon Modesto Cordero***

Este curso es una introducción básica a los Sacramentos de nuestra iglesia, su historia y sus comienzos. Los participantes podrán apreciar como los sacramentos fueron presentados y revelados a nuestras primeras comunidades cristianas y luego transmitidos a nosotros a través del estudio de las sagradas escrituras. "[This course is a basic introduction to the Sacraments of our church, their history and their beginnings. We will explore how the Sacraments were manifested and introduced to our first Christians Communities and passed to us through the study of the scriptures.]

**S505 A SERVANT LEADER IN THE PUBLIC EYE**

***Councilman Brandon Elefante***

What does Stewardship mean to you? Are you using your strengths, talents, and gifts, to serve God and others? Explore and learn to improve your ability to grow in your faith and share it with the world.

7:15pm – 8:15pm (continued)

**S506 JESUS, THE DIVINE MERCY: A GOD LIKE NO OTHER god**

**Fr. Philip Krill**

Despite our conviction that the Father of Jesus ‘loves us unconditionally,’ most believers do not really believe that. Many of us still harbor a hidden Janus-like god in our hearts, one whose ‘happy face’ is turned towards us when we are good, and whose ‘angry face’ is turned towards us when we are bad. But the Father of Jesus is not schizophrenic. His love shines, like the sun, on the good and the bad alike, and His mercy, like the rain pours down upon the sinners and the saints with holy indifference (Mt. 5:45). This talk explores the implications of allowing ourselves to be ‘re-created’ by the unwavering love of the Trinity, even as it calls out the pious misgivings that often sabotage our experience of this Mystery. Men Issues.

**S507 PRO-LIFE AND THE EUCHARIST**

**Tito Montes**

To discuss the Catholic doctrines that most help to promote a burning zeal for Christ in His Real Presence in the Eucharist, and to show that it is through love of Christ in the Eucharist that we can best bolster our faith, hope, and charity to support and promote the Catholic Pro-Life Movement.

**S508 LIFE WITH MOTHER MARIANNE COPE, THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS AND THOSE AFFECTED WITH LEPROSY – THROUGH THE EYES OF SISTER LEOPOLDINA BURNS, A HISTORIAN FOR THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS.**

**S. Alicia Damien Lau, O.F.S.**

Sister Leopoldina Burns was an example of an unschooled writer, who persevered the day-to-day activities of the Sisters of St. Francis, and especially about Mother Marianne Cope, of their work in the Leprosy Receiving Station and at Bishop Home in Kalaupapa. She wrote them down in her schoolgirl’s hand writing in scores of children’s composition books in the late 1920s, when she was more than 65 years old. Sister came to Hawaii in 1885 and in 1888 came with Mother Marianne Cope to Kalaupapa, and stayed in Kalaupapa until 1928. Most of her writings were done late at night, after having worked hard all day among the patients whom she ministered so faithfully. By this time, she was weary, aging and ailing; however, her journal is as full of life as she must have been.

**S509 FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF HAWAII SAINTS**

**Iwie Tamashiro**

We envision a world where all people reach their full potential, achieve self-sufficiency, and live in a just and compassionate society. "The poor and homeless of Hawai'i will have more access to shelter, food, clothing and work opportunities " Witness to Jesus - Road Map for Our Mission From the Desired Outcomes".

**S510 IN LOVE WITH MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD**

**Anna Tognaci**

When we reflect on how much our Blessed Mother loves us, we cannot but reply to Her in return. Throughout the world devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, that Heart which loves us so much, all men, the saintly and the devout as well as the lukewarm and sinners, will be brought closer to Mary, our Mother. Thus all souls so drawn to Mary shall surely become closer to Her Son Jesus, True God and True Man. In this way many more souls will be saved.

Thus, through personal reflection, apologetics and insights on Our Lady of Fatima be prepared to be loved and fall in love.

“The Lord wishes to establish in the world devotion to My Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to those who embrace it.” – Our Lady of Fatima

7:15pm – 8:15pm (continued)

**S511 FR. DAMIEN OF MOLOKA'I**

**Fr. Herman Gomes, SS.CC**

The presentation will look at the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church in regards the process of Canonization, the Relic, the reasons for Saints in the Church, and our belief in the power of Intercession. We will explore the life and works of Fr. Damien in the context of his childhood, his entrance into the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and his mission to the Hawaiian Islands. To understand Fr. Damien’s heroism we must understand the plight of leprosy, the isolation of Kalaupapa, Molokai and the suffering of many who were exiled. Finally, we will look at the grace of God working through Fr. Damien in his love for his people and in the people’s love for him. It is this amazing grace that brings him to Sainthood.

**S512 BROTHER JOSEPH DUTTON, A THIRD SAINT FOR MOLOKAI?**

**Maria L.V. Devera, M.D. and Patrick Boland**

Ira Dutton (Brother Joseph Dutton) was born in Vermont, raised in Wisconsin and in 1861 (at the age of 18 years) joined the Union Army in the civil war. After the war his life had taken a downward spiral and at this time he became a convert and joined the Catholic Church and took the name Joseph. He spent 20 months at the Trappist monastery in Kentucky where he discerned that his calling was to a life of service. Hearing about Father Damien, he came to Hawaii and joined Damien at Kalawao in 1866. He remained on the peninsula for 44 years continuing the work of St. Damien and working with St. Marianne in serving and caring for those who were considered “outcasts”. He saw these 44 years as a life of atonement in penance and was known as a joyful penitent “ardently loving God and his neighbor, sacrificial, prayerful, zealous and cheerful”.

8:30pm – 10:00pm

**S601 CONCERT "OHANA MEANS FAMILY CONCERT"**

**Paul J. Kim & Jackie Francois Angel**

Paul J. Kim & Jackie Angel, both recording artists from Southern California, will perform in an unforgettable night of entertainment, comedy, worship music, and prayer. All ages are invited.

**S602 MOVIE NOVEMBER SONG**

## Sunday, October 22

**8:30am – 9:00am**

**ROSARY**

**9:00am – 10:00am**

**T701 DATING GOD AND FALLING IN LOVE: AN ONGOING LOVE STORY**

***Cardinal Soane Patita Paini Mafi***

God's Ways are Not Our Ways: In spite of our difficulty in understanding God's ways and thoughts, He in His mercy and promise provides. From a young man growing up in Tonga to a Cardinal, an intimate insight and portrayal of my faith journey, vocational call and the call within the call.

**10:30am – 12:00pm**

**T702 "KALAUPAPA" PERFORMANCE BY LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Local Performing Art School teachers and students partnering with DMCC on a year-long collaborative project about this important time and place on the island of Moloka'i, brings to you this play that aims to bring the people of Kalaupapa back into the history they helped to create while reaching out to their families and descendants. "The story of Kalaupapa is one which reverberates throughout the world, as it inspires and reveals the powerful ability of how people who are afflicted and abused by society can rise and overcome these trials. It reflects the true, core spirit of Aloha which was demonstrated not just by Father Damien and the Sisters, but also by the loving spirit of the people of Kalaupapa.

**1:00pm -2:30pm**

**CLOSING MASS – CELEBRANT BISHOP LARRY SILVA**

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