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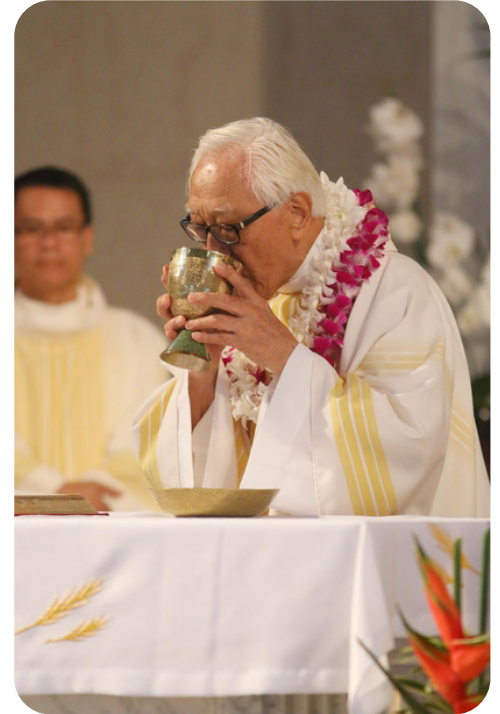
Dear Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends,

Acknowledging donors is a sacred responsibility of a church's Capital Campaign. In this edition, I am deeply honored to extend my heartfelt recognition and appreciation to an exceptional priest of our island. Father Louis Harry Yim was a man of great significance in the history of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii. His remarkable contributions to our islands and church have left an indelible mark on our beloved Saints Peter and Paul Ohana.

Born on May 23, 1929, in Haleiwa, Oahu, Father Yim holds the distinction of being the first graduate of St. Stephen Seminary to be ordained a priest in 1949. He furthered his seminary education in California at St. Joseph College Mountain View and St. Patrick's Major Seminary in Menlo Park. On June 8, 1957, he was ordained by Bishop James J. Sweeney at Our Lady of Peace Cathedral.

Father Louis Yim served numerous parishes as an associate, a pastor and a rector at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. His profound interest and knowledge in the history of the Catholic Church and Hawaiian Tradition was evident throughout his priesthood.

On May 1, 1985, Bishop Joseph A. Ferrario appointed Father Yim as the historian and diocesan archivist where he was entrusted with the vital responsibility of meticulously collecting, categorizing, and safeguarding historically significant materials related to the diocese. His great knowledge and unwavering dedication to preserving and documenting the past through original sources have proven to be invaluable. Father Yim's expertise has played a pivotal role in guiding the ongoing restoration of the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, ensuring the utmost care in preserving its rich historical significance.



Father Louis "Harry" Yim

Upon his passing on October 13, 2022, Father Louis Yim left behind an extraordinary legacy with a lasting mark on the preservation of Hawaii's Catholic Church history. His dedication to serving our island and church has been unwavering throughout his entire priesthood. Not only did he wholeheartedly devote himself to this cause, but he also generously donated his retirement condo apartment at the Princess Leilani to Saints Peter and Paul. His invaluable contributions have paved the way for future generations of the faithful.

In recognition of his exceptional and enduring contributions, Saints Peter and Paul Church is delighted and honored to bestow the name "Father Louis Harry Yim Walkway" upon the pathway that connects the church to The Emmaus Crossroad Community Center, also known as the Amana Building.



The walkway proudly bearing his name, will serve as a powerful symbol of the path that Father Yim diligently paved for us to follow. It stands as a constant reminder for us to strive to emulate his noble footsteps of humble service, selfless dedication, and steadfast commitment to shaping the future of Saints Peter and Paul.

The ever-present aloha, unwavering dedication, and boundless generosity of Father Louis Yim have left an enduring legacy. Therefore, it is only fitting to pay tribute to his remarkable contributions by naming the walkway in his memory.

Mahalo Ke Akua.



Acknowledgment: Patrick Downes, Catholic Herald of Hawaii, October 26, 2022

Construction of the Walkway and Donor Brick Wall will be Starting!

We are excited about upcoming construction of the new walkway connecting the church parish with the 771 Amana Street property. The project aims to foster a stronger sense of community and provide a safe and convenient pathway for parishioners and visitors alike.

Father Khanh expressed his excitement about the project, stating, “You could say it’s a concrete illustration of our parish reaching into our community. May it be used often to assist our life journeys.”

We anticipate the start of construction this month, and once started pending weather delays it will take 4-5 weeks to complete. The walkway will span 128 feet in length and 5 feet in width. Due to the difference in elevation between the properties, an ADA ramp with railing will be incorporated for access and safety for Kūpuna and parishioners and friends with disabilities.

During the construction period, access to the Amana Street parking lot will be temporarily limited for safety concerns. We ask that parishioners and visitors use church parking during weekdays.

The walkway has been made possible thanks to the remarkable support of generous donors. Mahalo to the 115 donors who collectively contributed over \$119,000 to fund the cost of the project. Your generosity will be memorialized in the donor brick wall that will be completed at the end of the year.

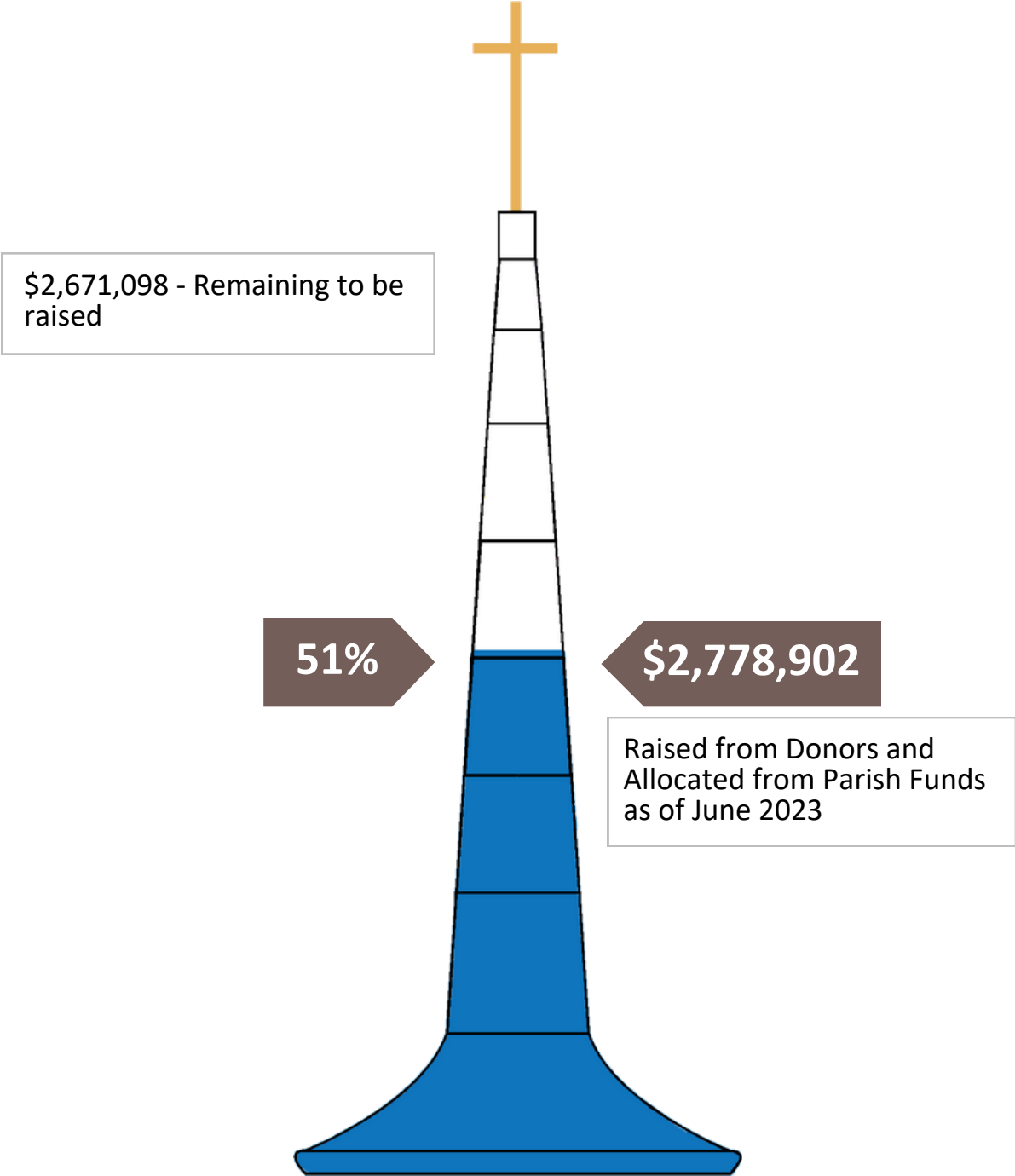
The new walkway will not only facilitate easier access for our parishioners but also serve as a symbol of unity and outreach.

PAVING THE WAY

The construction timeline for the first of two panels of the donor brick wall will take longer than walkway construction. If you and your family would like to honor or memorialize a loved one, you can donate for the second panel which will be built at a later date. Please contact Cheryl Parenio, Campaign Assistant, for more information at campaign.sspp@rcchawaii.org



CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$5,450,000



The goal does not include future loan interest payments.

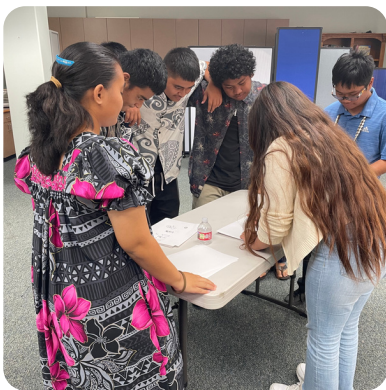
Church Activities in our Amana Street Building – Faith Formation

We are pleased to announce that on Catechetical Sunday, September 17th, we welcomed back our Faith Formation students from Kindergarten through 12th grade to an Open House. Families had an opportunity to meet their children's Faith Formation teachers and to tour our Amana Street building (The Emmaus Crossroad Community Center). This year, we are using the space on the third floor for our catechism classes. Thanks to the many donors and friends of our parish, our children are afforded this wonderful space to gather and to learn about their faith and to socialize and build community as well as to develop a sense of virtue to be disciples of Christ. The building will be shared by our Youth and Young Adult Ministries and other ministry groups and apostolates.

Our Faith Formation program includes the celebration of Family Mass on the first Sunday of each month starting in November. Students are invited to Proclaim the Word of the Lord, Commentate, Welcome & Usher our parishioners in the celebration of the Mass and Share their gifts of singing in the Choir.

On August 29, our Catechists met to help prepare and organize their grade level materials and books for this coming school year. Parents are welcome to join their children in their journey of faith formation at least once a month.

We encourage new families to register their children in Faith Formation classes. Please go to the church website for a registration form: <https://sspeterpaulhawaii.org/religious-education> or call our Church office (808-941-0675) for more information.



Words from our donors...

"To me, the brick inscription holds a significance that goes beyond being just a name. Each inscription represents an expression of love, and within this spirit of love are individuals who once graced this world and were cherished by family and friends. Seeing the names of my husband and family members on those bricks will serve as a powerful and joyful reminder of their enduring impact on my life. Even though they are no longer physically here with me, the deep bond that connects us resonates within me, keeping their memories and love alive in my heart."

-Renee E.

"Please support the Brick Project and hope that we all do!! There is no better than to honor your loved ones with their name of the god property. The honor will last many lifetimes. I bought several to honor my parents, my brothers and my good friends that passed away."

-Chef Chai

"I want to support and make sure we have a place for our children. They are our future."

-Anonymous

"I have been a member of Sts. Peter and Paul for over 50 years when the area was still developing. Today Ala Moana is bustling with shops, food and restaurants and tourists. And our Church is serving the expanding community, thanks to all its members."

-Val L.

MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE!

Your offering may be made using the online donation link on our website at <https://www.sspeterpaulhawaii.org/capital-campaign> and designate your contribution under "Shaping the Future Campaign".

QUESTIONS?

Call the parish office or email campaign.sspp@rcchawaii.org

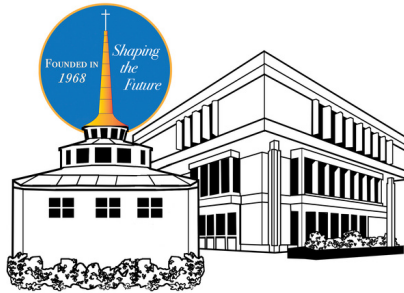
GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is on November 28 – Mark your Calendars!

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for your generous contributions for Giving Tuesday 2022 - together we raised \$105,397. Thanks to your kindness, we were able to achieve the required match from the MCM FUND allowing us to receive an additional \$50,000 towards our capital campaign!

As the holidays approach, we encourage your participation in Giving Tuesday on November 28, 2023.

We will be sharing more details about our Giving Tuesday 2023 initiatives, including ways to get involved and contribute. We hope that you will join us once again in sharing your blessings and making a lasting impact.



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