

# Congregation of the Sacred Hearts

## United States Province

### Supporting Our Mission



**"So then, while we have the opportunity, let us  
do good to all, but especially to those who  
belong to the family of faith"  
Galatians 6:10**

June 2020

Aloha brothers and sisters,

As members of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, it is our mission "... to *contemplate, live and announce to the world the love of God as expressed in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.*" In the United States Province, we give witness to this ideal primarily through the local parishes entrusted to us. We animate our parishes by calling upon God's compassionate love and reparative forgiveness.

Of the 12 parish we administer, here are just three examples:

- **Saint Mary's Parish in Fairhaven, Massachusetts** works with six other churches in an ecumenical outreach to the needy at Shepherd's Pantry in Acushnet, Massachusetts. Saturday mornings are busy with packaging and handing out bags of food to those in need. The parishioners also collect hats, gloves and scarves for those who need them in the winter cold, as well as specific items requested by the Missionaries of Charity Sisters in New Bedford, with their ministry to the people on the street.
- **Queen of Peace in Harlingen, Texas** collaborated with a local night shelter, the city government and Catholic Charities to offer hospitality to Central American migrants being released by the Border Patrol for legal entry into the United States. Daily, parish volunteers offered home cooked meals, clean clothing, legal and transportation assistance, and overnight accommodation to 50-70 guests.
- **St. Ann Parish in Kaneohe, Hawaii** through their Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee, networks with area churches and social services helping to serve the needs of the many homeless in windward Oahu. One of the committee projects is working with the Institute for Human Services to provide a monthly service fair where homeless can access several agencies for help, receive used clothing and a hot meal, one of its many projects in windward Oahu.

We minister in parishes, care homes, military base chapels and the National Enthronement of the Sacred Heart. At the same time, we are responsible for the ten men who are retired and a total of sixteen seminary students. The corona virus has had a tremendous impact on us all. We need your help to be able to continue and grow in our service.

We are inviting you to join our ministry. Please consider making a financial gift to our Sacred Hearts US Province. Our mission and the work that we do in our various ministries very much depends on the kind and generous financial support of people like you. We are grateful for your love, your prayers and thank you in advance for your gift to further the proclamation of God's love to the world.

You are in our prayers. May our Good God bless you and keep you safe and healthy.

Yours in the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Rev. Edward Popish, ss.cc.  
Development Director

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