

# Congregation of the Sacred Hearts

United States Province

## Supporting Our Seminarians



**"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**

Aloha to All,

The 'Mission of Jesus Christ' is at the heart of every priest's life. This mission calls us to go and proclaim the Good News – the Kingdom of God is at hand. Our Sacred Hearts forefathers embraced this when they came to the Pacific some 200 years ago. Leaving family and home they founded the faith in Hawaii and were instrumental in assisting other religious orders to establish the faith in the Pacific and beyond. It would seem that now in a broken and weary world, this mission of revival and renewal, of peace and hope – is ever the more poignant and stark. God has called men to follow in the footsteps of our own St. Damien, to be trained and formed into men of faith, well grounded and attuned to the needs of our time.

We are blessed to currently have seventeen brothers in various stages of formation. The Pacific Regional Seminary (PRS) in Fiji is where they live and study. The academics combined with the simple community living, assist in helping them grow into the priests we need today. They pray together, and minister to the poor, often in remote areas where there are no priests. They are becoming the witnesses of Jesus, in concrete ways. Our seminarians not only learn of His mission, but by the very fact of being in mission territory – they are experiencing Jesus' mission, firsthand.

These SSCC seminarians herald from Tonga, Fiji, The US, Philippines and Samoa. They have chosen to give up family and home, to heed God's call and be formed into our missionaries of tomorrow. We spread from the states of Massachusetts, Texas, California, Hawaii, and the South Pacific nations of Tonga and Fiji to India.

We invite you to join us. Your prayers and financial generosity will help them to become the missionary priests that God calls for and the world desperately needs. Together we can ensure future missionaries who truly practice what they preach, teach what they believe and allow the Kingdom of God to once again break through into the hearts and lives of all.

United in the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Father Johnathan Hurrell, ss.cc.  
Formation Director, FIJI



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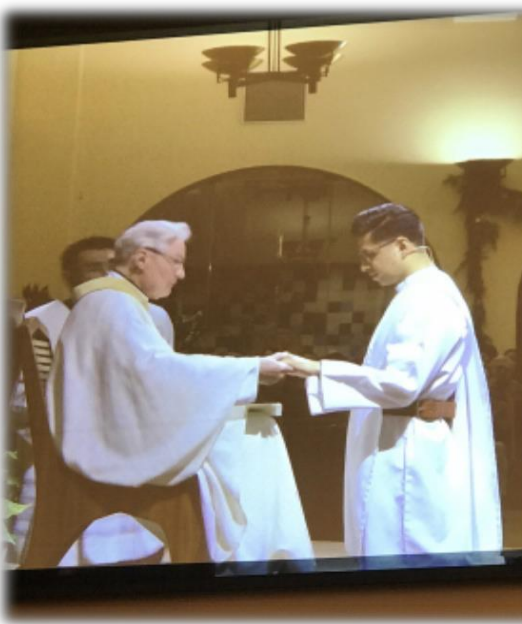
BROTHER JOHN SAWCHENKO, SS.CC.

to contemplate, live and announce to the world Gods love, which was made flesh in Jesus.



BROTHER WILLIAM GURAL, SS.CC.

BROTHER DANIEL ESTRADA, SS.CC.



### VOW FORMULA

*"I, ..., in conformity with the Constitutions approved by the Holy Apostolic See, make forever the vow of chastity, poverty, and obedience, as a brother of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, in whose service I wish to live and to die. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen".*

### PLEASE USE MY GIFT FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

SUPPORT OF OUR SEMINARIANS

SUPPORT OF OUR RETIRED PRIESTS AND BROTHERS

SUPPORT OF THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CONGREGATION

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Please place me on the Sacred Hearts Prayer List.

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