

# Congregation of the Sacred Hearts

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**"The purpose of our Institute is to retrace the four ages of Our Lord Jesus Christ: his childhood, his hidden life, his evangelical life and his crucified life; and to spread devotion to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary."**

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Dear Friends,

*"To the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, honor and glory."* In the month of June we celebrate titular feasts of our Congregation, the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 7 and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on June 8. We are very grateful to you for choosing to participate in our mission and ministries through your love, prayers and gifts. They help us to spread devotion to the Sacred Hearts and preserve our history. Thank you!

### THE ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART

*In a family dedicated to the heart of Jesus, the Enthronement is "the beginning of a new life, more intimate in faith, more fervent in charity."* - Fr. Mateo Crawley-Boevey, ss.cc.

A little over one hundred years ago, a young priest of the Congregation, Father Mateo Crawley-Boevey, was convinced that a healthy family life, based on a strong belief in God, was the basis of a healthy society and a vibrant Church. This became the basis of his apostolate, which he called The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the Home.

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the Home is both a recommitment to a Christian way of life and a simple ceremony or ritual which signifies this commitment.

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the Home is a recommitment of the whole family to Christ and is a source of strength and blessing for the family.



The apostolate of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the Home is entrusted to the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The Congregation of the Sacred Hearts—US Province is privileged to promote this apostolate through the National Enthronement Center in Fairhaven Massachusetts.

Your "undesigned" gifts to the Province are an important source for funding this important ministry which brings about the sanctification of homes and many blessings for families.

For more information visit: [www.nationalenthronementcenter.com](http://www.nationalenthronementcenter.com)

**Our Mission: To contemplate, live and proclaim God's love in the world.**

THE CONGREGATION OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY  
UNITED STATES PROVINCE ARCHIVES



The departure of the first six Sacred Hearts missionaries for the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii) on November 20, 1826. The loss of a bishop and 14 brothers and 10 sisters at sea in 1843 on the Marie-Joseph. The ministry of St. Damien on Molokai. The arrival of the first five Sacred Hearts missionaries in May 1905 in Boston, Massachusetts. Founding missions in Ireland, Bahamas, Japan, South Texas. The merging of provinces to create the United States Province in 2011.

Our archives tell the story of the Fathers and Brothers of the Sacred Hearts, and the stories of the people and communities they serve. Stories are preserved and

documented in letters, diaries, and manuscripts; photographs, slides and glass plate negatives; history books, biographies, and parish commemoratives. The spirit of those mission communities is evoked in the tools used to build the chapels and churches, the hymnals, vessels and vestments for the liturgical celebrations. The objects and relics associated with St. Damien call to mind his self-sacrificing ministry to the Hansen's disease patients in Kalawao and Kalaupapa.

The United States Province has made a commitment to preserve our rich spiritual and historical patrimony. Realizing that our heritage is important not only for ourselves but also for the Church and those we serve, the SSCC Archives offers educational visits to school groups and other interested parties. We employ a half-time archivist and we have created a space for the archives at St. Patrick Monastery in Honolulu, Hawaii with the appropriate conditions for preserving documents, photographs etc. as well as areas for displays and research. Your "undesignated" gifts are an important source for funding the archives operating budget.



**For more information about our archives please visit: [sacredheartsarchives.org](http://sacredheartsarchives.org)**

We invite you to consider supporting our mission and its rich history. Please consider making a financial gift to our Sacred Hearts US Province. 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.

May the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary bless you!

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