



## Summer Internship

### Student Intern



Aloha, I'm **Jonah Tiwanak**, an upcoming sophomore here at UH Manoa. As an architecture major, I aim to share my interest and eye for design with Newman Center this summer: enhancing the website and working on collaborative projects. Over the past school year, I have attended both Newman and my home parish, Mary, Star of the Sea. My busy schedule as a student has allowed me to better balance academics with faith, while blogging for fun on a personal WordPress.com website. Such skills and experiences will translate into my time here as a summer intern, to serve both the Newman community and build up the Kingdom of Christ! Feel free to say hello some time.

### Internship Mentor



**Fadi Youkhana** is currently a PhD student in Epidemiology at UH Manoa. As an undergrad student he served on the Student Council, as well as the Parish Pastoral Council. As a student leader, Fadi was the primary designer of our current website. He was the editor of the campus newspaper, *Ka Leo*, and is currently a guest writer for the diocesan newspaper, *Hawaii Catholic Herald*.

## Living Catholic in the 808: ...And if Necessary, Use Words

### Kristina Deneve Adult Education Coordinator Diocese of Honolulu

Most of us Catholic Christians know and love the quote attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, "Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if necessary."

Here's the thing: St. Francis of Assisi never said this. It is easy to think he did – he was so completely devoted to bringing God's healing, love and peace to all - to people, animals and even creation itself. But St. Francis did not say this quote .

Current society does not emphasize this, but St. Francis was known in his day to be an extremely good and effective preacher. It is reported that he would sometimes preach in as many as 5 villages a day, literally standing on a box, on stairs, or even a bale of hay to elevate himself as he shared the Good News of Jesus Christ....using his words!! For the first 30 years of my life, I loved this saying - it helped me justify that it was okay for me to not use words to share my faith. I did not feel comfortable doing it; I did not want to do it. So I didn't.

Do you use words to share your faith? If you don't, what is your excuse? (After all, you can't "quote" St. Francis any more. :-))

## Young Adults' Summer Sports Day

Interested in staying fit and competing? Join the Newman Center Young Adults' team (ages 18-40) and participate in a Diocesan Summer Sports day on Saturday, July 21, 2018. If you are interested in being a part of the **NEWMAN KNIGHTS** team!

This all-day event (9 am to 1 pm) will be held at Mary, Star of the Sea Parish, 4470 Aliioka St, Honolulu, HI 96821. The two events are volleyball and tug-o-war. All teams must be co-ed and participants aged 18-40 years.

Come out to exercise, compete, and meet new friends. For more information, please contact team captain, Peter Chong at [petercjl@hawaii.edu](mailto:petercjl@hawaii.edu).



## Diocese of Honolulu 2018 Faith Formation Conference June 22-23, 2018



The annual faith formation conference will be held June 22-23 at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral School, 712 N. School St., Honolulu. This conference focuses on building our faith through break-out sessions by members of the clergy, catechists, and members of the community.

Sample topics:

- An Ignatian-Inspired Approach to Prayer and Spirituality
- Practical Wisdom: Practicing Catholic Faith and at End-of-Life Situations
- emPowering Parents as Primary Educators of Faith
- From Reader to Lector to Proclaimer
- Living Out Christianity in the 21st Century
- Labyrinth—Path of Prayer
- What's A Catechist to Do?!
- Practicing Catholic, Practicing Professional

Presenters include our own parishioners—Sarah and David Herrmann, and Christopher Malano. Also Drs. Dave Coleman and Regina Pfeiffer from Chaminade University; Sherry Hayes-Peirce from Church Social Tips (Redondo, CA); and Dcn. Mike Ross, former academic dean of Pontifical College Josephinum (Columbus, OH).

There is something for every Catholic, no matter where you are in your life journey!

For more information, pick up a flyer from the credenza with course listing and registration forms. On line: [www.catholichawaii.org/oahufaithconference](http://www.catholichawaii.org/oahufaithconference)