

Wanted: Pastoral Assistant

With the departure of Joseph, we are in need of a pastoral assistant. As part of the Pastoral Team, the candidate will:

- Develop, organize, monitor, implement, and review programs for campus ministry, youth ministry, and the community at-large
- Organize and mentor the student council
- Be an active participant in planning and executing the liturgies, programs, events
- Mentor and advise student leaders in visioning, planning, and execution of retreats, leadership training, spiritual formation, and other team building activities
- Have an active presence on the university campus
- Serve as campus ministry liaison to the parish, the university, and the diocese
- Assist with other duties, as assigned

Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities:

- Knowledge of and comfort with Catholic doctrine and practice
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, written and verbal
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office 365 applications, G-Suite, WordPress, and technology / social media savvy
- Understanding of Catholic Young Adult Ministry as articulated by USCCB documents: Empowered by the Spirit and Sons and Daughters of the Light
- Physical requirements include bending, stooping, reaching, twisting, lifting, pushing, pulling, and moving items up to 50 pounds and general cleaning

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor degree or higher
- Demonstrated experience in visioning, planning, administering, and evaluating programs and organizing events as related to youth, young professionals, or campus ministries
- Competency in theological reflection, Scripture, styles of prayer, group facilitation and formation

Scheduling Requirements: Up to 40 hours per week. Work a sometimes unconventional schedule including nights and weekends to support parish and campus ministry programs and activities.

If you are interested, or know of someone who would do well in this position, please contact our Pastoral Administrator: Chris Malano, Manager@newmanhawaii.org

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Prayer Sites

<http://prayasyougo.org>,
<http://sacredspace.ie>,
<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org>,
http://mision.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays/latest_essay/

Living Catholic in the 808: What Are You Reading? Sherry Hayes -Peirce CEO, Church Social Tips Redondo, California

"Help yourself during this troubled period by reading holy books. This reading provides excellent food for the soul and conduces to great progress along the path of perfection. In prayer and meditation it is ourselves who speak to the Lord, while in holy reading it is God who speaks to us. Before beginning to read, raise your mind to the Lord and implore Him to guide your mind Himself, to speak to your heart and move your will." - St. Padre Pio

My summer read has been Holy Man: Father Damien of Molokai by Gavan Daws. While I thought I knew his story, reading about his life caused me to reflect on ways to help people ostracized in my community today. With so many people living with addictions, mental illness or on the streets today this book inspired me to design a "Personal Rule" for living as St. Damien did. The need to pray for others and give to those in need. It also reminded me to be more mindful of preparing to live with Christ, instead of living for worldly things.

Books about the litany of saints are great reads to inspire you to live more faithful lives, but there are many others that will inspire too. Just Google best Catholic reads for 2018, visit the Pauline Book Store or check out <http://www.uscatholic.org/bookclub> for suggestions.

Pope Francis Prayer for August

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Scripture Reflection from Celebrations

Go first and be reconciled with your brother or sister.

One of the characteristics of modern technology is that if we find a situation to be objectionable, we have the means at our fingertips to voice our criticism instantly, effortlessly and anonymously from distance.

Would our media news be filled with such vitriolic rhetoric if, before one was allowed to post an accusation, one would first be required to sit face-to-face with the person who they wished to critique? Would angry impulses have time to mellow into clearer thinking before being acted upon?

Jesus' advice is still relevant today: Before we lash out on an angry impulse, we need to step back and attempt every means possible to find a peaceful solution.

May our lives be modeled on yours, Prince of Peace, in being slow to anger and abounding in love.

By: Mary Joshi

Healing Hearts

Healing Hearts is a support group for those who mourn. For those who seek a caring spirit, sessions are held at Mary, Star of the Sea Church. Sessions are 8/11, 25 and 9/1, 6 at 1 pm-3 pm on the 2nd floor of the Activity Center. Please bring a bible.