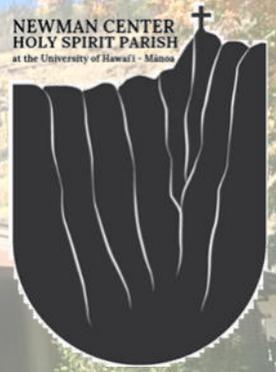


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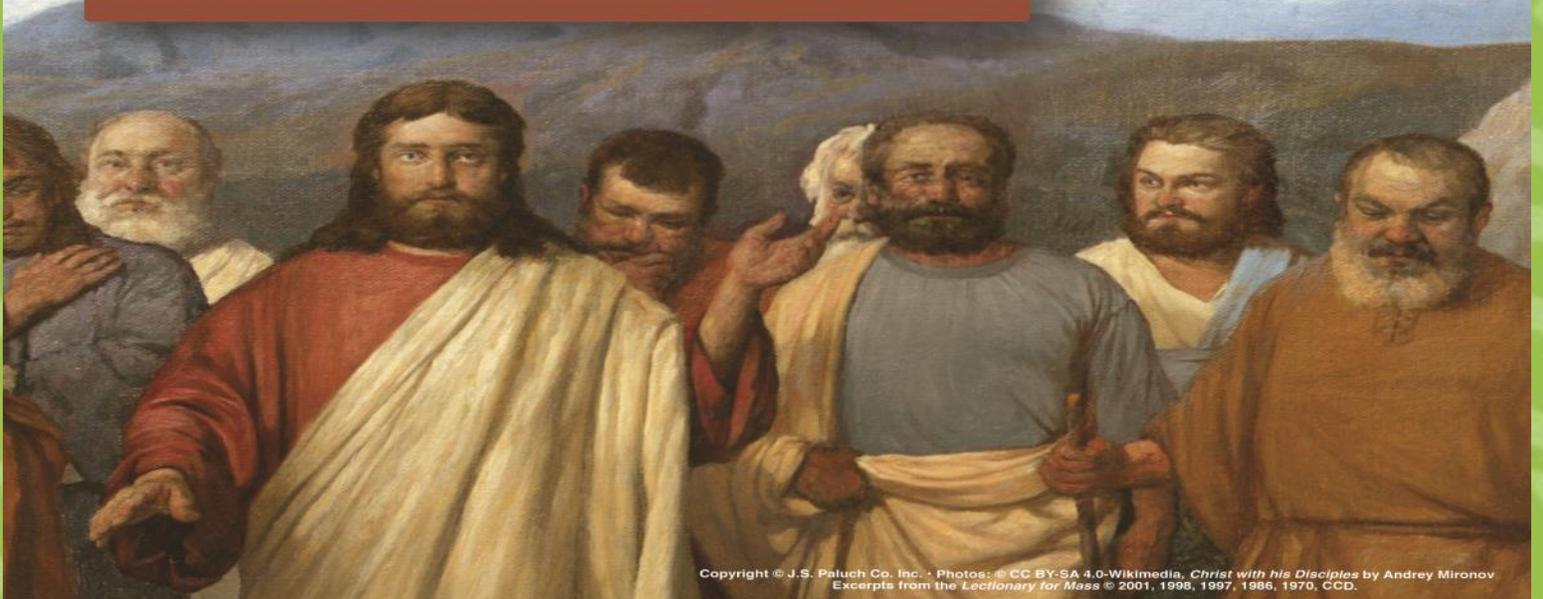


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**“Will not God then
secure the rights
of his chosen ones
who call out to him
day and night?”**

Luke 18:7

October 16, 2022



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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aloha! Welcome!

We are the Catholic Center and Campus Ministry at the University of Hawai'i, and under the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, serving parishioners, staff, faculty, and students alike that stimulates critical thinking and dialogue about issues that challenge Christian living and commits to a living faith that practices and promotes justice.

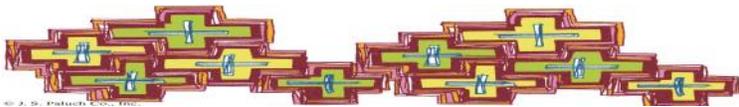
We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose to join us. We invite the contribution of gifts in stewardship and evangelism, and challenge one another in the same manner that Jesus challenges us: to love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and to love your neighbor as yourself.

Come journey with us!

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We welcome your call and are here to serve you! Contact the Parish Office to speak with us or make an appointment. We look forward to hearing from you!



Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
(except Diocesan Holidays)
Newman Center may remain open till evening programs conclude

Saturday and Sunday:
Open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

From the Desk of the Pastor

“Pray always without becoming weary.”

The readings this weekend for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time are about persistence in prayer. This theme is very clear in the parable of the persistent widow in the gospel. A little context of the time and place in which the widow lived might give us insight on her desperation. Widows at that time counted for nothing. There was no survivor's benefit from Social Security or social services for that matter. She could not inherit the estate of her late husband and wasn't even allowed to go to court and appeal for help. The hearers of the parable might have been shocked at this preaching of Jesus since the widow was daring in approaching the judge and presenting herself over and over again. She won her case and received a just decision from the judge, not because he was benevolent or felt sorry for her, but because of her persistence in bothering him. Such will be the case for the chosen ones, Jesus says, who call out to God day and night. Of course, Jesus is not saying that God is like the judge in any way. Instead, he is saying that if in the end, a corrupt evil judge can give a poor widow justice, how much more who God our loving Father give his children what we need. The lesson for us this weekend is to be persistent in our prayer to God so that we might express our dependence on God, acknowledge his love, mercy, and goodness for us, and that we won't take any of God's blessings for granted.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Alfred Omar
(@fralfred808)



Important Notices

- The Center will be closed at 5PM on Tuesday and Thursday of this week only. Normal hours resume next week.
- If you are feeling ill or are awaiting a COVID-19 Test Result, please stay home. Face coverings indoors is optional. Thank you for your cooperation!

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass (<i>Tuesday-Friday</i>)	12:10PM
Sunday Mass (<i>Saturday Evening Anticipated</i>)	5:00PM 9:00AM 11:00AM (<i>Student-led Mass</i>) 5:00PM

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation By Appointment

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

Baptism By Request

Please contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least one month before the date desired for the Baptism.

Funerals At Need

Funerals and the Rite of Christian Burial are made in conjunction with the Mortuary of your choosing. Please contact the Parish Office prior to finalizing a date with the mortuary.

Holy Matrimony By Request

Couples need to contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least eight months prior to your desired wedding date to begin the marriage preparation required by the Diocese of Honolulu.

Holy Orders—Religious Life By Call

Is God calling you to the Priesthood, Diaconate, or Religious Life? God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called. Call us today to setup a discussion with our Pastor where you can continue discerning God's call.

Holy Communion Ongoing

Programs are available for those who have not yet received their First Eucharist. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

Confirmation Ongoing

Programs are available for those who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick By Request

If you or someone you know are in need of receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call our parish office to schedule

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Ongoing

If you or someone you know are have not yet been baptized and are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, please call our parish office to learn more about the RCIA,



The Word of the Lord Weekly

Today's Readings

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

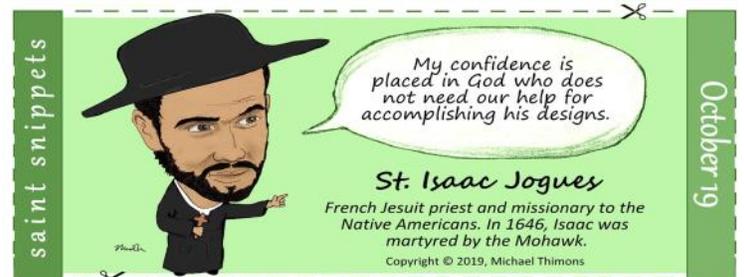
Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss's Day

Tuesday: St. Luke

Wednesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross

Saturday: St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary



PERSISTENCE

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.

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Nourishing Our Faith

Prayer On the Go

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>
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Daily Scripture and Reflections:

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Weekly Essays on Ignatian Spirituality by Fr. Randy Roche, SJ:

<https://mission.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays>

Contemplative Prayer (via Zoom)

Monday Nights at 6:30 pm. 30 minutes of silence, followed by Scripture and Sharing. For more information, contact June Naughton (808) 524-2718.

Stewardship Moment

If we want to know what Jesus' parable is about in today's Gospel, it seems that we don't need to work too hard because Saint Luke tell us right at the beginning: "Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart." This parable has often been used to bring comfort to us about our prayer life. But could there be a more challenging message for those who take stewardship seriously? Widows were the poorest and most vulnerable of people in Jesus' time. Oppressive legal and economic structures were the norm. Jesus embraced with great compassion the poor and the marginalized. Could it be that we are also encouraged to pray persistently for the poor, the weak and the vulnerable as we hear their cry for justice? And that we must not lose heart that we can effect change in their lives?



Family Connection

Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for things large and small. Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. The confidence and the persistence behind this behavior, however, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God. Read together Luke 18:1-8. Talk about appropriate ways to make needs and desires known to one another and to God in prayer. Recall that God wants to answer our prayers. As a family, offer your needs as prayers of petition to God.

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

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STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to
Malama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift).

As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer,
service to others and generous giving.

With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Around the Parish

*Happy and
Blessed Birthday*
Fr. Alfred



MAY GOD NEVER STOP
SHOWERING YOU WITH HIS
BLESSINGS!

Called to Serve

We are in need of volunteers to serve in the
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If you are willing to give of your time, talent, and treasure in

Liturgical Ministry, contact Brandon Akiona at
pastoralassistant@newmanhawaii.org today!

We look forward to serving God's people with you!



NEWMAN HOLY HOUR

6:00 pm, Wednesdays

September 28

October 26

November 23

December 14



"My flesh for the life of the world."
John 6:51



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At Newman Center - Holy Spirit Parish, we know that we
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here on earth. We invite and encourage you to join us as
we pray, work and fellowship together.

Please contact the Parish Office to register. Welcome!

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Find the words and the hidden message. Hint: It is something Jesus said in the Gospel.

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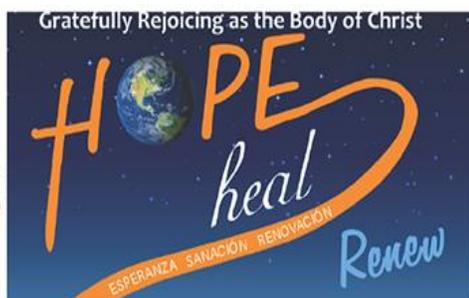
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Feast of John Henry Newman-Oct 9

John Henry Newman, the 19th-century's most important English-speaking Catholic theologian, spent the first half of his life as an Anglican and the second half as a Roman Catholic. He was a priest, popular preacher, writer, and eminent theologian in both churches.

Born in London, England, he studied at Oxford's Trinity College, was a tutor at Oriel College, and for 17 years was vicar of the university church, St. Mary the Virgin. He eventually published eight volumes of Parochial and Plain Sermons as well as two novels. His poem, "Dream of Gerontius," was set to music by Sir Edward Elgar.

After 1833, Newman was a prominent member of the Oxford Movement, which emphasized the Church's debt to the Church Fathers and challenged any tendency to consider truth as completely subjective.

Historical research made Newman suspect that the Roman Catholic Church was in closest continuity with the Church that Jesus established. In 1845, he was received into full communion as a Catholic. Two years later he was ordained a Catholic priest in Rome and joined the Congregation of the Oratory, founded three centuries earlier by Saint Philip Neri. Returning to England, Newman founded Oratory houses in Birmingham and London and for seven years served as rector of the Catholic University of Ireland.

Before Newman, Catholic theology tended to ignore history, preferring instead to draw deductions from first principles—much as plane geometry does. After Newman, the lived experience of believers was recognized as a key part of theological reflection.

Newman eventually wrote 40 books and 21,000 letters that survive. Most famous are his book-length Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine, On Consulting the Faithful in Matters of Doctrine, Apologia Pro Vita Sua—his spiritual autobiography up to 1864—and Essay on the Grammar of Assent. He accepted Vatican I's teaching on papal infallibility while noting its limits, which many people who favored that definition were reluctant to do.

When Newman was named a cardinal in 1879, he took as his motto "Cor ad cor loquitur"—"Heart speaks to heart." He was buried in Rednal 11 years later. After his grave was exhumed in 2008, a new tomb was prepared at the Oratory church in Birmingham.

Three years after Newman died, a Newman Club for Catholic students began at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. In time, his name was linked to ministry centers at many public and private colleges and universities in the United States.

In 2010, Pope Benedict XVI beatified Newman in London. Benedict noted Newman's emphasis on the vital place of revealed religion in civilized society, but also praised his pastoral zeal for the sick, the poor, the bereaved, and those in prison. Pope Francis canonized Newman in October 2019. Saint John Henry Newman's liturgical feast is celebrated on October 9.

Reflection

John Henry Newman has been called the "absent Father of Vatican II" because his writings on conscience, religious liberty, Scripture, the vocation of lay people, the relation of Church and State, and other topics were extremely influential in the shaping of the Council's documents. Although Newman was not always understood or appreciated, he steadfastly preached the Good News by word and example.

(Source: franciscanmedia.org)

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Pray

Prayer for the healing of spiritual disease through the intercession of St. Luke

Philip Kosloski - published on 10/18/21

Ask "the Physician of Souls" to cure any spiritual ailments in your soul.

Some historians believe St. Luke was a physician, and for that reason he is often invoked as a patron saint of doctors and healthcare workers.

However, more importantly he was a spiritual physician, recalling the events of Jesus' life and providing for us the remedy for our spiritual ills.

Here is a prayer from the 19th century that invokes his intercession for the healing of spiritual disease.

Almighty God,
who called St. Luke the Physician,
whose praise is in the Gospel
to be an Evangelist and Physician of the soul,
may it please Thee that by the wholesome medicines
of the doctrine delivered by him,
all the diseases of our souls
may be healed through the merits of Thy Son Jesus,
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Grow

4 Cures for dryness in prayer from St. Francis de Sales

Philip Kosloski - published on 01/24/18

The spiritual master has great advice for those struggling in prayer.

As anyone who has tried to develop a prayer life knows, dryness inevitably sets in. It can be an upsetting change of events and many who experience dryness simply stop praying.

The good news is that dryness in prayer doesn't have to signal the end of all things. Most (if not all) of the saints experienced a similar struggle in their prayer lives, when they were tempted to quit.

To help overcome such an obstacle in our lives, it's best to look to these saints and learn from them. In particular, St. Francis de Sales, a spiritual master of the 16th century, wrote an invaluable guide to personal prayer in his Introduction to the Devout Life. He wrote it specifically geared to laypeople, and it contains a wealth of spiritual insight. Below is a brief selection from his book that concerns the topic of dryness.

1. Vocally tell God about your dryness

Should it happen sometimes, my child, that you have no taste for or consolation in your meditation, I entreat you not to be troubled, but seek relief in vocal prayer, bemoan yourself to our Lord, confess your unworthiness, implore His Aid, kiss His Image, if it be beside you, and say in the words of Jacob, "I will not let Thee go, except Thou bless me"; or with the Canaanitish woman, "Yes, Lord, I am as a dog before Thee, but the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their master's table."

Grow

2. Read a spiritual book

Or you can take a book, and read attentively till such time as your mind is calmed and quickened.

3. Perform a bodily gesture of prayer

[S]ometimes you may find help from external actions, such as prostrating yourself folding your hands upon your breast, [or] kissing your Crucifix.

4. Persevere with faith and continue praying regardless of any feeling

But if, after all this, you are still unrelieved, do not be disturbed at your dryness, however great it be, but continue striving after a devout attitude in God's Sight. What numbers of courtiers appear a hundred times at court without any hope of a word from their king, but merely to pay their homage and be seen of him. Just so, my child, we ought to enter upon mental prayer purely to fulfill our duty and testify our loyalty ... we must not quit it, but on the contrary we must remain calmly and devoutly before Him, and He is certain to accept our patient waiting, and give heed to our assiduity and perseverance; so that another time He will impart to us His consolations, and let us taste all the sweetness of holy meditation. But even were it not so, let us, my child, be satisfied with the privilege of being in His Presence and seen of Him.

Mahalo, Deacon Keith Cabiles, Chancellor of the Diocese of Honolulu, for coming to Newman Night to give a presentation for the students entitled "Stewardship and the College Student"



CAMPUS MINISTRY

Reflect

NEWMAN CENTER - HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CAMPUS MINISTRY

My family has been in town these last two weeks for my little brother's wedding. My niece and nephews have not been back here in almost ten years. So we've been exploring O'ahu as tourists and visiting every place that we can in this short amount of time. All I've been hearing all week is: Are we there yet? What is that called? Why is that there? When are we going to eat? Who is that? Where are we going to next? Then I finally said in a stern voice, "What's with all the nagging?" There was a moment of silence and confusion, followed by a few minutes of loud laughter.

Who does all the nagging – you or God? For me, my answer will be me, myself, and I. My daily prayer moments with God consist of this cycle of thanking Him, then questioning Him, and eventually giving into Him and asking Him to take it all.

The Sunday readings today invites us to be persistent and persevere in prayer. God would rather us be persistent than silent in our conversations with Him. In fact, God does not get tired of us. Absolutely not! We need not give up. Rather, we need to trust God with all our heart and soul. We need to also understand that we may not get the results right away. We are quick to judge and our minds think that God does not hear us therefore we assume that God is not there for us. This is where our faith comes in. Let us continue to be persistent in prayer. We ask God to open our hearts and minds and to allow Him to be the constant in our daily life.

We are grateful and blessed for our parishioners and benefactors for your continued prayers, love, and support for campus ministry. We are blessed by your generous heart and spirit. Let us continue in this mission of building the Kingdom of God here at the Newman Center and at the University of Hawai'i Mānoa campus.

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Blessings to you and your 'ohana!
- *Fay C. Pabo* (@fa_jo_pabo0)



FALL PROJECT



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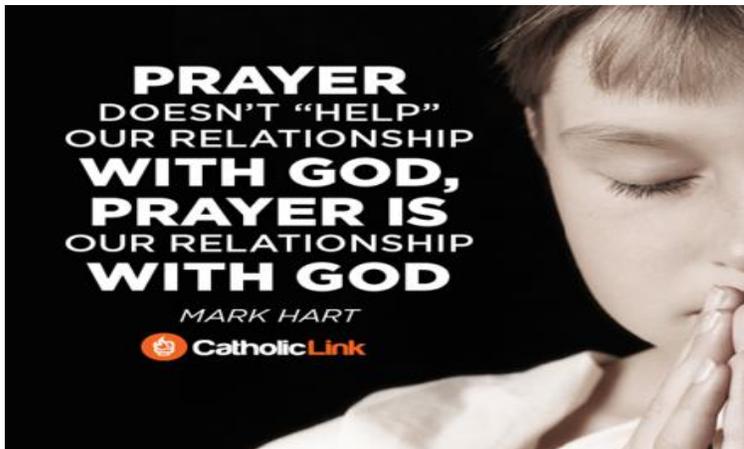
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④ Pray

Most importantly, "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17) for the child who will receive your shoebox gift.



*If you are interested in participating in this project and/or would like more information about the Operation Christmas Child project, contact [Marianne Garcia](mailto:MarianneGarcia@garciamt@hawaii.edu) [garciamt@hawaii.edu]