

FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

Pro Deo

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COUNCIL CHATTER

JULY 2026

JULY MEETING/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Our July Regular Monthly Meeting and Installation of Officers for the 2026-2027 term will be held as originally scheduled on Sunday, July 19, 2026 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall at 11:30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: FOR THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE JUNE MEETING, WHERE THE JULY MEETING AND INSTALLATION WAS CHANGED TO JULY 26TH, THE EVENT HAS BEEN CHANGED BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL DATE DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS ON THE 26TH.

2026-2027 OFFICERS

The following is the slate of officers that were elected at our June meeting and who will be installed at our July meeting on July 19th:

Chaplain:	Deacon Leroy Andrews
President:	Brother Maisa Faletoi Jr.
First Vice-President:	Brother John Leslie
Second Vice-President:	Brother Harvey Chong Jr.
Marshal:	Brother Damien Moniz
Inside Sentinel:	Brother Daniel Rodriguez
Outside Sentinel:	Brother Ian Terpstra
Treasurer:	Brother Clement A. Gusman
Recording Secretary:	Brother Thomas E. Figueira
Financial Secretary:	VACANT
Executive Committee Chairman:	Brother Patrick Ferreira
Executive Committee Member (2 yrs.):	Brother Rod David Cambra
Executive Committee Member (3 yrs.):	Brother John Nobriga

Francis Council congratulates our incoming officers and thanks them for their service. All members are encouraged to give their support to our officers.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATION SOLICITATION

Francis Council is kicking off its annual donation campaign for the Seminarian Educational Foundation. Here on the Big Island and in the State of Hawaii, several recently-ordained priests in the Honolulu Diocese, including Hilo's own Father Lawrence Denis III, Naalehu's own Father John Akau, Father Arrion Rosales-Llantos, who served his pre-ordination deaconship at both St. Joseph Parish in Hilo and at St. Michael's Parish in Kailua-Kona, and Father Taylor Mitchell, who became a close friend of our President Brother Thomas E. Figueira, have benefited from the Seminarian Foundation. All members are encouraged to contribute to our campaign. A return envelope is enclosed with this Chatter. Please make your checks out to Francis Council and mail them to our address: P.O. Box 79, Papaikou, Hawaii 96781.

COUNCIL FUNCTION PARTICIPATION AND RESERVATIONS

Our Council officers and committees work very hard to facilitate our council functions, which serve the ideals of our Order, Pro Deo, Pro Patria—For God and Country. However, in recent times, participation has been seriously lacking and, for those who do choose to participate, the simple courtesy of calling in reservations has been lacking as well. Your officers and committees kindly appeal to you to do better and support our council functions and to respect the efforts of those who make them possible.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 19, 2026	Regular Monthly Meeting and Installation of Officers, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, August 16, 2026	Regular Monthly Meeting, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, September 20, 2026	Regular Monthly Meeting, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, October 18, 2026	Regular Monthly Meeting, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou, 11:30 a.m.