

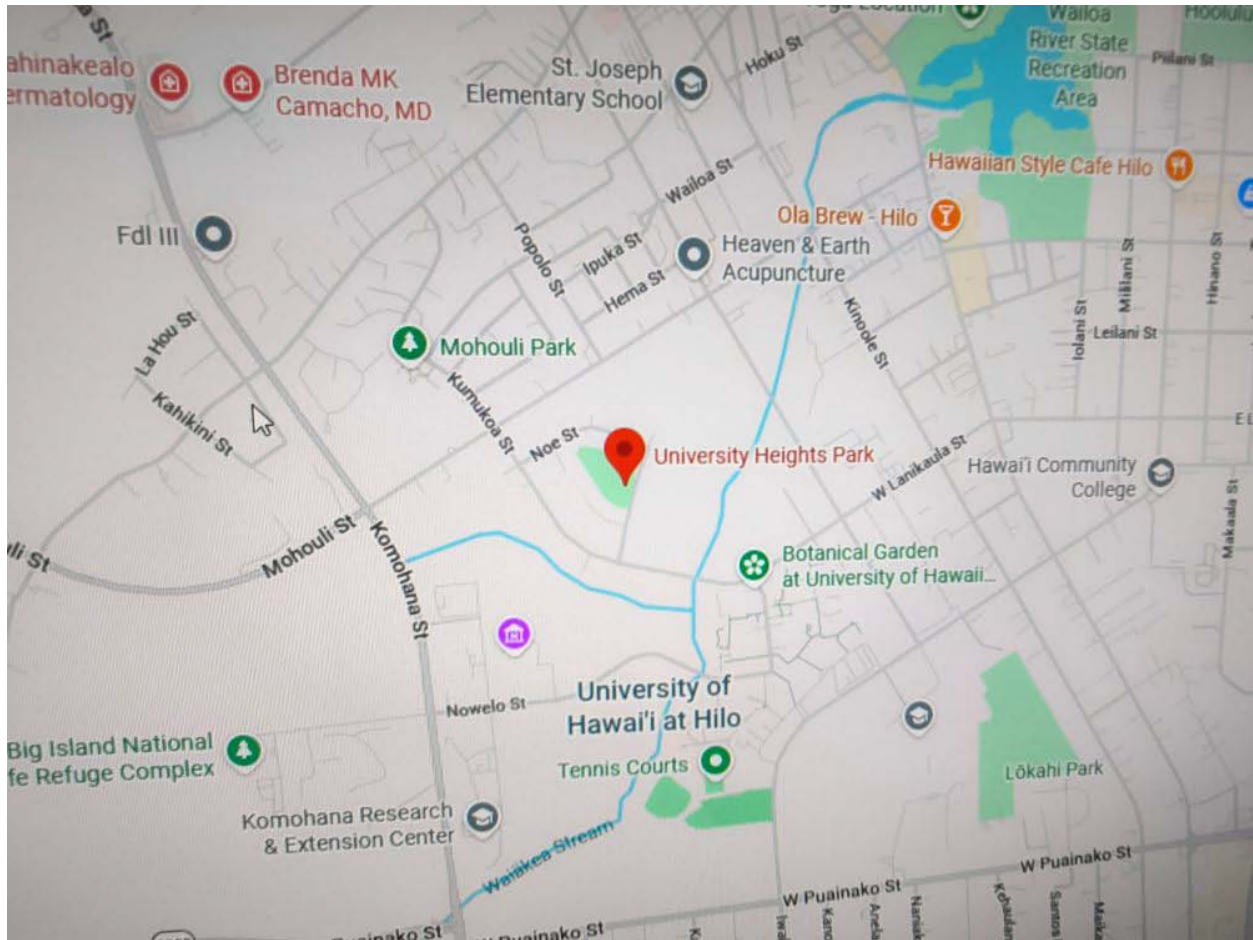
FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

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COUNCIL CHATTER

JUNE 2026



FAMILY DAY PICNIC

Our annual Family Day Picnic will be held at University Heights Park, 360 Kalili Street (map above) in Hilo on Saturday, June 6, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event is free to all members and guests. The menu will include Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and chips with all the fixings. Water and juice will be provided and members may also bring their own beverages, including alcoholic beverages as the Council will have a liquor permit for the function. The event will feature games for both adults and children as well as the usual great Francis Council camaraderie. Members who are able are asked to come to the park from 9:00 a.m. to assist with set-up and to assist with clean-up after the event. In order to facilitate planning for the event, please call one of the following to inform of your attendance to the event by Friday, May 29, 2026:

Thomas E. Figueira	(808) 964-5332 or (808) 895-0827
Clement A. Gusman	(808) 895-4498

141ST GRAND COUNCIL SESSION

The official deadline for delegates to the 2026 Grand Council Convention, to be held at the Bally's Hotel and Casino in South Lake Tahoe, from June 15-17, 2026 has passed. Sadly, it appears that Francis Council and the Hawaii District will not be represented at the convention. In addition, Grand Council reports that overall registration for the convention is severely down.

All brothers should note that the low registration numbers for the convention threatens future Grand Council sessions. Francis Council appeals to all our members to please give serious consideration to attending future Grand Council sessions.

JUNE MEETING CHANGE

Due to conflict with Father's Day, our June regular monthly meeting has been changed to Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall in Papaikou.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee is working to finalize the slate of nominees for office for the 2026-2027 term, which begins in July. There are still some vacancies to fill and the committee will continue to be reaching out to brothers to fill the vacancies. Please be accommodating if asked to consider serving as a Council officer.

NEW MEMBER

Francis Council was pleased to initiate a new member, Brother Pascal Atalor, at our May meeting. We welcome Brother Pascal to our Order and we look forward to his participation in our meetings and functions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, May 29, 2026	Reservations Deadline for Family Day Picnic.
Saturday, June 6, 2026	Family Day Picnic, University Heights Park, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 14, 2026	Regular Monthly Meeting, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou, 11:30 a.m.
Monday, June 15 to Wednesday, June 17, 2026	141 st Grand Council Session, Bally's Hotel and Casino, South Lake Tahoe.
Sunday, June 21, 2026	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!