

FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573

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COUNCIL CHATTER

MAY 2026

141ST GRAND COUNCIL SESSION

The 2026 Grand Council Convention will be held at the Bally's Hotel and Casino in South Lake Tahoe from June 15-17, 2026. Francis Council will be electing our delegates to the convention in the coming months. Those interested in serving as a delegate to the convention are encouraged to make your intentions known to the Council.

NEW MEMBER

Francis Council was pleased to initiate a new member, Brother Derrick D. Billena, at our April meeting. We welcome Brother Derrick to our Order and we look forward to his participation in our meetings and functions.

PRO PATRIA RAFFLE WINNERS

Francis Council was pleased to be drawn as one of the winners in the Pro Patria Raffle held at the Red and White Mass.

In addition, Francis Council congratulates Brother Patrick Ferreira on also being drawn as a winner.

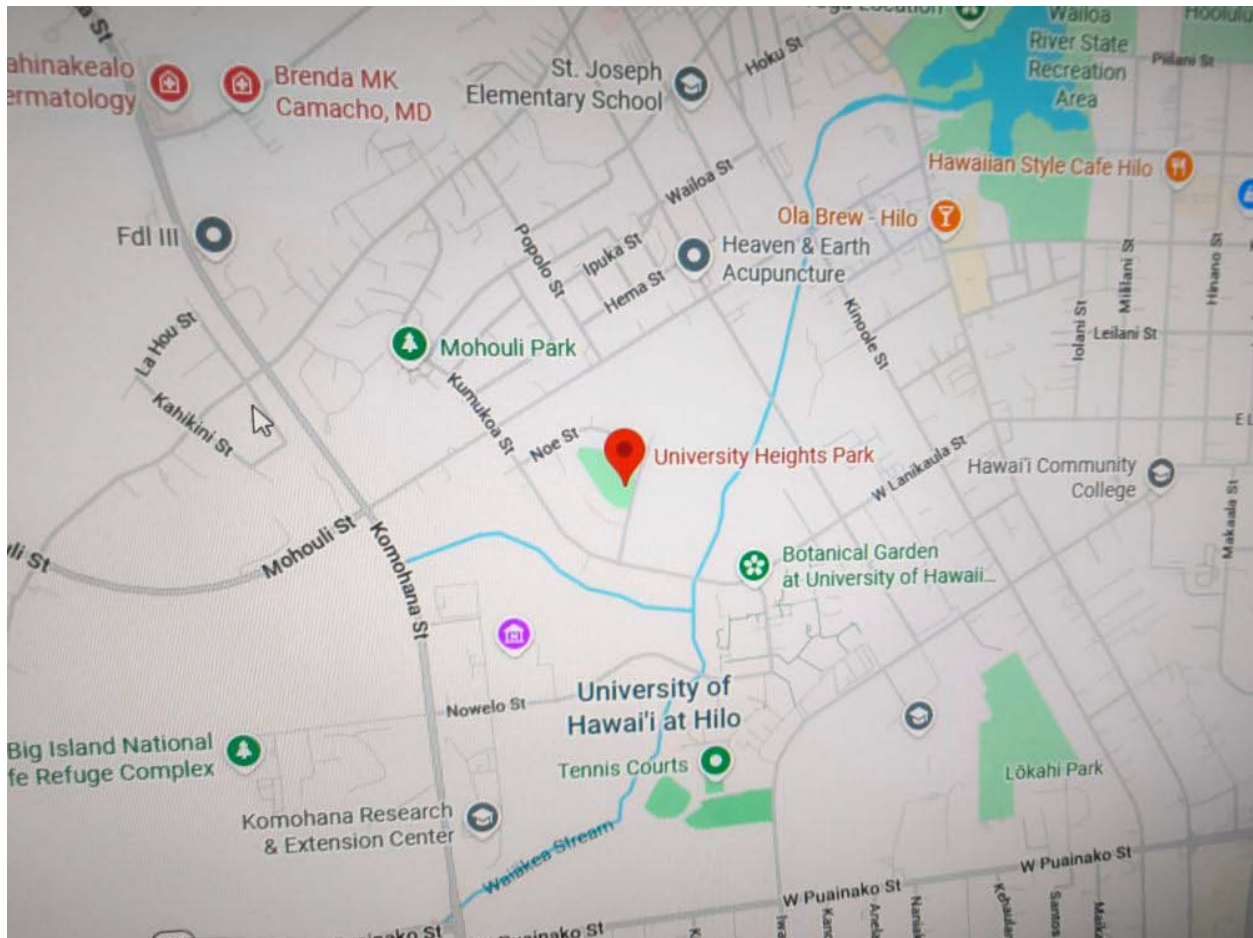
PRO PATRIA ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Francis Council is pleased to announce that two students from St. Joseph High School were awarded prizes in the essay contest. Treysyn Carvalho was awarded Seventh Place and \$200.00 and Ethan Fisher was awarded Fifteenth Place and \$200.00.

FAMILY DAY PICNIC

Francis Council has set Saturday, June 6, 2026 as the date for our annual Family Day Picnic to be held at University Heights Park, 360 Kalili Street in Hilo (Map on next page). Final details are yet to be determined and will be included in the next Chatter.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 10, 2026	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!
Sunday May 17, 2026	Regular Monthly Meeting, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou, 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 6, 2026	Family Day Picnic, University Heights Park, further details in next Chatter.
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!!! (Note: Regular Monthly Meeting scheduled for this date, may be rescheduled)