

## How to Join

If you are interested in joining the St. Jude Filipino Catholic Club, please contact the Parish Office.

Email: [admin.stjude@rcchawaii.org](mailto:admin.stjude@rcchawaii.org)

Membership annual dues: \$10 per member

## Prayer to St. Jude

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as a patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone.

Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and suffering particularly, (request here).

And that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, O Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.



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## Filipino Catholic Club

### St. Jude Mission Statement

*"We, the community of St. Jude, commit ourselves to Jesus Christ our Savior, His teachings and the Tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we embrace and nurture our culturally diverse community through worship, evangelization, renewal and service."*



# About Our Ministry

## History

When the Filipino immigrants to Hawaii began to arrive in 1906, the Church was concerned about their lack of faith practices, and lose their faith.

A Catholic priest from the Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia, Vigan, Ilocos Sur, Philippines, where a majority of the immigrants hailed from, was loaned to the Diocese of Honolulu for extensive missionary work. Fr. Osmundo A. Calip arrived in Hawaii on December 4, 1948, and immediately began his mission starting at St. Theresa, Kauai.

Fr. Calip visited almost every church parish in the entire State of Hawaii. Each parish mission concluded with the establishment of a Filipino Catholic Club complete with election of officers. By the time he left each parish, he had a group to assume the functions of monitoring Filipino attendance at Masses and other parish activities under the direction of the pastor.

Once establishing the Filipino Catholic Club in each parish he visited on each island, he formed an island council comprised of delegates from all the parish units. Thus began the Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Hawaii, Lanai, and Molokai Councils.

Before returning to the Philippines, he entrusted the overall administration of each Filipino Catholic Clubs to its officers and Spiritual Directors of the units and the Councils.

To build further solidarity, Fr. Calip helped convene the Territorial Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs—later called Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs, covering all the islands. The first territory-wide convention was held on November 16-18, 1951, and so it continues today.



*Fr. Osmundo A. Calip*

## Meetings

2nd Saturday of each month after the 5:00pm Mass. Potluck before the meeting.

### Oahu Council Meetings

3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm  
Meetings are hosted by parish units.

St. Jude FCC Officers & Committee Chairpersons are encouraged to attend to hear what other units are doing, and share what St. Jude FCC is doing.

### Annual Activities

Novena to St. Joseph  
Oahu Council Scholarship Fundraiser  
Oahu Council Field Day  
Oahu Council Charity Queen Pageant  
Novena to San Lorenzo Ruis  
Santo Niño Feast Day  
St. Jude Feast Day  
Annual DCFCC Convention  
Annual OCFCC Christmas Dinner

FCC members are encouraged to be actively involved with the St. Jude Parish Outreach Program, Social Ministry, Religious Education, Parish Ministries, such as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Hospitality, Parish Council, Fundraisers, etc.