

FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

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COUNCIL CHATTER

AUGUST 2026

2026-2027 OFFICERS

The following council officers were installed at our last meeting on July 19, 2026.

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.

BROTHERS THOMAS E. FIGUEIRA AND NORBERT CORREIA

With the installation of our new officers, it is wholly appropriate to recognize Brothers Figueira and Correia as they move on from more than a decade of service each in the critical offices of President and Recording Secretary, respectively.

Brother Figueira honorably served as Council President and led the council through critical times, most notably, the sale of our former meeting hall. Also during his long term as President, Brother Figueira represented the council at the Grand Council Convention on several occasions, served four years on the Board of Grand Directors, including two years as Chairman of the Board, and under his leadership, Francis Council was recognized as the 2023 Grand Council "Council of the Year" and, in 2024, he was recognized as the Grand Council "Man of the Year." Alas, Brother Figueira is not finished as he has now replaced Brother Correia as the Recording Secretary.

Brother Correia honorably served as Council Recording Secretary and partnered well with the President and Financial Officers throughout his long term to keep the council operating smoothly through the sale of the meeting hall and the subsequent financial adjustments prompted by the hall sale. Brother Correia has always displayed great competence and leadership in carrying out his duties and we look forward to him being a valuable mentor to future council leaders.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATION SOLICITATION

Francis Council continues its annual donation campaign for the Seminarian Educational Foundation. At press time, total donations stand at \$325.00. All members are encouraged to contribute to our campaign. A return envelope was enclosed with the last Chatter. Please make your checks out to Francis Council and mail them to our address: P.O. Box 79, Papaikou, Hawaii 96781.

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2026-2027 COMMITTEES

Enclosed with this Chatter, is the committee listing for the new term. We thank all committee members for their contributions.

2026-2027 GRAND COUNCIL CHAIR OFFICERS

At the recent Grand Council Convention, the following were elected to the Grand Council chair offices:

Grand President Brother Richard Murphy
Grand First Vice-President Brother Mario Balistreri
Grand Second Vice-President Brother Ed Silva

Francis Council congratulates our Grand Council leaders and looks forward to their service to our Order.

DEATH BENEFIT

Also at the recent Grand Council Convention, a State of the Institute proposal was passed to raise the Death Benefit to \$3000.00. All members should assure that their beneficiary designation is up to date.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.