

# Dear Class of 2018



## From the bishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Peace be with you!

Congratulations on your graduation! As you celebrate your achievements, we join you all first in giving thanks to God for blessing you with the ability to learn his wonders and his ways and for giving you the opportunity to have a formal education. So many people in the world long for this gift that we so often take for granted. And as you give thanks for the gift of your education, give thanks as well for all who made it possible: your parents, your teachers, school administrators, staff, benefactors and tax payers. Give thanks for all who went before us in decades and centuries past whose wisdom, research and scholarship have enlightened us in the present. And give thanks, most of all, to God, the source of all wisdom and knowledge, the light who always shines in the darkness.

But join us all in giving thanks not just with your words, but with the deeds your education can inform that can transform poverty into prosperity, sickness into health, and division into unity. Studying can be hard work, but applying those studies to make a broken world whole again according to God's loving and merciful plan can be daunting. Yet offering on the altar of thanksgiving the gifts God has given you will help you apply them to make real changes for the good. Then you will be good stewards of all that God has entrusted to you, yielding a rich harvest for the glory of God and the good of your neighbor.

Blessings upon you always!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva  
Bishop of Honolulu

## From the superintendent

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations! Your talents and hard work in combination with your teachers' dedication and family's support have enabled you to graduate from a quality Catholic school. Not only did you embrace the academic excellence provided by your schools, you were open to growing in faith and providing service to your school and the greater community. That is no small task. It shows you are open to God's call and influence in your life.

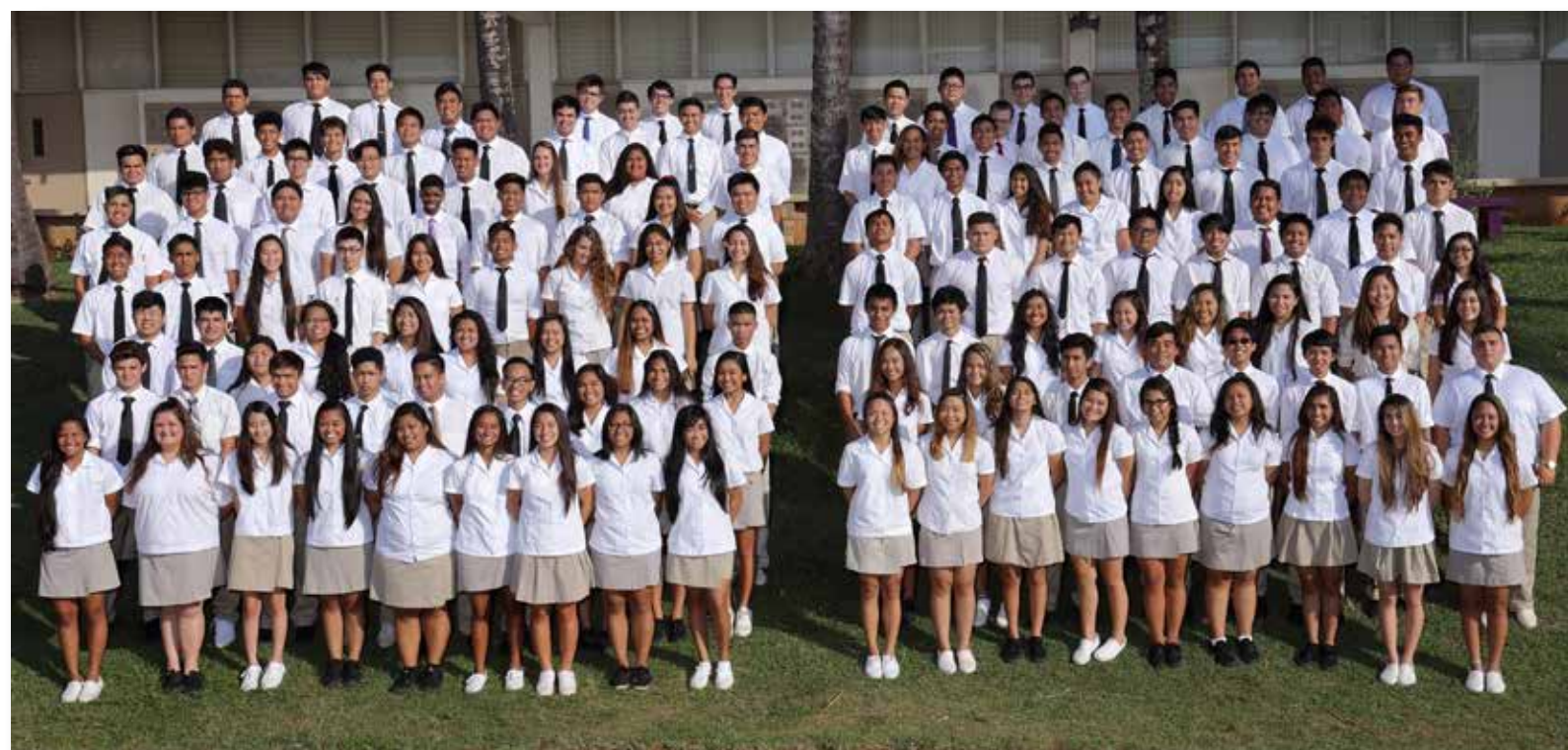
I know several of you personally, and I am consistently impressed with your genuine goodness. Your kindness, thoughtfulness, energy and intelligence provide an excellent example to the younger students who look up to you as leaders. Please know that many of you have been an excellent example for me, too. Thank you for being open to God's will for your lives and being such good models of faith.

My favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:28: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." I hope you realize that the Catholic school you attended was part of his plan and that you will continue to be open to God's love and call in your life — his plan for your eternal happiness.

Michael Rockers, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools  
Diocese of Honolulu



# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2018



DAMIEN MEMORIAL SCHOOL



MARYKNOLL SCHOOL



SAINT JOSEPH JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL



SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOL



SAINT ANTHONY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL



SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL



SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY



# THE BEST *of* HAWAII'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CLASS *of* 2018

Each year, the Hawaii Catholic Herald salutes outstanding graduating seniors by asking Hawaii's Catholic high schools to submit the names and photos of their top awardees. These students exemplify a dedicated commitment to Catholic values, academics and athletics.

## DAMIEN MEMORIAL SCHOOL



**Ian J. Campbell**  
Valedictorian



**Gabriella R. Gabur**  
Salutatorian



**Desiree A. Sebastian**  
Christian Brothers of  
Damien Memorial School  
Award



**Courtnee R.O. Elento**  
Viriliter Age Award

## MARYKNOLL SCHOOL



**Edmund Shiu**  
Valedictorian



**Ryan Benavente**  
Salutatorian



**Kehau Gilliland**  
Maryknoll Cup Recipient



**Isabella Cravens**  
Athlete of the Year



**Jaylen Cain**  
Athlete of the Year

## SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY



**Kimi Tokunaga**  
Aymer Award



**Julia Oehlers**  
Libert Award and  
Valedictorian



**Megan Mattison**  
Salutatorian



**Celine Isabelle Arnobit**  
Coudrin Award



**Alana Glaser**  
Theology Award



**Catherine Palmer**  
Head of School Award

## SAINT ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL



**Hannah Uehara**  
Valedictorian  
Scholastic Excellence Award



**Joanna Corpuz**  
Salutatorian  
Mother Mary Joseph  
Christian Woman Award  
General Excellence Award



**Jake Gage**  
Brother Robert Bader  
Christian Man Award  
St. Mother Marianne Award  
for Citizenship



**Erin Guerrero**  
School Service Award



**Jalen Coloma**  
St. Father Damien Christian  
Service Award



**Chad Lee**  
Scholar Athlete Award

## SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOL



**Jasmine Minji Kim**  
Saint Marianne Cope Award



**Malia Guerrero**  
Valedictory Award



**Brandon Loi**  
Salutatory Award /  
Principal's Award



**Jaeden Cruz**  
Leadership Award



**Ciara Ratum**  
Service Award



**Arthur Sickels Jr.**  
Religion Award

## SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL



**Mone Kudo**  
Valedictorian



**Raycen Lum**  
Salutatorian and Cardinal  
Spirit Award



**Ruka Suda**  
Student Achievement Award  
and YMI Fernandes Award



**Kaitlyn  
Marumoto-Torres**  
YMI Fernandes Award and  
Cardinal Spirit Award



**Kenji Nakamoto**  
Father Pouzout Award



**JiYun Shin**  
Saint Marianne Cope Award

## SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL



**Aarin Chow Sing  
Feliciano Young**  
Valedictorian



**Coby Kana'ipono  
Keiichi Chock**  
Salutatorian; The Presi-  
dent's Award; Fr. William  
O'Connell SM Award;  
Service Award



**Elike Tanuvasa**  
Marianist Centennial  
Award; Activities Award



**Ordain Lulu**  
Blessed Chaminade Award



**Christopher  
Choi Sykes**  
The Scholar Athlete Award;  
Religion Award



**Michael Malepeai**  
Hawaiian Studies Award