

October 31, 2017

Dear Father Kim,

In September my wife Sandra and I had the pleasure of visiting Oahu on vacation. It is important to us to attend Sunday Mass, especially while vacationing, to thank Jesus for all the blessings he has given to us during our lives, and to allow us to vacation in such paradise.

This year we stayed at the Aulani Resort. Sandra checked her smartphone and found St Rita's Church was close by. Sandra's mothers name is Rita (age 90), so it had to be St Rita's for Mass. We first attended Mass at St Rita's on September 23th. As we entered church we were greeted by St Rita's parishioners. You would have thought we were lifelong residents. The very warm welcome was complete with beautiful flowered leis. As you Celebrated Mass, all in attendance could just feel God's love. Everyone felt so part of the celebration of the Mass.

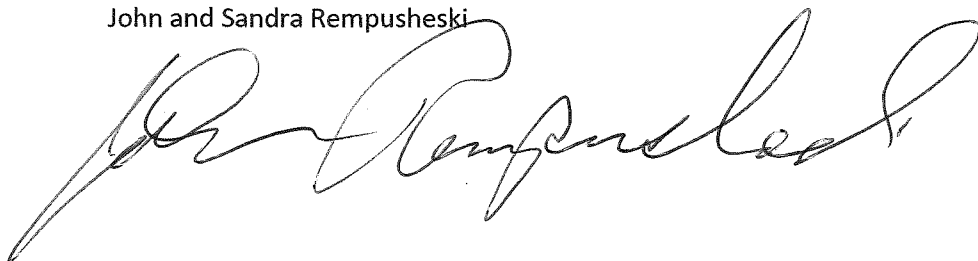
Sandra and I attended Mass at St Rita's again on October 7th, to another warm welcome.

October 7th was our last day in Hawaii, and as we spoke with you after Mass, you gave Sandra and me a Very Special Blessing, which we carried back to the mainland. Attending Mass with you and the parishioners of St. Rita's made our Hawaiian vacation very special, thank you very much.

I have enclosed a check for the St. Rita's building fund, our best wishes to all.

God Bless,

John and Sandra Rempusheski

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John and Sandra Rempusheski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and "S".

Dear Father Kim,

My family and I worshipped with you during our vacation in 2015, and to this day we consider it the highlight of our trip. Words cannot express the degree of love and welcome we experienced from the moment we entered your door. Almost two years later, we often recall our time there whenever the topic of Hawaii arises. This June, we are traveling to Maui and Oahu, and the first thing our teenage daughters said when they found out is, "Can we go back to that church in Oahu?" We are traveling with our closest friends and they cannot wait to visit you also. So, look for us on Sunday, July 2nd 😊. God bless you all.

As it is Ash Wednesday, please accept this donation on behalf of our family. We look forward to seeing you in July.  
Many blessings and happiness,  
Tina Murguia and family

# NOTES

Hi Father Kim,  
My husband and I  
were blessed to have visited  
your parish in Jan.

It was a Mass and  
atmosphere that I will  
long remember.

God bless you and  
all who made our  
visit so spiritual.

Please keep in your  
prayers my son & his  
family that live in Pearl City.  
(Enclosed is also an article  
you may be interested in  
about the "Marquette warrior"  
era.



Also for  
pray  
Love Hal.

God Bless!

Linda B. Turner



God Bless You

Evelyn Rodriguez

27 January 2017

aloha e for Kim & St. Rita's parish -

We visited your community on 14 Jan 2017, immediately before our scheduled departure back to California! Our brother-in-law & sister had shared that they fell in love w/ St. Rita's during a visit in April 2016, & insisted that we go to Mass there, though we'd all be cutting it close.

We're so glad we did! The community was so welcoming - we were honored and humbled to share Eucharist with all of you, AND to receive your loving anniversary wedding for our 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Jan 18. (blessings)

mahalo nui loa for all (be kala mai for having to leave before we could say a proper over →

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farewell.)

We wish you well as you renovate so that you can continue to worship & serve as you do so gloriously ☺

me ke aloha pumehana,  
Evelyn & Feroch  
San Francisco, CA  
(St Agnes parish)