

The Venerable Steven Costa is involved in several ministries, all of which support those in greatest need. From Matthew 25: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, "I was a stranger, and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

He strives each day to live by these words from the book Pulama: "The Prayers of the People with Hawaiian Values."

HO'OMAU. Ho'omau is growth and regrowth, perseverance and persistence to perpetuate life for generations to come.

LOKAHI. Lokahi is the balance and unity of all parts of the wider universe, emphasizing the harmony that arises from diversity and the interconnectedness of all living beings.

MANA. Mana is divine power or authority. It is where prayer seeks to create that which is divinely inspired, instilling a deep and inexplicable understanding and a sense of reverence for the spiritual.

'OHANA. 'Ohana is our relationship with extended family, Including blood-related, adoptive, and intentional, and also with God, spirit guides, and all those who have journeyed ahead of us.

PO'OKELA. Po'okela is excellence-excellence in diligence, humility, commitment, strength, determination, standing with firmness, and striving for equality for all in everything we offer to God.

KOHO. Koho means to choose. We all choose paths to follow, and in time, we find the path that meaningfully connects us with all people, all things, and all God's creation.