

AN INVITATION TO ORDAINED PRIESTS AND BISHOPS, ACTIVE, NEARING RETIREMENT, OR RETIRED CLERGY



Are you... Looking for a Sabbatical Setting?

A Rural Retreat?
A place to wind down?
A slower pace of life and ministry?

Consider GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HO'OLEHUA, MOLOKAI HAWAII

(red arrow below!)



Here's how it works!

In exchange for preaching and celebrating Eucharist on Sunday mornings (10:00am) of your stay, occasional special services during Advent or Lent, or funerals, we offer the use of the fully equipped vicarage (a quaint 3 bedroom, 2 bath

bungalow) <u>and a vehicle</u> (2013 Altima) <u>for you to drive</u>. You pay for only gas, personal expenses, groceries, etc.

- Clergy are asked to stay from 1-3 months and are asked to book by the calendar month.
- There is no stipend provided by the congregation.
- Airline transportation costs and reimbursements vary by length of stay...
 - + If you stay for 1 month- no reimbursement
 - + If you stay for 2 months, reimbursement for clergy only
 - + If you stay for 3 months, reimbursement for clergy + spouse
- You are responsible for any additional travel expenses (overnight lodging on Maui or Oahu, before or after arriving, plus any visits to neighboring islands)
- Groceries and gasoline are expensive on Molokai- please plan to budget accordingly! You
 may order groceries and staples from **Target online** or **Amazon.** Items are shipped and
 usually take 1-3 weeks for delivery! Perishables, meat and produce, any fresh or frozen
 food and dairy must be purchased at local markets.

 The rectory is fully equipped with major and small appliances in the kitchen (including a bread-maker!)

- Pots, pans, dishes, all bedding, towels, and cleaning supplies are provided.
- There is a washer and dryer in the vicarage
- The Vicarage is not air conditioned, but tropical trade winds provide circulation and cooling breezes
- A church computer and printer are available for the office, however, please bring a laptop or tablet for personal use. Free internet and wi-fi is provided.
- The vicarage has one queen bed and two full size beds in the 3 bedrooms. You may invite friends or family to join you and share your Molokai stay

About Grace's Congregation

Grace's congregation has an aging population and many kupuna (seniors). Grace broadcasts our church services weekly on community TV and Youtube. The congregation averages 25-30 in

attendance in the winter and less in the summer.

There are several snowbirds and part time visitors who volunteer and lend their expertise in property maintenance and outreach ministry

Grace's Outreach Activities

- Grace operates a food bank on the 3rd Thursdays of each month that serves 70+ local families.
- The Saved by Grace Thrift Store is open Fridays and Saturdays 9:00 1:00 pm. The store has a variety of low-cost merchandise including clothing, appliances, electronic devices, house wares, books, and other donated merchandise.
- Vendors and artists sell their locally-made foods, jewelry, clothing, ceramics, paintings, and plants under the tarp and shade trees on Saturdays from 9am till noon on the Grace lawn. The residents "talk story" and share news.

Molokai is the 5th largest of the Hawaiian Islands and home to about 7,000 residents and 70,000 axis deer! It is 38 miles long, 10 miles at its widest point, a total of 260 square miles of mountains, seashore, jungle rainforest, and arid farming land. It is not a tourist-y island, but a place to slow down, relax and unwind.

one service on Sunday, pop into the Thrift Store on Fri. and Sat. from 9-1 and greet the Vendors on Saturday mornings. The rest of the time is yours! pliances, electronic devices, house ry, clothing, the trees on esidents "talk"

Interested? Want more information? Please contact

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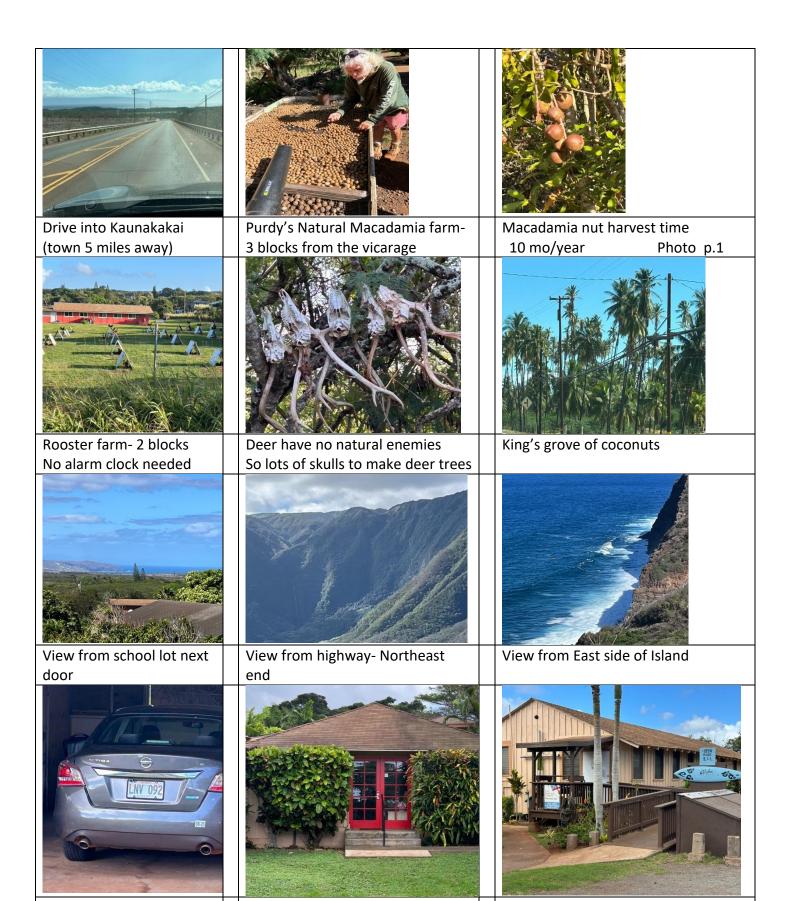
Or



Rev. Canon Alexander Graham IV, Canon, Diocese of Hawaii acgraham@episcopalhawaii.org

- Please request an application for Visiting clergy.
- You will need to provide a Bishop's letter of <u>Canonical residence in good standing</u>
- and Safeguarding certification within the past 3 years.





Your chariot awaits 2013 Nissan Altima 4 door

Entrance to Parish Hall

Thrift Shop





Vicarage front bedroom w queen bed



Middle bedroom with full size bed



Back bedroom -full bed- with shower and adjoining ½ bath — photo p.3