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Living Catholic in the 808: The Kaona of Aloha, Part II

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Last week, I shared how reflecting on “Aloha” shaped my entire Lent. Here’s another way that the KAONA, hidden meaning, unfolded for me:

A akahai - Kindness, to be expressed with tenderness. With tenderness, dialogue means listening to what the other tells me, and saying what I think, with honesty and kindness. The commitment to Availability - vow of Obedience.

L lokahi - Unity, to be expressed with harmony. Our diverse communities draw us to unity in the Eucharist. The commitment to Inclusivity - vow of Chasity.

O olu'olu - Agreeable, to be expressed with pleasantness. The silence, the stillness, speaking vs. talking, a good listener, mutual conversation, dialogue vs. dictating. The commitment to Contemplation – value of Joy.

H ha'aha'a - Humility, to be expressed with modesty. Humility is needed to recognize the voice of God in others, Modesty is an integral part of temperance, protecting the intimate center of the person. The commitment to Vulnerability – vow of Poverty.

A ahonui - Patience, to be expressed with perseverance. An example of hardship and patience are the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Indeed we call blessed those who have persevered. The commitment to preach the Gospel, use words when necessary – value of Simplicity