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Saints for Life Damien and Marianne Catholic Conference Hawaii

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"God is light; In him there is no darkness..."

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Inaugural Damien and Marianne Catholic Conference in Honolulu Set for October 20-22, 2017

By *Nathan Hokama*

An exciting convergence of education and entertainment awaits Christians of all denominations and ages at the inaugural Damien and Marianne Catholic Conference at the Hawai'i Convention Center from October 20 to 22.

The conference is fully endorsed and approved by Bishop Clarence (Larry) Silva, who serves as President of the Saint Damien and Saint Marianne Commission. The conference is sponsored in part by the With Grateful Hearts Campaign. "We want to honor the lives of Hawai'i's two saints in exciting, new ways and help others see the positive impact we can have in our parishes, congregations, and communities across the state," said Makana Aiona, President of the Damien and Marianne Catholic Conference, a nonprofit organization established in 2016. The conference is fully endorsed and approved by Bishop Clarence (Larry) Silva, who serves as President of the Saint Damien and Saint Marianne Commission. The conference is sponsored in part by the With Grateful Hearts Campaign. [\(read more\)](#)



Tribute to Father Damien Through Ancient Hawaiian Chant and Dance

'He Kane Maika 'i No Ke Akua' - Tribute to Father Damien through Ancient Hawaiian Chant. Translated by Cody Pueo Pata & John Tilton. Performed by Malie Slade & Victoria Kaopua. Voiceover by Marlene Sai. Choreographed by Malie Slade. Danced by Crystale Cabayan, Donnalei Gaison, Tiffany Sadoyama. Executive Producer Wayne Cordeiro (Senior Pastor & Founder, New Hope O'ahu). Produced by Mardi Savage. Directed by Tim Savage. Additional credits in video courtesy of New Hope O'ahu. [\(view video\)](#)



Official Conference T-Shirt Unveiled

The official Damien and Marianne Conference T-shirt will be available in several sizes during the conference for \$20. A polo style shirt will also be available. All sales proceeds will help to support this event.



Latest News Releases

Latest conference news releases [\(available here\)](#)

Featured in the Honolulu Star Advertiser

Nobel Prize nominee will keynote Catholic Conference [\(read more\)](#)

Featured in the Hawaii Catholic Herald

"Damien, Marianne Conference to Feature Author of Dead Man Walking" [\(read more\)](#); "New Island Conference Offers Fresh Takes on Spirituality..." [\(read more\)](#); "Our Unique Island Faith Community..." [\(read more\)](#); "Deeper Discipleship: Inaugural Conference Ignites Evangelization, Encounter and the Call to Sainly Service" [\(read more\)](#)

Conference to Host 1st Class Relics of Saints Damien and Marianne

The DMCC is honored to be hosting the 1st class relics of Hawai'i's two saints, Damien de Veuster, SS.CC., and Marianne Cope, O.S.F. It is a tradition of the Catholic Church to revere martyrs. This custom began at the grave sites of the Apostles. This tradition brings us close to the Saints, whose holy work and communion continue for us before God. [\(read more\)](#)

Join the Pilgrimage to Kaulaupapa

Join the Damien & Marianne Catholic Conference Pilgrimage to Kaulaupapa with Bishop Larry Silva on Monday, October 23 or Tuesday, October 24, 2017. Additional days with or without Bishop Silva may be offered. [\(read more\)](#)

Double Tree Hilton Offers Special Hotel Rate

A special hotel rate at the Double Tree Hilton is now available for conference attendees from October 16 - 26, 2017. Rooms must be booked by September 4th. This special may end sooner if available rooms are sold out before the the September 4th deadline. Use Group Name: Damien & Marianne Conference and Group Code: DMC. [\(read more\)](#)

DEWITT JONES

Oscar Nominee, Renown Photographer, Film Director, Author, to Kick Off Conference with Keynote Address



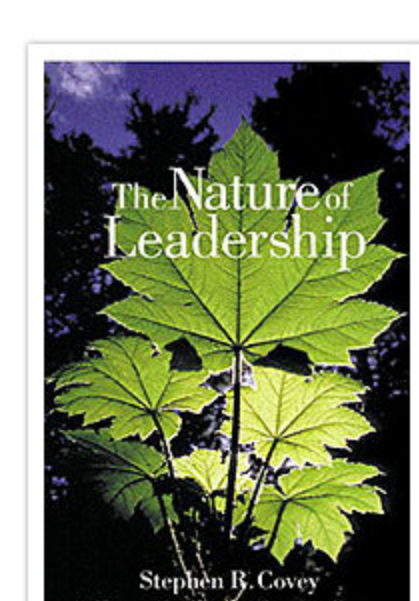
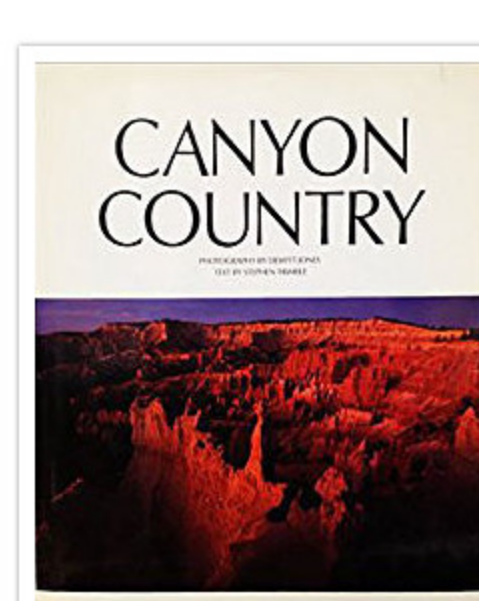
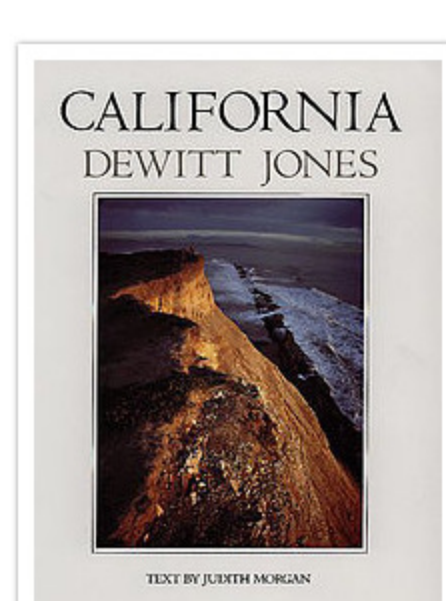
Dewitt Jones is one of America's top professional photographers with a career stretching over twenty years.

As a motion picture director, he had two documentary films nominated for Academy Awards (*Climb - Best Live Action Short Film* and *John Muir's High Sierra - Best Short Subject Documentary*) before he was thirty.

Turning to advertising, Jones rose to the forefront of corporate creative marketing photographing national advertising campaigns for Dewar's Scotch, Canon, and United Airlines.

He has published nine books, including *California!*, *Visions of Wilderness*, *What The Road Passes By*, *Robert Frost*; *A Tribute To The Source*, *Canyon Country* and *John Muir's High Sierra*. His most recent book, *The Nature of Leadership* was created in collaboration with Stephen R. Covey (*The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*).

Dewitt's column, *Basic Jones*, appears monthly in *Outdoor Photographer* magazine. [\(read more\)](#)



More Keynote Speakers

In addition to Dewitt Jones, we are pleased to announce our growing team of exceptional speakers including the following: [\(read more\)](#)

Jackie Angel
Prolific Christian Song Writer, Recording Artist

Paul J. Kim
International Speaker, Beatboxer, and Comedian

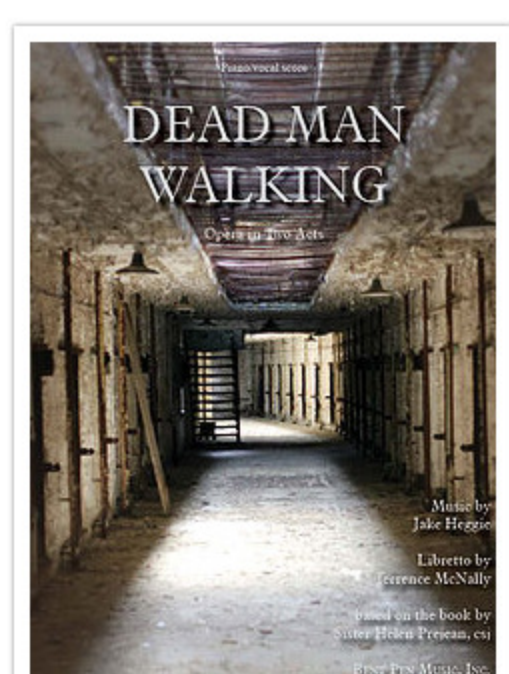
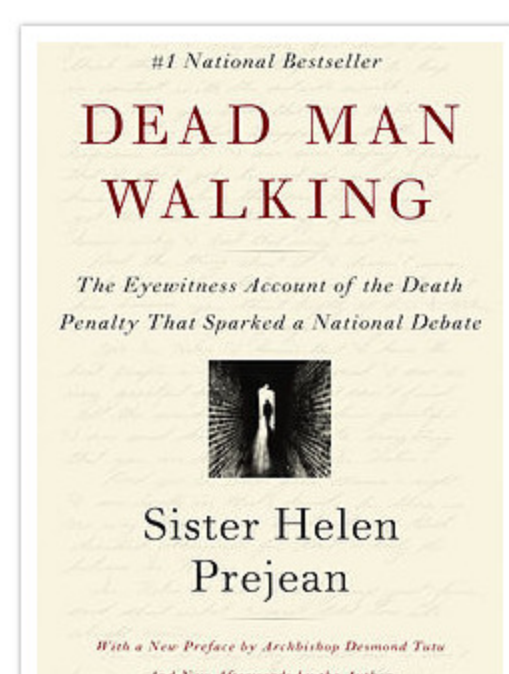
His Eminence Soane Patita Paine Cardinal Mafi of Tonga
Cardinal-Priest of Santa Paola Romana, Bishop of Tonga, Pacific (Oceania)

Dr. Edward Sri
Theologian, Author, Regular Guest on EWTN

Keynote Speaker Helen Prejean Unable to Attend

We regret to announce that keynote speaker, Helen Prejean, is unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances and apologize for any inconveniences this may have caused our registrants.

Helen Prejean, C.S.J., Author, 'Dead Man Walking'



Special Needs

If you are a person with a disability and require accommodations to participate, contact OSM for information at (808) 203-6702 before October 19, 2017. Participants with special needs are asked to check-in with OSM upon arrival at the DMCC.



Upcoming Events

20 OCT	Day 1 Pre-Conference	8:00 AM to 10:00 PM	Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, HI
21 OCT	Day 2 Conference	7:00 AM to 10:00 PM	Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, HI
22 OCT	Day 3 Conference	7:30 AM to 2:30 PM	Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, HI

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"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed."

[Proverbs 19:17]

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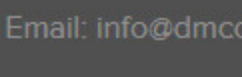
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