

## CORRECTING WITH LOVE

Contemporary society is torn between two extremes: that of not caring about what others do, and that of intruding into the private lives of individuals in order to discover and expose hidden misdeeds or weaknesses. A real disciple of Jesus cannot approve of either. We must care for our neighbor. We should feel responsible for their spiritual as well as their physical welfare. Such an attitude of brotherly/sisterly concern may put on us the burden of giving fraternal correction to the person concerned. This may prove to be quite a challenge for very few people know how to give corrections in a real Christian manner. Equally few are those who know how to accept corrections graciously and gratefully. In this Eucharist let us ask for the grace to be able to do both, in all humility and Christian courage.

## Ongoing Collection for Maui Relief

As recovery efforts for Maui continue, we will also continue to collect for Maui Relief. Make checks payable to St. Benedict Church and **note for Maui Relief**. Please prayerfully consider donating whatever you can, to help the devastated families in Maui. Funds will be sent to Maria Lanakila Catholic Church in Lahaina.

The most important thing we can do for our brothers and sisters on Maui who have lost so much is to continue our prayers for them. Keep praying for the souls of the lost, for healing for all the injured, and for God's peace, hope and comfort for those who have survived.

*Call upon Me in the day of trouble;*

*I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.*

*~ Psalm 50:15 ~*