## **BREATH OF GOD**

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The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, the Spirit was not to remain with Christ, but was to be communicated to "the whole messianic people." In the Acts of Apostles, the Holy Spirit enables the Apostles to fulfill the mission that Christ gave them and to us.

In the Gospel of Matthew (28:19-20), The Church is by nature missionary. As Christ sent the Apostles to make disciples of all nations, we become stewards to continue the work that was given to us as people of Christ.

Next year will be a special year in the State of Hawaii for the Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. The Catholic Charismatic movement will be celebrating 50 years in Hawaii. Sisters and brothers of Christ, our existence here on earth is not by coincidence. Our Lord has given us the opportunity to build his kingdom here on earth. Are we ready for the challenges that the Lord has given us? The Holy Spirit lives in each and every one of us, and Jesus promises to be with us in a unique and special way when we gather in His name.

God breathes on us, is His love for us. Let us take that breath to love one another and continue that mission to make disciples of all nations.

Aloha Ke Akua !