

Highlights of 2002 Efforts of Hawaii Family Forum

- ◆ **PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE:** Stopped the effort to legalize physician-assisted suicide in Hawaii. The battle is not over—proponents will be back in force in 2003.
- ◆ **COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION:** Worked with Sisters Offering Support to enact a law protecting minors from commercial sexual exploitation and strip clubs and nude massage parlors.
- ◆ **GAMBLING:** Helped stop the effort to legalize gambling in the State of Hawaii. Hawaii remains only one of two states without any form of legalized gambling.
- ◆ **VOTERS' GUIDE:** Conducted a state-wide voter education and registration drive. Over 45,000 copies of the 2002 voters guide were hand-delivered during the primary and general election. In addition, thousands of copies were distributed via individual churches, and over 60,000 people received copies of the voters guide via the *Hawaii Catholic Herald*.
- ◆ HFF continued to coordinate the efforts of **Hawaii's Partnership for Appropriate & Compassionate Care (HPACC)** a coalition which includes the Hawaii Medical Association and various other medical, disability rights, and pro-life groups.
- ◆ **TRAINING WORKSHOP:** Conducted a physician-assisted suicide training day at Kaimuki Christian Church. Over 50 people attended.