John A. Hau'oli Tomoso+, MSW, ACSW, LSW



Executive Director, Tri-isle Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc. Priest of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i

- Born and raised on Maui
- Graduate of St. Anthony Jr. & Sr. High School in Wailuku, Maui, Hawai'i
- Earned a B.A. in Political Science and Sociology from the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1975.
- Earned an M.S.W. from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa-Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work in 1977.
- Became a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW) in 1981.
- Awarded a Teaching and Research fellowship in Public Administration at the University of Wyoming at Laramie.
- At the University of Wyoming at Laramie, won the John P. Ellbogen Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award for 1983.
- Since 1976, he has practiced as a Social Worker in various public, private and non-profit sector settings and methods, including children and families, primary healthcare, public health, resource development, environmental and conservation management.
- In Private Practice as a Credentialed and Licensed Social Worker since 1985.
- In 2010 completed a Fellowship in the California/Hawai'i Public Health Leadership Institute
- Since 1984, has been appointed to several Boards and Commissions at the County and State Levels of Government
- Accepted as a Postulant for Holy Orders by the 5th Bishop of Hawai'i, +Robert L. Kealiikoaokeakua Fitzpatrick, on Sept. 8, 2012.
- Attended and completed Waiolaihui'ia of the Iona Collaborative of the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest, Theological and Formation Program for Holy Orders
- Ordained to the Transitional Diaconate in the Episcopal Church on Oct. 23, 2015.
- Ordained to the Priesthood in the Episcopal Church on July 30, 2016.
- Married to Susan D. Tomoso (nee Brabeck) since July 9, 1977; they are Parents of two children and grandparents to three.