

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

A Social Worker with 40 years of professional experience and currently the Executive Director, Tri-isle Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc. He is also a 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
- Has B.A. in Political Science and Sociology from the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1975.
- Has 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.
- Appointed to several boards and commissions at the County and State Levels of Government
- Completed the California-Hawai'i Public Health Institute in 2010.
- Accepted as a Postulant for Holy Orders by the 5<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Hawai'i, +Robert L. Kealiikoaokeakua Fitzpatrick, on Sept. 8, 2012.
- Ordained to the Sacred and Holy Order of Deacons in the Episcopal Church on Oct. 23, 2015.
- Ordained to the Sacred and Holy Order of the Priesthood in the Episcopal Church on July 31, 2016.
- Married to Susan D. Tomoso (nee Brabeck) since July 9, 1977; they are Parents of two children and grandparents to three.