

Cathedral Chapter

Serves as the oversight body for The Cathedral of St. Andrew (both as a congregation and as the seat of the Bishop). **Vote for:** one (1) Clergy and one (1) Lay nominee, each for a two-year term.

Cathedral Chapter – Clergy Nominee

Nominee: Preston Lentz
Church: St. Christopher, Kailua, O‘ahu
Occupation: Bivocational Priest; Cadinha & Co., LLC

Church, Community and/or personal ministries, activities and/or positions:

1. Jr. Warden at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church
2. Cadinha & Co., LLC, RIA
3. On-Call chaplain at Queens' Medical Center

What are the dreams, experiences and/or skills in your life that lead you to be open to the call to serve in this ministry (the position in the Diocese of Hawai‘i for which you have been nominated)? I have served on the vestries of four Episcopal parishes in three Dioceses (Ohio, Hawaii, Tennessee) and have been involved with financial and physical issues in all four. I feel that my pastoral and financial experiences will be of benefit to the Cathedral Chapter.

What is the single greatest opportunity for mission that you see open to the Diocese of Hawai‘i in the next five years? Our greatest opportunity will arise from the COVID-required necessity to find different and unique ways to reach out not to those within our spiritual community but also, and more importantly, to those beyond our "walls."

What is your single greatest concern for the health of the Diocese of Hawai‘i right now? My greatest concern is the tension between parishes and the Diocese. I worry that Tradition may well inhibit innovation and enthusiasm.

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Cathedral Chapter – Lay Nominee

Nominee: Felonila Casino
Church: St. Paul’s, Honolulu, O‘ahu
Occupation: Retired

Church, Community and/or personal ministries, activities and/or positions:

1. Bishop’s Committee Member
2. Women of St. Paul’s Member
3. Senior Resurrection Organization Member

What are the dreams, experiences and/or skills in your life that lead you to be open to the call to serve in this ministry (the position in the Diocese of Hawai‘i for which you have been nominated)? As a retired nurse, I will be able to use my skills in health care and caregiving for the members of our congregation and anybody who will need my help. I was born in a family of devoted Aglipayans and this has helped shape my faith and to be of service.

What is the single greatest opportunity for mission that you see open to the Diocese of Hawai'i in the next five years? Nurturing and providing opportunities for the younger generations, starting from when they get baptized and as they grow, for the church to provide them with an environment that they seek after and to encourage their continuous involvement in serving God and the church.

What is your single greatest concern for the health of the Diocese of Hawai'i right now? People are aging and we are losing our members as they pass. In our church for example, the number of aging members reflect a decline of our attendees and consequently our pledgers.

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Cathedral Chapter – Lay Nominee

Nominee: Sue Ann Wargo
Church: St. Timothy's, 'Aiea, O'ahu
Occupation: St. Andrew's Schools Educator/Administrator

Church, Community and/or personal ministries, activities and/or positions:

1. St. Timothy's Bishop's Committee Clerk 8 years
2. St. Timothy's licensed Eucharistic Minister 20+ years
3. St. Andrew's Schools "chapel helper" 20 years

What are the dreams, experiences and/or skills in your life that lead you to be open to the call to serve in this ministry (the position in the Diocese of Hawai'i for which you have been nominated)? As a St. Andrew's Priory alumna and having been an employee of St. Andrew's Schools for forty years, the Cathedral of St. Andrew and the Cathedral Close have been an integral part of my life. I would like this opportunity to serve the Cathedral and the Close through the Cathedral Chapter.

What is the single greatest opportunity for mission that you see open to the Diocese of Hawai'i in the next five years? The COVID-19 pandemic has forced everyone to learn to live differently and to "think outside of our Zoom boxes". In this pivot, we have discovered new opportunities to reach a wider audience. How can we continue to use these tools to inspire this wider audience to become involved?

What is your single greatest concern for the health of the Diocese of Hawai'i right now? My greatest concern is the small number of children and young adults in many of our churches. We need to find ways of inviting, engaging, and involving the next generations into our churches in Hawai'i.

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