

Secretary of the Convention

Records minutes, enters them in the Journal, and, under the supervision of the Bishop, attends to the publication and distribution of the Journal, and performs other duties as prescribed in the Diocesan Constitution and Canons. Chairs the Committee on Convention Plans for planning the agenda and making physical arrangements for the Convention. Maintains various directories of Diocesan officers, commissions, departments, etc. **Vote for:** one (1) Lay or Clergy Nominee, for a one-year term.

Secretary of the Convention – Nominee

Nominee: Annalise Pasalo
Church: Emmanuel, Kailua, O‘ahu
Occupation: Clergy

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

1. Priest-in-Charge, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Kailua, HI-October 2019-present.
2. Dispatch of Business, The 51st Annual Meeting of the Diocese of Hawai‘i, Honolulu, HI-October 2019
3. Dispatch of Business, The 50th Annual Meeting of the Diocese of Hawai‘i, Kona, HI-October 2018

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)? After learning more about the governance of the Episcopal Church, I have come to appreciate the influence it has over our communal life. I have observed and participated in various governance bodies, and I hope to do my part in relating the business of the church to our common life in Christ.

What is the single greatest opportunity for mission that you see open to the Diocese of Hawai‘i in the next five years? It’s a challenge to name the single greatest opportunity for mission that is open to the Diocese of Hawai‘i in the next five years. The landscape looks completely different than it did only months ago. The world is changing. We have to listen and be creative as we explore opportunities for mission.

What is your single greatest concern for the health of the Diocese of Hawai‘i right now? My greatest concern for the Diocese of Hawai‘i right now is navigating the COVID-19 pandemic. The current circumstance is pushing us to adapt and adjust and find a new way to live out our identity as the body of Christ. It’s not an easy task, but it is vital if we are going to find a way forward.

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