

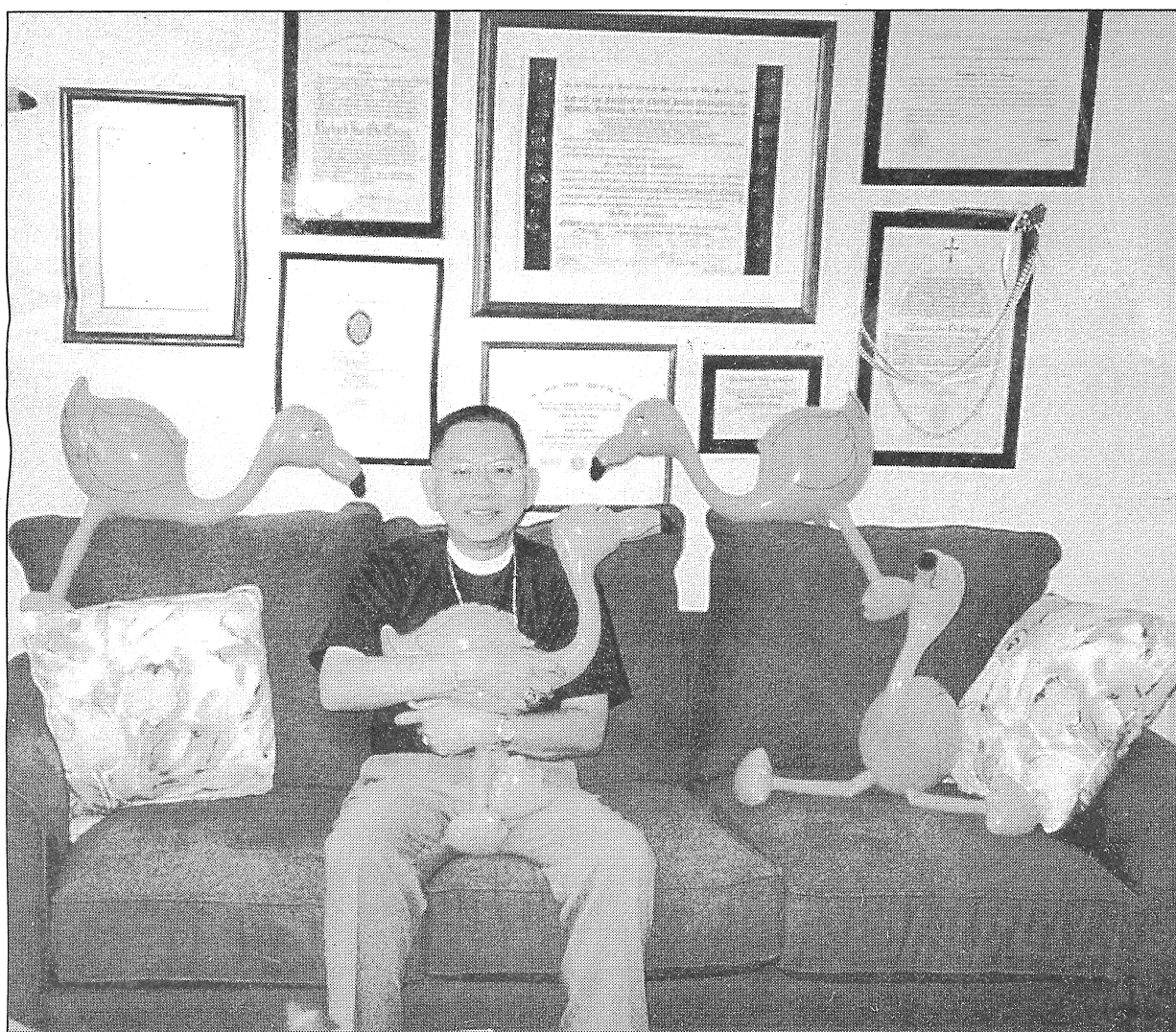
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Gathering his flock



PHOTOGRAPH BY DEE CHANG

The Rt. Rev. Richard S.O. Chang got "flocked" by the youth of St. James recently. The flocking was a fundraiser for the group, which also sold "insurance" against flocking. But, as Bishop Chang discovered, the insurance didn't prevent the flocking, it only meant the flock would stay long enough for the flockee to see (and hopefully enjoy) it. After that, the flock flew the coop. Insiders say that St. James, located on Kaua'i, had help with the flocking, in the form of Youth and Youth Adult Coordinator Celeste McVeigh, who not only flocked the office, but sold the "insurance" to the Bishop!

McElligott named dean of cathedral

The Rev. Dr. Ann E.P. McElligott, Principal of St. John the Evangelist Theological College in Morpeth, Australia, has been appointed Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The Rt. Rev. Richard S.O. Chang announced the appointment in early June, just before leaving for a three-month sabbatical. McElligott will begin her duties at the Cathedral in September.

McElligott has been principal at St. John and director of its associated conference center since 1995. She is one of the first women to head any seminary in the Anglican Communion and the only American principal of a theological college in Australia



McElligott

She also serves on the senior staff of the Anglican Bishop of Newcastle and as a Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle, New South Wales.

Prior to her appointment as head of the theological college, she spent seven years as the associate rector for christian formation at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis. Her duties there included oversight of worship, education, stewardship, and evangelism.

She received her Master of Divinity degree from the General Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1984 and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Religious Education from New York University in 1995. Her husband, Tom, is a retired Episcopal priest.

"I ask for your continued prayers for our Cathedral as we enter into a new chapter of our history," said Bishop Chang. "Give thanks for the devotion of the Search Committee in the exercise of their ministry."

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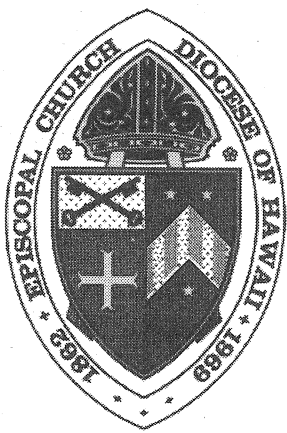
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Goals, questions during my sabbatical

Dear Friends in Christ,

On June 10, I began a three-month sabbatical that will take me away from the Diocese of Hawai'i. I return to the office on September 10 for an all-day staff retreat.

I have been preparing for this sabbatical for the past year. This preparation has included consultations with the Standing Committee, participation in the CREDO Conference for Bishops in November 2001, and taking time for personal reflection and prayer.

This is my 37th year of ordained ministry as Deacon, Priest and Bishop. This will be my fourth sabbatical since my ordination as deacon in March 1966 during my senior year at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. Each sabbatical has proven to be life-changing events for my family and me. After my first sabbatical, I was appointed by Bishop Edmond Browning to serve as Executive Officer of our Diocese. Bishop Browning then invited me to share in his ministry at the Episcopal Church Center after my second sabbatical in 1985. During my 1995 sabbatical I was nominated for the



**The Right Rev.
Richard S.O. Chang**
BISHOP OF HAWAII

office of Bishop of Hawai'i.

I have set three goals for my time away. During the sabbatical I intend (1) to learn from structured activities, (2) to learn from recreational activities, and (3) to nurture relationships with family and friends. My three months will include visits to the American Churches in Europe and Salisbury Cathedral, a retreat with the Brothers of the Society of St. John the Evangelist at Emery House in Massachusetts, attendance at the National Episcopal Youth Event in Laramie, Wyoming, and relaxed visits with family and friends in Europe and the Mainland.

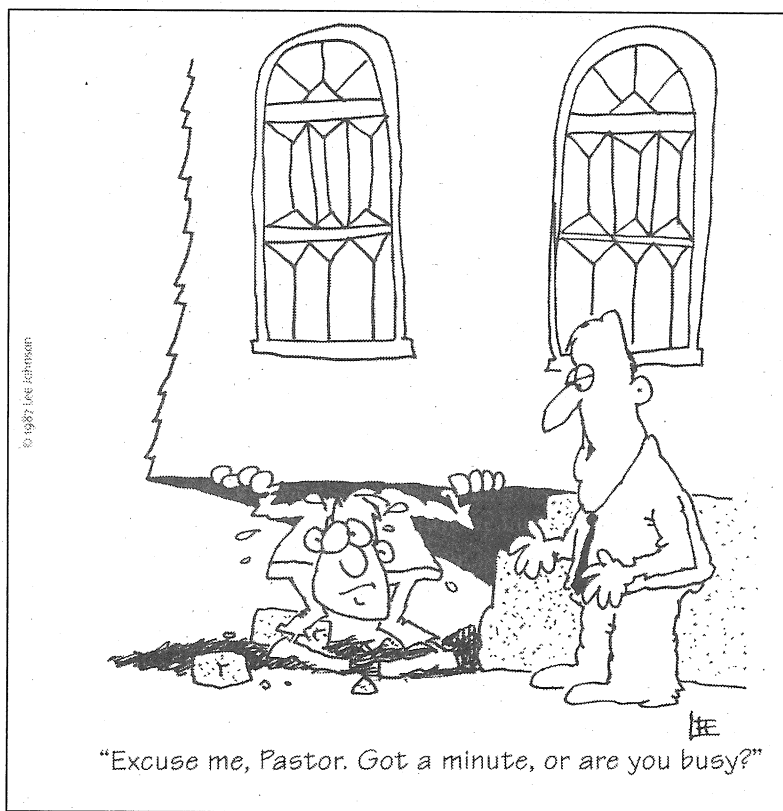
I will have one question for reflection during my sabbatical. My previous sabbatical reflections focused on models for small church ministry, on clergy wellness and ministry, and on leadership and baptism. From June 10 through September 10, I will think daily

upon these words: "As a Bishop, how can I be a teacher that forms and transforms our Diocese so that we are passionate in our faith? I believe our mission must be faith driven, not institutionally driven. How can I model this for the clergy and lay leaders of our Diocese?"

I will seek to convert the hearts of the people of our Diocese so that we can be a diocese dedicated to mission and not survival (maintenance), a diocese where all baptized share in the ministry to which Christ has called us through baptism, and a diocese that nourishes and encourages each member to daily live their baptismal covenant.

Whenever we gather as members of congregations and of the Diocese of Hawai'i, let us share our faith by telling our story. God is calling each of us to be passionate in our faith. For "God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen."

Faithfully yours
+Dick



Chronicle deadlines

This month, the Chronicle is a four-page issue. There were lots of submissions received for publication, but unfortunately most of them came after the deadline.

Effective immediately, the deadline for the Chronicle will be the 5th of each month for the following month's issue. This is because of print dates for Episcopal Life, which comes with each issue of the Chronicle.

Please adhere to these deadlines, as the editor has a small time frame in which to produce the Chronicle and mail it to New Jersey, where it is printed and wrapped around Episcopal Life.

Mahalo for your cooperation!

Let us know what you think!

The Hawaiian Church Chronicle would like to publish your views and comments on issues and events in the Diocese. We would also like to hear your response to articles published in The Chronicle

Letters must be signed and must include a telephone number for contact.

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Getting ready for convention

Now is the time to begin thinking about resolutions you would like to submit for consideration by the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Convention in October. Submitting resolutions is a way that any congregation, region or member of convention can influence decisions made at the Annual Meeting to chart the future of the Diocese of Hawai'i.

Resolutions can address any issue of interest to the Church. In previous years, for example, resolutions have concerned how we are governed as a Diocese as well as local, national and global issues. Since General Convention is meeting next year, this annual meeting of the convention is a good forum for presenting resolutions about topics for the General Convention to consider.

Prayerfully consider resolutions you would like the annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention to consider and send them to the Bishop's Office by September 10.

Clergy deployment

The Rev. LaRue Downing has been appointed interim rector at Holy Nativity. Downing will begin his duties in early August. He has been associate rector at Calvary Episcopal Church in Memphis, Tenn.

ECW sponsors High Tea

The Episcopal Women of the Diocese of Hawai'i cordially invite you to their second annual High Tea and Fashion Show.

The event is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, at Davies Hall at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Tea will consist of fresh fruit, sandwiches, tarts, cookies, cakes, and of course, tea (both hot and cold).

There will also be a fashion show, with fashions presented by Bonnie's Closet.

Cost for the event is \$15 per person. Seating is limited, and is available through the ECW representative at your church. For more information, contact the Diocesan Office at 536-7776.

Vocare weekend set

Vocare — a weekend for young adults from 19-30 — is right around the corner.

Keane Akao will serve as Rector of our first Vocare here in Hawai'i, which is scheduled for June 28-30.

Please pray for the staff and candidates that weekend. And if you would like to help in the way of volunteering time or treasures to this event please contact Keane at 375-6341.

Campus Center dedication

Bishop Chang will dedicate and bless The George W. R. MacCray Campus Center near the University of Hawai'i at Manoa on Saturday, September 14, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. All alumni are invited to attend this special day. More information to follow.

A report from the ECW Synod

By Joyce Kim

Janet Goff, president of the Hawai'i ECW, and I recently attended the 68th Synod and Convocation of Province VIII in Scottsdale, AZ.

The meeting was informative regarding ECW activities and projects. There were also several inspiring speakers, and discussions and reports on ECW organizations, including the United Thank Offering (UTO) and the Church Periodical Club (CPC).

The ECW organization unites the women of the Episcopal Church in their mission of worship, service, study and outreach, giving gifts in the spirit of our Lord, working in cooperation with parishes, missions, the Dioceses and the Bishops of each Province.

The 68th Synod and Convocation in Province VIII emphasized bringing together the diverse people and cultures of Province VIII, which spans mountains, deserts, island and coastal regions, and sharing the Pentecost vision of unity. This diversity was shown in the morning Eucharist: the participants represented a number of ethnic groups, in language and in person, including native American Indian, Chinese, Spanish and English languages. I could see, and sense clearly, togetherness among Episcopalians.

We received very good reports on both the UTO and the CPC.

The mission of the UTO is to raise the consciousness of the whole church to daily prayers of thanksgiving to God with the outward and visible signs of those prayers

benefiting others. Each year, UTO grants are awarded to various churches for many different purposes. This year, Province VIII received 17 grants.

For more than 100 years, the CPC has helped the mission of the church by providing books, workbooks, manuals, videos, CDs or audio/visual materials to organizations, churches or individuals affiliated with the Anglican Communion, provided that program or project is aimed at children from preschool through high school. The CPC grants, which are funded through "CPC Jar" at individual churches, are awarded annually.

The participants in the Convocation also had an opportunity to share how our lives had changed since we received Jesus as our Savior. I had the opportunity to share my own experience about how the Lord has touched me and made my faith grow. I also sang "Danny Boy" in Korean, and received several requests for the words! The Rev. Canon Joyce McConnell also asked me to participate in the Eucharist Service by reading the Epistle and being a Chalice Bearer.

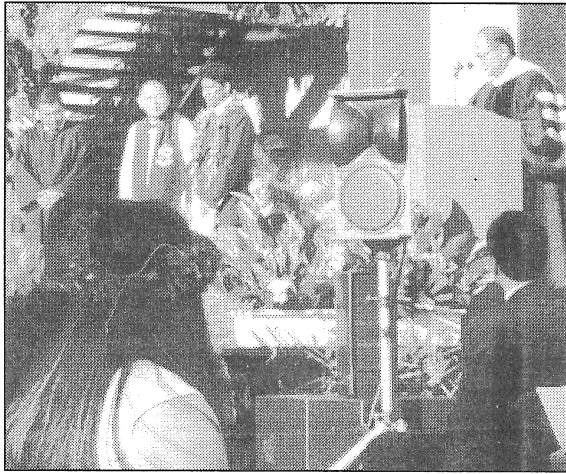
Finally, I would like to share the Episcopal Church Women's Prayer:

Almighty God, we pray that you will bless our work in mission and ministry in the world. Make us so thankful for the power of your love, given through your Son, Jesus, that we may pray, labor and give liberally to make known that love throughout the world. Bless us that our lives may shine in your name. Amen.

Joyce Kim is first vice president of the Episcopal Church Women in the Diocese of Hawai'i.



Kauila Rivera receives the Bishop's Citizenship Award at Seabury Hall.



Tana Uyema, standing next to Bishop, receives the Bishop's Citizenship Award at Iolani.

Students honored with citizenship awards

Kauila Rivera of Seabury Hall and Tana Uyema of Iolani School received the Bishop's Citizenship Award for graduating seniors.

Kauila, who also won the Alumni Scholarship for outstanding leadership and contributions to Seabury Hall during his junior year, maintained a 3.0 grade point average during his four years at Seabury. He

was a member of the soccer, track and cross country teams at Seabury.

Tana, who plans to attend the University of Hawai'i at Manoa this fall, is an Eagle Scout, a member of the I Club and has participated in football, track, wrestling and basketball during his time at Iolani. He is a member of the Mormon Church and active in youth and service programs.

COMING SOON (EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE)

JULY

3 Wednesday

► **Support Department Meeting.** 12:30 p.m., library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

4 Thursday

► **Fourth of July.** Diocesan office closed.

5 Friday

► **Maui Clericus.** 9:30 a.m.

11 Thursday

► **Commission on Ministry.** 3 p.m., library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.
► **Campus Ministry.** 4:30 p.m., Room 8, St. Andrew's Cathedral

12-Friday-13 Saturday

► **Stewardship/Evangelism workshops.**

13 Saturday

► **ECW,** 9 a.m.

► **Hawai'i Program for Spiritual Direction.** 9 a.m.

16 Tuesday

► **Hawai'i Clericus**

18 Thursday

► **Cathedral Chapter.** 4 p.m.

20 Friday

► **Standing Committee.** 9:30 a.m.

21 Saturday

► **Council Department Meetings**
► **Diocesan Council.** noon.

22 Sunday-27-Saturday

► **Aloha Group Workcamp 2002.** Kalaheo High School, Kailua

23 Thursday-28 Sunday

► **Episcopal Youth Event.** Laramie, Wyoming.

25 Thursday

► **Stewardship Committee,** noon.

26 Friday

► **Kaua'i Clericus**

AUGUST

1 Thursday

► **Commission on Ministry.** 3 p.m.

2 Friday

► **Maui Clericus.** 9:30 a.m.

5 Monday

► **Chronicle Deadline for September issue.**

7 Wednesday

► **Church Secretaries/Administrators Workshop.**

8 Thursday

► **Support Department Meeting.** 12:30 p.m., library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.
► **Campus Ministry.** 4:30 p.m., Room 8, St. Andrew's Cathedral

9 Friday

► **Standing Committee.** 9:30 a.m.

10 Saturday

► **Council Department Meetings**
► **ECW,** 9 a.m.

► **Hawai'i Program for Spiritual Direction.** 9 a.m.

► **Diocesan Council.** noon.

15 Thursday

► **Cathedral Chapter.** 4 p.m.

16 Friday

► **Admissions Day.** Diocesan Office closed.

18 Sunday

► **Kamehameha & Emma Conversation** (Kaua'i).

20 Tuesday

► **Hawai'i Clericus.** 9:30 a.m.

22 Thursday-30 Friday

► **National UTO Meeting.** Camp Mokulei'a.

25 Sunday

► **Pre-convention budget meeting.**

29 Thursday

► **Stewardship Commission.** noon.

30 Saturday

► **Kaua'i Clericus.** 9 a.m.

SEPTEMBER

2 Monday

► **Labor Day.** Diocesan Office closed.

5 Thursday

► **Support Department Meeting.** 12:30 p.m., library, St. Andrew's Cathedral.
► **Commission on Ministry.** 3 p.m.
► **Chronicle Deadline for October issue.**

6 Friday

► **Maui Clericus.** 9:30 a.m.

7 Saturday

► **ALTE Training.** Camp Mokulei'a

10 Tuesday

► **Deadline for Diocesan Convention Resolutions.**

► **Bishop's Staff Planning Day.**

12 Tuesday

► **Campus Ministry.** 4:30 p.m.

13 Friday-14 Saturday

► **Stewardship/Evangelism Workshops.**

14 Saturday

► **Commission on Ministry Discernment Day.**

► **ECW,** 9 a.m.

► **Hawai'i Program for Spiritual Direction.** 9 a.m.

16 Monday

► **Deadline for Diocesan Convention final mailing**

17 Tuesday

► **Hawai'i Clericus.** 9:30 a.m.

19 Thursday

► **Cathedral Chapter.** 4:30 p.m.

20 Friday

► **Deadline for Diocesan Convention Registrations**
► **Standing Committee.** 9:30 a.m.

21 Saturday

► **Council Department Meetings**
► **Diocesan Council.** noon.

25 Wednesday

► **Deadline for Diocesan Convention reports.**

26 Thursday

► **Stewardship Commission.** noon.

27 Friday

Final mailing for Diocesan Convention

► **Kaua'i Clericus.** 9 a.m.

BISHOP'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

JULY

July 7Waikiki Chapel
July 14St. Augustine's
July 21Christ Memorial

AUGUST

August 4St. Clement's
August 11West Kaua'i
August 18St. Thomas

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 15Holy Cross
Sept. 22Grace Church
Sept. 29House of Bishops Meeting

Ervin Pasalo awarded HPU scholarship

Ervin Pasalo has been received the Harry S. Komura Founding Demoninations scholarship to Hawaii Pacific University.

Pasalo is a member of Church of the Good Shepherd on Maui, where he is also a Sunday School teacher, a youth group leader, an acolyte and the president of the Good Shepherd Church Youth Council.

He has also served as a staff member at New Beginnings, attended Happening and was a participant of the Mission with Diocese of Okinawa.

In addition to his church work, Pasalo was also quite active in



Ervin Pasalo

several groups in high school, including the Filipino Club, the Hawaiian Club, and the D.E.C.A. program. He served as a freshman mentor, a

member of the student government, and worked with the Reach Out and Read program. In addition to all that, he also holds a manager's position at Wallace Theaters!

Pasalo wants to earn a degree in business administration. He would become the first person in his family to graduate from college.

The Komura scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman who is an Episcopalian in good standing with the academic and other qualifications set forth for the scholarship. It pays for tuition only, and is renewable for the sophomore, junior and senior years at Hawaii Pacific University.

Congratulations to Ervin Pasalo on this well-deserved achievement!