Calendar of Events

⇒ **November 2025**: Diocesan Profile published; Application period opens (1 month)

The Diocesan Profile is published. The application will be made available, and interested parties may submit their application within one month of the Profile's release.

⇒ **December 2025:** Application period ends

Application period ends after one month. Deadline to be announced with Profile release in November.

⇒ **December 2025 - February 2026**: Discernment by Committees

Search Committee will review applications, conduct interviews, and present eligible candidates to the Standing Committee.

⇒ **March 2026**: Candidate slate announced; Petition period (one week)

Standing Committee announces final slate. Standing Committee receives petition applications and determines if any new candidates will be added to the slate.

⇒ **April/May 2026**: Ke Aloha Kākou candidate meet-and-greets

Meet the bishop candidates and their spouses at inter-island Ke Aloha Kākou events.

The Meet-and-Greets will take place on:

April 23 - Kauaʻi
April 24 - Maui / Molokaʻi
April 25 - Oʻahu / Guam
April 26 - Hawaiʻi Island
April 22 and 27 are travel dates

⇒ **May 16, 2026**: Electing Convention

Special Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Hawaiʻi with the single purpose of electing the sixth Bishop of the Diocese.

⇒ **May to November 2026**: Consent Process, Transition begins

Standing Committee submits information on bishop-elect to the presiding bishop's office to obtain consent from the Episcopal Church's Standing Committees and Bishops, within 120 days. Once consent has been received, the Transitions Committee assists the Bishop-elect and their family in relocation (if necessary) and the Bishop-elect begins on-the-job training.

⇒ **October 16, 2026**: Education Day and Ka Haʻalele Ana farewell event for Bishop Fitzpatrick

Farewell reception and dinner for Bishop Fitzpatrick following Education Day at ʻIolani School

⇒ **October 17, 2026**: The Annual Meeting of the Convention at ʻIolani School

This will be Bishop Fitzpatrick's last Annual Meeting of the Convention as Bishop Diocesan.

⇒ **November 14, 2026**: Ordination and Consecration of the sixth Bishop of Hawaiʻi

Ordination of the new Bishop Diocesan with jurisdiction immediately passed.
A Ke Kipaʻana welcome reception for the Sixth Bishop of Hawaiʻi.