

## Joanna Airhart



### Chapter Candidate Nomination Form (Third Party)

1. Nominee: Joanna Airhart, joairhart(at)gmail(dot)com
2. Nominator: Roxanne Perfect-Knight, perfectknight(at)aol(dot)com
3. Please describe the nominee's involvement with and affinity for the Cathedral. In what other ways does the nominee practice his/her personal ministry?  
Joanna has been a part of St Paul's since childhood, her presence interrupted only by residence in Oregon. She has always been a dedicated member of the choir even as a child. As an EfM graduate she shows dedication to growing in faith.
4. How does this person live out the Cathedral's mission to "Love Christ. Serve Others. Welcome All."?  
Through service as: a Stephens minister  
a member of the choir  
assisting with developing children's programs  
as a member of the altar guild  
and many other ministries over the years

4. What professional and personal skills would the nominee contribute to the Chapter?

As a retired teacher, a musician-singer, an EfM grad, and Stephen minister, she has acquired many skills that serve our mission to Love Christ, Serve Others, and Welcome All.

5. Why would the nominee would make a good Chapter member?

The continuity of Joanna's presence at St Paul's speaks volumes about her love of place and community. All we can count on is change. Those who embrace and adapt to change allow growth. I can't think of anything better in God's Kingdom and I know Joanna is on board for that!

### **Chapter Nominee Biography and Statement (Self Nomination)**

1. What brought you to St. Paul's Cathedral and why did you stay?

My mother brought me to St. Paul's when I was 6 in 1954. I joined the Girl's Choir when I was 7. The best part of my life is singing at St. Paul's. I currently sing in the Cathedral Choir and in Schola.

2. With what activities or ministries have you been involved and how?

\* I have been a Stephen Minister for over 7 years. \*During Covid, I was Maya's right hand person teaching "Sunday School" on Zoom. Maya and I prepared a monthly packet for each child. I often would personally deliver them. On Zoom, Maya and I would deliver a lesson at noon every Sunday. I was awarded the Robinson Cross during the time I was assisting Maya. \*I have been on Altar Guild for since I retired from teaching 15 years ago. \*I was on Chapter many years ago when the LLC was in its infancy. At the time for me it wasn't a good fit. I felt I was in over my head when finances were discussed. I still could not under finances but I feel now I have other gifts to give to St. Paul's .

3. To which strategic goal area would you most want to be a Chapter Liaison (Cathedral for the City, Community, Formation, Music & Arts, Outreach & Justice, or Worship)? Why? \* I want to set up a Ministry to assist people like me who have no family in San Diego. My vision is that somewhere in the office there would be a place that people like me could leave a front door key. The office would have a list of family members with phone numbers, there would be info for my medical power (Roxanne) and trust power (Jen). I have many other ideas too.
4. What attributes and gifts do you bring to the ministry of Chapter (please include any pertinent educational, professional or community experience)? I was an Elementary School teacher. I have great knowledge in alcoholism and addiction because I've been Clean and Sober for 40 years. I am the Chaplain for my DAR chapter.

5. Why do you feel called to serve on Chapter? Recently I heard a loud voice in my head continually telling me to run for Chapter.