

Roland Tactay



Chapter Candidate Nomination Form (Third Party)

2. Nominee: Roland Tactay, rolandtactay(at)gmail(dot)com

3. Nominator Name: Betsey Monsell, betseymonsell(at)gmail(dot)com

4. Please describe the nominee's involvement with and affinity for the Cathedral? In what other ways does the nominee practice his/her personal ministry?

Roland has been an active member of St Paul's Cathedral for over 5 years. He was drawn to the Cathedral because of the music and welcoming atmosphere.

4. How does this person live out the Cathedral's mission to "Love Christ. Serve Others. Welcome All."?

Roland is a regular attendee at the 10:30 service. He currently serves as a member of the Endowment Committee and the Audit Committee. He and his husband, Justin Lewis, recently created The Harold T. Lewis Music Endowment at St Paul's Cathedral in memory of Justin's father.

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

Roland has spent over four decades in business operations, management, administration, and recently as VP-IT Services for a Taco Bell franchise in North County. The owner sold the restaurants last year and currently Roland assists him managing his investments and properties.

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

Roland would bring broad-based business experience in operations, facilities, IT and investments to Chapter. I think this would be extremely helpful as our campus expands and becomes more complex to manage. He is a big fan of Cathedral music, as well as a champion for diversity and inclusion. He has a flexible schedule now and has the time available to serve on Chapter.

Chapter Nominee Biography and Statement (Self Nomination)

1. What brought you to St. Paul's Cathedral and why did you stay?
I first visited St. Paul's Cathedral back in 2011 (or so) with my then boyfriend, Justin Lewis. Finding a welcoming church home was a shared priority of our relationship. After attending a formation class, we stayed because we both felt so welcomed and comfortable. I was particularly drawn by the music and choir.
2. What activities or ministries have you been involved with and how?
Justin and I served on the Sesquicentennial Planning Committee in 2018, and I currently serve on the Audit and Endowment Committees.
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?
Worship. I would like to help ensure all visitors have the same experience as I had and perhaps become a member of our Cathedral family.
4. What attributes and gifts do you bring to the Ministry of Chapter (please include any pertinent educational, professional or community experience)?
I have nearly four decades of business experience in restaurants where I helped manage 600+ employees in twenty-four locations throughout San Diego County. My experiences have helped me gain knowledge in operations, management, administration, HR, and finance. I welcome the opportunities to collaborate in support of a shared mission.
5. Why do you feel called to serve on Chapter?
I feel honored to have been invited to serve on Chapter. I believe my experiences will offer benefits to the Cathedral and the community we serve.