

**The Reverend Kevin Bond Allen**

**Confirmed bishop-elect of**

**Anglican Diocese of Cascadia**

The College of Bishops of the Anglican Church of North America, meeting in Long Beach, CA, voted Thursday, June 23, to confirm the election of The Reverend Kevin Bond Allen as the First Bishop of the newly recognized Diocese of Cascadia.

The consecration to the episcopacy will be held September 30, 2011 near SeaTac, WA. Most of the Anglican bishops of the ACNA will be there including Archbishop Bob Duncan, primate of the ACNA.

Fr. Allen is the rector of St. Brendan's Anglican Church in Bellingham, WA and is one of the principal founders of the diocese. His wife, Stefanie, was present in Long Beach for the Provincial Council and the College of Bishops.