

Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly 2014

Nominating Committee Candidates Needed

At it's 2014 assembly (Thursday, May 29 - Saturday, May 31) the Greater Milwaukee Synod will elect members for the synod's **Consultation** Committee, **Discipline** Committee and **Synod Council**. Nominating Committee Members will be appointed by the Synod Council. Select clusters will also select new members of the nominating committee. We urge members of the synod's congregations to prayerfully consider serving in these positions.

The role of the Consultation Committee and Discipline Committees are spelled out in detail in the ELCA's constitution. Essentially, members of the Consultation Committee would be called upon to resolve problems in cases where a complaint has been lodged against an individual or congregation. If the complaint cannot be resolved at the Consultation Committee level, the case would be referred to the Disciplinary Committee to determine if disciplinary action is warranted. Terms on the Consultation or Discipline Committee are six years, and members may not be elected to consecutive terms.

Please direct Nominating Committee Designated Candidate questions to Nominating committee Chairperson ~ Deb Kohler at 262.844.6155 or email: DebraKohler@yahoo.com

Nominating Committee Designated Candidates			
Consultation Committee - Clergy	May 2014 - August 2015	1	Partial-term
Consultation Committee - Clergy	September 2014 - August 2015	1	Partial-term
Consultation Committee - Lay Female	September 2014 - August 2015	1	Partial-term
Consultation Committee - Lay Female	September 2014 - August 2019	1	Partial-term
Consultation Committee - Lay Male	September 2014 - August 2015	1	Partial-term
Consultation Committee - Lay Male	September 2014 - August 2019	1	Partial-term
Discipline Committee - Clergy	September 2014 - August 2020	2	Full-term
Discipline Committee - Clergy	May 2014 - August 2016	1	Partial-term
Discipline Committee - Clergy	September 2014 - August 2016	1	Partial-term
Discipline Committee - Lay Female	September 2014 - August 2020	1	Full-term
Discipline Committee - Lay Female	September 2014 - August 2016	1	Partial-term
Discipline Committee - Lay Male	September 2014 - August 2020	1	Full-term
Discipline Committee - Lay Male	May 2014 - August 2016	1	Partial-term

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The role of the Nominating Committees is to elect members to serve the Synod in identifying candidates for election.

Clusters select their candidates for the Nominating Committee, the Synod will appoint those candidates based on the respective clusters' selection. Please direct Cluster Designated Candidate questions to respective cluster dean.

Cluster Designated Candidates for Nominating Committee			
Kenosha/West Racine - Lay Female*	Through 2016	1	Partial-term
Lake Country - Lay Male*	Through 2017	1	Full-term
Milwaukee Cluster 1 - Lay Female*	Through 2017	1	Full-term
Milwaukee Cluster 2 - Clergy*	Through 2015	1	Partial-term
Milwaukee Cluster 4 - Clergy*	Through 2017	1	Full-term
<i>Milwaukee Cluster 4 - Lay Male*</i>	<i>Through 2014</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Partial-term</i>
Northwest - Lay Male*	Through 2016	1	Partial-term

The Synod Council will appoint candidates to the Nominating Committee and a Youth Representative to the Synod Council as follows. Please direct Synod Designated Candidate questions to Synod Secretary Matthew Brockmeier at 920.254.0408 or email: brockmeier.gms@gmail.com

Synod Council Designated Candidates for Nominating Committee			
Nominating Committee - Clergy*	Through 2017	1	Partial-term
<i>Nominating Committee - Clergy*</i>	<i>Through 2014</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Partial-term</i>
Nominating Committee - Lay Male*	Through 2016	1	Partial-term
Youth Representative - Under Age 18	May 2014 - August 2015	1	Full-term
<i>*Term dates run through close of Synod Assembly of specified year</i>			

Nomination Forms are available online at www.MilwaukeeSynod.org or by contacting Mary Romskog at the Synod office at 414.671.1212 or email: mary.romskog@milwaukeesynod.org
Mary can be reached at the Synod office Mondays through Thursdays from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Please submit your nominations and selections to the Synod office no later than Wednesday, April 30.

Blessings for your consideration to serve from your 2014 Nominating Committee!