

2013 Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly Reference and Counsel Committee Report

The Greater Milwaukee Synod 2013 Reference and Counsel Committee met to review properly submitted resolutions and memorials on Tuesday, May 14, 2013.

Present

Reference and Counsel Committee Members

Bishop Jeff Barrow, Greater Milwaukee Synod
Ms. Barb Loberg, Kingo Lutheran Church, Milwaukee Cluster 1
Rev. Kevan Penvose, Unity Lutheran Church, Milwaukee Cluster 2
Mr. Bruce South, Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Milwaukee Cluster 4
Ms. Audrey Crowell, St. John Lutheran Church, Grafton, Northern Lakeshore Cluster
Mr. George Corliss, All Saints Lutheran Church, Wales, Lake Country Cluster
Mr. Brent Caputo, Grace Lutheran Church, Kenosha, Kenosha/West Racine Cluster
Ms. Carol Mainwaring, Vernon Lutheran Church, Mukwonago, Waukesha Cluster

Synod Secretary

Mr. Matthew Brockmeier

Actions

Resolution 1 – Resolution to Revise Structure of Clusters

“The Reference and Counsel Committee recommends not approving this resolution as stated, but instead recommends the creation of a task force to review the status and future structure of the synod’s clusters.”

Resolution 2 – Resolution on the Use of Funds from the Sale of Greater Milwaukee Synod Church Properties

“The Reference and Counsel Committee recommends adoption of this resolution.”

Resolution 3 – Establishment of a Refugee Resettlement Task Force

“The Reference and Counsel Committee recommends adoption of this resolution.”

Resolution 4 – Accompaniment, Awareness-Raising and Advocacy for the People of the Holy Land

“The Reference and Counsel Committee recommends adoption of this resolution.”

Resolution 5 – In Support of Legislation Prohibiting Employment Discrimination on the Basis of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity

“The Reference and Counsel Committee recommends adoption of this resolution.”

Resolution 6 – Resolution on Compensation Guidelines

“The Reference and Counsel Committee recommends adoption of this resolution.”