

NOMINATIONS FOR SYNOD COUNCIL POSITIONS

Nominations can be made from the floor by obtaining a form from the Information Table located in the foyer. Ten voting members' signatures are required in order to place the name in nomination. If you are making a nomination for a conference position, the 10 signatures must be from that conference. Nominations are valid only if prior to the nominations being closed, the nominee has, either directly or indirectly, indicated her/his willingness to serve if elected.

NOTE: Floor nominations must be turned in by 5 p.m. Thursday, May 5

* Incumbent

TREASURER (4-year term)
Mr. Loren Fry

LAY AT LARGE (2-year term)
Mr. Lee Elmquist
Mr. Pete Martinez

LAY AT LARGE (3-year term)
Mr. Milt Bledsoe *
Mr. Leonard Foster
Mr. Jim Kent

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE (2-year term)
Ms. Meredith Henegen

SONSHINE CONFERENCE #1 CLERGY (3-year term)
The Rev. Jan Brosen *

WEST SAN DIEGO CONFERENCE #2 CLERGY (1-year term)
The Rev. Karen Marohn

BIG BEAR CONFERENCE #5 CLERGY (3-year term)
The Rev. Mark Johnson *

REJOICE CONFERENCE #9 CLERGY (3-year term)
The Rev. Jerry Crawford
The Rev. Tom Goellrich

HUKILAU CONFERENCE #10 LAY (3-year term)
Ms. Eileen Ward *

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER (4-yr term)

Treasurer

Name: Mr. Loren Fry
Congregation: Messiah, Yorba Linda
Conference: Rejoice #9
Present Employment: The Boeing Company



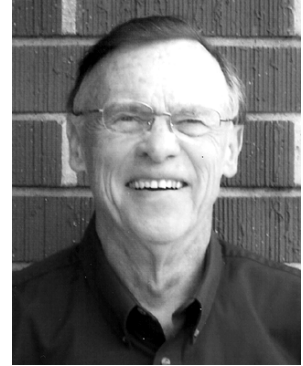
Three Gifts You Offer to this Position:

- ❖ **ADMINISTRATION:** I have spent over thirty years in management positions, over 20 at an executive level. In that time I have managed people, processes, procedures and systems for business areas ranging from a few hundred million of annual sales to over two and a half billion. In most management assignments, and in all at the executive level, I have been the Senior Financial Officer. In addition, I am a member of the Board of Directors of a \$700M Credit Union. I have also been treasurer of a large Pacifica Synod congregation.
- ❖ **VOLUNTEER:** In addition to the Credit Union volunteer work, I am Chairman of the Board for Orange County Care Connection Outreach, a non-profit organization providing Christian counseling and respite care. I have served at various times on school community councils and on the board of directors of the YMCA and other civic organizations.
- ❖ **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP:** Through the years, as a member of three Pacifica congregations, I have been committed in giving of time, talent and financial support. I have served in almost all areas of church committees, on governing council, advisory councils and held offices from congregational president to treasurer. I am at a period in my life where I have the time and welcome the opportunity to utilize the gifts God has given me to help further Christ's word.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY-AT-LARGE (2-year term)

Lay at Large

Name: Mr. Lee Elmquist
Congregation: Emanuel Lutheran Church
Conference: Rejoice #9
Present Employment: retired

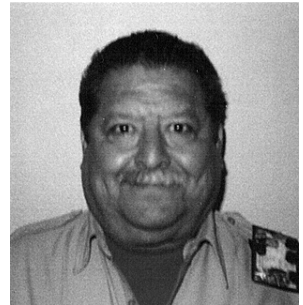


Three Gifts You Offer to this Position:

- ❖ Knowledge of Lutheran theology, beliefs and church structure.
- ❖ Organizational and management skills.
- ❖ Ability to listen to all sides of a discussion, analyze the merits and positions and make a decision.

Lay at Large

Name: Mr. Pete Martinez
Congregation: Grace, Anaheim
Conference: Rejoice #9
Present Employment: Brink's Incorporated



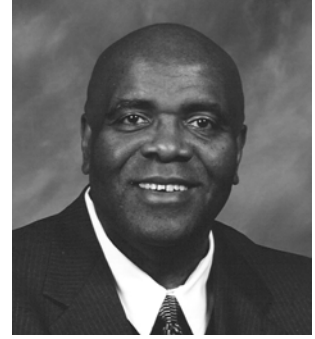
Three Gifts You Offer to this Position:

- ❖ I'm a doer. If I am assigned to a task I follow through to completion.
- ❖ I am president of my congregation and understand how to motivate people to volunteer and serve.
- ❖ I have a desire to help the ELCA grow and to further the cause of Christ.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY-AT-LARGE (3-year term)

Lay-at-Large

Name: Mr. Milt Bledsoe
Congregation: Hope, Temecula
Conference: Raincross #4
Present Employment: Vice president, Washington Mutual Bank

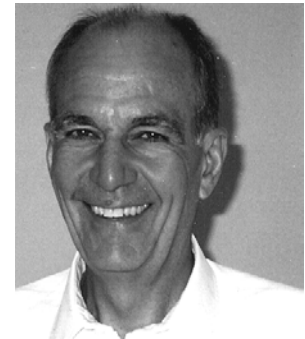


Three Gifts You Offer to this Position:

- ❖ Leadership—past president of Hope congregation, past moderator of the Seattle Presbytery and past president of the Synod of Alaska/NW Corporation.
- ❖ Vision—ability to see future potential despite apparent obstacles.
- ❖ Integrity—over 40 years as an executive in banking and financial services. Honoring Christ in all that I say and do.

Lay at Large

Name: Mr. Leonard Foster
Congregation: St. Peter's by the Sea Lutheran Church
Conference: West San Diego #2
Present Employment: retired attorney



Three Gifts You Offer to this Position:

- ❖ Legal background and training.
- ❖ Organized person.
- ❖ Interest in church affairs.

Lay at Large

Name: Mr. Jim Kent
Congregation: San Marcos Lutheran Church
Conference: Harvest #3
Present Employment: construction manager,
Jack in the Box, Inc.



Three Gifts You Offer to this Position:

- ❖ Church council member for Worship and Music.
- ❖ Strong background in the Lutheran church—Augustan, LCA, ELCA—Member Augustana Heritage.
- ❖ Traditionalist, but open to acceptable change.
- ❖ Strong believer in importance of liturgy.

CANDIDATE FOR YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE (2-year term)

Youth Representative

Name: Ms. Meredith Henegen
Congregation: Spirit of Joy, Hemet
Conference: Raincross #4
Present Employment: student



Three Gifts You Offer to this Position:

- ❖ Caring, friendly and outgoing.
- ❖ Lots of ideas and will help to see things through.
- ❖ Experience with council membership. I was the youth council member at my previous congregation. I'm not afraid to stand up and state what I believe in. I would be honored to join you.

CANDIDATE FOR SONSHINE CONFERENCE #1 (3-year term)

Conference #1 Clergy

Name: The Rev. Jan Brosen
Congregation: St. Mark, Chula Vista
Conference: Sunshine #1
Present Employment: Pastor, St Mark, Chula Vista



Three Gifts You Offer to this Position:

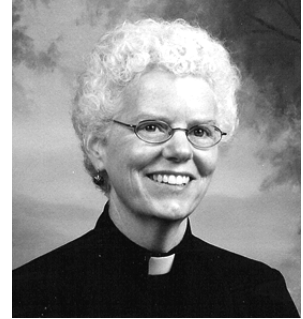
- ❖ A wise listener and an articulate speaker.
- ❖ A patient and persistent problem-solver.
- ❖ An irenic approach to life and ministry.

These gifts combine with God's Spirit and equip me to be a strong and sensitive leader within our synod.

CANDIDATE FOR WEST SAN DIEGO CONFERENCE #2 (1-year term)

Conference #2 Clergy

Name: The Rev. Karen Marohn
Congregation: St. Peter's by the Sea, San Diego
Conference: West San Diego #2
Present Employment: Pastor, St Peter's, San Diego



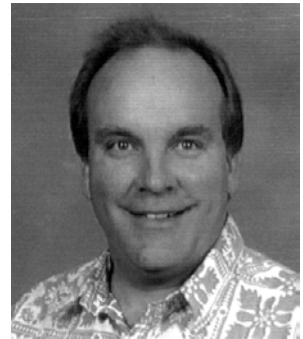
Three Gifts You Offer to this Position:

- ❖ Energy for the mission of the broader church.
- ❖ Open heart and ability to listen.
- ❖ Faith and a deep prayer life.

CANDIDATE FOR BIG BEAR CONFERENCE #5 (3-year term)

Conference #5 Clergy

Name: The Rev. Mark Johnson
Congregation: Highland Avenue, San Bernardino
Conference: Big Bear #5
Present Employment: Pastor, Highland Avenue, S.B.



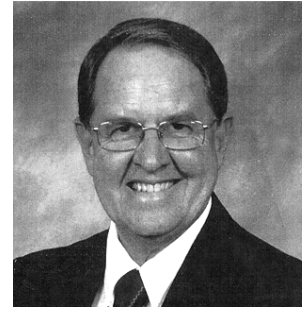
Three Gifts You Offer to this Position:

- ❖ Clear understanding of systems, process and boundaries.
- ❖ Thoughtful analysis of problems.
- ❖ Openness to the leading of the Holy Spirit and creative solutions.

CANDIDATES FOR REJOICE CONFERENCE #9 (3-year term)

Conference #9 Clergy

Name: The Rev. Jerry Crawford
Congregation: Faith, Anaheim
Conference: Rejoice #9
Present Employment: Pastor, Faith, Anaheim



Three Gifts You Offer to this Position:

- ❖ I have served as pastor in the Rejoice Conference for 12 years and as Conference Dean for six years. I believe I have a good knowledge of the Rejoice Conference churches and could represent their interests at the synod council.
- ❖ I have a strong passion for youth ministry and would work to discover better ways to incorporate youth in the life of the church.
- ❖ I possess a creative spirit which seeks to find new ways of viewing and addressing problem-solving situations.

Conference #9 Clergy

Name: The Rev. Tom Goellrich
Congregation: St. Paul, Fullerton
Conference: Rejoice #9
Present Employment: Pastor, St. Paul, Fullerton



Three Gifts You Offer to this Position:

- ❖ Commitment and humility as I understand my call to Christ's Church.
- ❖ Demonstrative visionary leadership qualities and abilities at the local and churchwide level.
- ❖ Passionate about the intersection of faith and life.
- ❖ The ability to strike balance between the whole (the Church) and the pieces which make up the whole (Congregations, Synods and Regions).

CANDIDATE FOR HUKILAU CONFERENCE #10 (3-year term)

Conference #10 Lay

Name: Ms. Eileen Ward
Congregation: Christ, Mililani
Conference: Hukilau #10
Present Employment: Ministry Coordinator,
Christ, Mililani



Three Gifts You Offer to this Position:

- ❖ Administration: I have a gift of being able to see and organize all the details involved in envisioned projects. I have shared this gift throughout the church by coordinating congregational anniversary celebrations, organizing a statewide food drive for the Hukilau Conference and serving on synod assembly planning teams.
- ❖ Listening: I am open to hearing and learning from differing viewpoints on challenging issues, and am willing to work to find a common ground for the good of all.
- ❖ My Christian Faith: Grounded in God's love and grace, my decisions are regularly guided by asking, "What would Jesus do?"