



Pacifica Synod



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30th Annual Synod Assembly—May 11-13, 2017—Town & Country, San Diego

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The second day of the 30th Annual Pacifica Synod Assembly included anniversary celebrations, the election of Synod Council members, adoption of a budget, stories, speakers, and workshops. The evening provided an opportunity to share a meal and fellowship together at the Luther Glen Banquet, hosted by Lutheran Retreats, Camps and Conferences. Some highlights of Friday's time together are pictured below:



To right: Hayley Nadolny, President of the Pacifica Synod Youth Team, lifted up the rich experiences young people can have in leadership and community within the church.



To left: The Rev. Brian Taylor, chair of the Election Committee, explains the voting process to the assembly.



To left: Celebrating 50 years of ministry—The Rev. William Harman and The Rev. Kenneth Licht. Pastor Harman reflected his call to "change the world" 50 years ago. "The eternal struggle for justice is not over," he told the assembly.



To right: Celebrating 25 years of ordained ministry—The Rev. Marda-Ruth Roberts and The Rev. Deogracias "Jogy" Olivar.



Keith Mundy, ELCA Program Director for Stewardship, celebrated the ministries of Pacifica Synod who have received support from Churchwide, as well as offering a vision for a vital Church Together in the future, locally, nationally and globally. He asked the question, "How do we move from 'we've got to do things' to 'we get to do things' – bringing enthusiasm in places where there was obligation in the past.

RESULTS OF FRIDAY'S VOTES TAKEN AT ASSEMBLY

Resolutions presented to the Assembly that were brought to Synod Council:

SA17.05.05 VOTED to receive the Full Participation of all Rostered Leaders in Professional Ethics and Boundaries Training Events.

After discussion of the above-referenced resolution:

SA17.05.06 VOTED to amend the resolution to read "Rostered Ministers" instead of "Rostered Leaders."

After discussion of the amended resolution, another amendment was made to change the date to 2018.

SA17.05.07 VOTED to amend the resolution.

After discussion of the amended resolution, **SA17.05.08 VOTED** to pass the resolution.

Recommendation for Resolution for a 2% increase in clergy baseline salary.

SA17.05.09 VOTED to pass the resolution.

SA17.05.10 VOTED to approve the 2018-2019 budget.



SYNOD COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Treasurer:

Gary Kakert—159*
Tom Pankow—65

Lay at Large:

Dámaris Allen—220*

Youth Representative:

Emily Erisman—143*
Travon Thomas—80

Saddleback Conference Lay:

Daneen Rysz—7*

Hukilau Conference Lay:

Rafael del Castillo—10
Mark Fornwall—15*

Big Bear Conference Clergy:

Rev. Kim Eifert Krogstad—28*

Below: Pacifica Synod Council Members are installed on Friday afternoon.

Please use this resource to help you report back to your congregation on the business of the Pacifica Synod.

With special thanks to Angela Jackson, Synod Council Secretary, Paul Colter and Emily Erisman for their help in reporting for the assembly.

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