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Memorandum

Date: 2/22/2021

To: All Congregations, Rostered Leaders, Deans, Program Directors, Synod Council, Committee/Task Force Chairs

From: Resolutions Committee and Nominating Committee

RE: Resolutions and Nominations for the 2021 Synod Assembly

Resolutions:

For the 2021 Synod Assembly, Synod Council has voted to place a moratorium on the acceptance of resolutions. The moratorium is due to the difficulty of following parliamentary procedure regarding discussion, editing and approval of resolutions via the virtual format we will be operating in. We look forward to accepting Resolutions for the 2022 Synod Assembly.



ROSTERED AND CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS

The members of the Southeast Michigan Synod Nomination Committee are committed to preparing a full slate of nominees for the 2021 Synod Assembly May 15, 2021 to be held virtually. As details about the assembly become available, they will be posted on the synod website. Refer to <http://www.semisynod.com> for updates on the assembly.

The positions for which nominations are needed are listed below.

Please elicit responses from cluster and congregational leaders. Make sure to secure the consent of the persons whom you regard as qualified for the open positions.

A nominations form is included and may be reproduced as needed.

Please return the completed form to:

Southeast Michigan Synod
Attn: Nominations
8115 East Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, MI 48214-3970

Nominations must be received by April 19, 2021

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR NOMINATION

SYNOD COUNCIL

This is the governing body of the synod that is empowered to make decisions on behalf of the synod between annual assemblies. Normally this body meets 5-6 times a year.

2 Year Term

Conference 6
Conference 7
Conference 8

2 Year Term

Young Adult
Youth

3 Year Term

Conference 3
Conference 9
Conference 11

CONSULTATION COMMITTEE

The Consultation Committee hears disagreements of substantive issues that have been referred to the bishop/executive committee as well as hears charges against a rostered person or congregation which could lead to discipline. The committee meets only as needed.

6 Year Term ending 2027

One must be a person of color or primary language other than English.

**1 Clergy Male
1 Clergy Female
1 Lay Male
1 Lay Female**

(Incumbents are not eligible for re-election.)

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

The Discipline Committee meets to adjudicate discipline cases along with appointments from churchwide. The committee meets only as needed.

6 Year Term ending 2027

One must be a person of color or primary language other than English.

**1 Clergy Male
1 Clergy Female
1 Lay Male
1 Lay Female**

(Incumbents are not eligible for re-election.)

CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY VOING MEMBERS

1 Clergy Male

1 Clergy Female

1 Lay Male

1 Lay Female

1 Lay Male Person of Color or Primary Language other than English

1 Lay Female Person of Color or Primary Language other than English

2 youth Female (under 18 at time of election)

Note: The Churchwide Assembly will be held in Columbus, OH August 8-12, 2022

All nominees must commit to be in attendance for the full time.

Southeast Michigan Synod
2021 Nomination Form - please return to b.fisher@semisynod.com

Please print clearly

Position: _____ Congregation: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Home phone: () _____ Work/cell phone: () _____

Email: _____

Conference: _____

Check all that apply:

Female Male Gender Non-conforming

Clergy Lay Deacon

Person of color or whose primary language is other than English

List of areas of involvement in the synod (maximum three) and indicate current positions with a ✓

List areas of involvement in your congregation (maximum three) and indicate current positions with a ✓

List areas of community service (maximum three) and indicate current activity with a ✓

Has this person consented to nomination? _____ Nominated by: _____