

Candidate Form – TX-LA Gulf Coast Synod

Delegate to 2009 Churchwide Assembly Form

[10 open positions, for lay and clergy;
Candidates will be placed on the ballot to conform to demographic criteria]

Deadline to submit nomination – March 15, 2008

Skills/Abilities/Gifts: The following skills, abilities, and/or gifts are required for a person to effectively serve as a delegate to Churchwide Assembly:

- Gifts of discernment, patience, and listening
- Gift to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit
- Ability and willingness to pray regularly for the ministry and congregations of the synod
- Prior active service in your congregation, and at the Synod level
- Familiarity with the challenges facing the larger church
- Ability and willingness to attend and participate in the Assembly
- Voting member of a congregation of the synod
- Gift of working with the other council members to be a group that envisions and assesses the ministry of the synod
- Ability to use critical evaluation skills to evaluate the outcomes of our synod.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Congregation _____

Congregation City and State _____

Inclusivity Information, please check all that apply.

(This information is needed so the synod may meet the goals of being inclusive)

Male Female Lay Ordained

Racial/Ethnic Background _____

Primary Language Other than English _____

Current Occupation _____

Please list the spiritual gifts you possess that would make you an effective delegate to the Churchwide Assembly, and state why you feel called to serve in this position:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Do you have a committed view about any of the issues to be considered at the 2009 Churchwide Assembly? If so, please share your views in one paragraph below:

Are you open to the possibility that the Holy Spirit could lead you to change your view, if it is already formed, on any of the issues to be considered at the Churchwide Assembly?

Name of person submitting this candidate:

Address

E-mail _____

Phone _____

**Mail to: Kathy Patrick
Nominations Committee Chair
1100 Louisiana Suite 5300
Houston, TX 77002**

Email to: tmyers@gibbs-bruns.com

Or Fax to 713-750-0903 Attn: Kathy Patrick

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Please Note: The Nominating Committee will nominate *at least* one qualified candidate for each position available. Qualifications will be based on a comparison of stated required or preferred skills, abilities, gifts, and experience with those of the ideal candidate. Qualifications for each position are listed on the candidate form for each position. It is the responsibility of the Nominating Committee to select and nominate the candidate or candidates who are best qualified for each elected position. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the Synod Assembly.