

# Candidate Form - TX-LA Gulf Coast Synod

Position – Synod Council Member/Discipline Committee Member/  
Consultation Committee Member

Applying for (please circle one):

**Synod Council - 3 Year Term**  
**Discipline Committee – 3 Year Term**  
**Consultation Committee – 3 Year Term**

[Candidates Will Be Placed on the Ballot to Conform to Rostered and Demographic Criteria]

**Deadline to submit nomination – March 31, 2008**

**Skills/Abilities/Gifts:** The following skills, abilities, and/or gifts are required for a person to effectively serve on the Synod Council:

- Gifts of leadership, including the ability to cast a vision and hold accountable those working to make the vision a reality
- Gift to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit
- Gift of working with the other council members to achieve the Synod's vision for its ministry
- Prior active service in your congregation, and at the Synod level
- Ability and willingness to attend and participate in the meetings of the Synod Council (minimum three meetings per year)
- Ability to use critical evaluation skills to evaluate the outcomes of our synod
- Ability and willingness to pray regularly for the ministry and congregations of the synod
- Voting member of a congregation of the 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 in the following section three examples of the skills, abilities, and/or gifts you possess that would enable you to perform the ministry of this position:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a committed view about any of the issues facing the Synod? 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 facing the Synod?**

**Name of person submitting this candidate:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Deadline for Submission: March 31, 2008**

**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.