

Candidate Form – TX-LA Gulf Coast Synod

Position – Synod Council Member

Applying for (please circle one):

Secretary (Laity or Clergy, Male or Female) – 4 Year Term

Synod Council Member-at-Large, Laity, Male – 3 Year Term

Synod Council Member-at-Large, Laity, Female – 3 Year Term

Synod Council Youth Member, Male or Female – 1 Year Term (Must be under the age of 18 at the time of election.)

Synod Council Young Adult Member, Male or Female – 2 Year Term (Must be between the ages of 18 and 30 at the time of election.)

Deadline to submit nominations – March 1, 2012

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

- Leadership, including the ability to cast a vision and hold accountable those working to make the vision a reality
- Openness to the guidance of the Holy Spirit
- Willingness to work with the other council members to achieve the synod's vision for its ministry
- Prior active service in your congregation, and/or at the synod level
- Ability and willingness to attend and participate in the meetings of the Synod Council (minimum three meetings per year) and the Synod Assembly
- Ability to use critical evaluation skills to evaluate the outcomes of the synod's ministry
- 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 _____

Male Female Lay Ordained

Current Occupation _____

Please list 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

E-mail

Phone

Email to: mandy@gulfcoastsynod.org (email is the preferred submission method, if possible)

Mail to: Mandy Faucett
TX-LA Gulf Coast Synod
Attn: Nominating Committee
12941 I-45 North Freeway, Suite 210
Houston, TX 77060

Or Fax to 281-875-4716

Deadline for Submission: March 1, 2012

Please note: This nomination is a nomination to the Nominating Committee (not the Synod Assembly). According to our constitution and bylaws, the Nominating Committee is responsible for preparing a slate of “at least one qualified candidate for each position available” which will be presented to the Synod Assembly. “Qualification will be based on a comparison of stated required or preferred skills, abilities, gifts, and experience with those possessed by the candidate(s).” (Both quotations are taken from section S9.03.A03 of the synod constitution.) Qualifications for each position are listed on the candidate form for each position. Submitting this nomination form is very much appreciated by the Nominating Committee but does not guarantee a position on the slate presented by the Nominating Committee. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the Synod Assembly.