

**NOMINATIONS FOR  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2012 CONVENTION – 5 Regions  
(as of June 15, 2009)**

**Choose Any 10**

**ORDAINED MINISTER**

- S Rev. Kenneth Castor – Redeemer, Sidney
- SE Rev. Danny Koch – Trinity, Sugar Grove/Logan
- NE Rev. Ronald LePere – Faith, Mentor
- NW Rev. Donald Luhring – St. John, Defiance
- NE Rev. Patrick O’Dea – Good Shepherd, Mentor
- NC Rev. James Oester – Gethsemane, North Jackson
- NW Rev. Michael Phillips – Immanuel, Lima
- SE Rev. Mark Raddatz – Emanuel, Lancaster
- SE Rev. George Zoehl – Bethany, Columbus

**LAY PERSON**

- NE Mr. Christopher Black – Zion, Painesville
- SE Mrs. Karen Boerger – St. Paul, Milford Center
- NE Mr. Larry Eslinger – Trinity, Willoughby
- NW Mr. Timothy Gibson – Shepherd of the Valley, Perrysburg
- SE Mr. Chuck Henkel – Messiah, Middletown
- SW Mrs. Jean Moffitt – St. John, Dublin
- SW Mr. Bruce Philippi – Emanuel, Kettering
- NW Mrs. Eileen Stough – Zion, Ridgeville Corners
- SW Mrs. Martha “Kit” Whiteman – Christ, Cincinnati

**COMMISSIONED MINISTER**

- SW Mr. Chris Graves – Zion, Cincinnati
- SW Mr. Robert Riesenbichler – St. Mark, Milford Center
- NW Mr. Ronald Roth - St. Paul, Napoleon
- NC Mr. David Sellke - Bethany, Parma

NW-Northwest Region  
NE-Northeast Region  
NC-North Central  
SE-Southeast Region  
SW-Southwest Region





**NAME: Rev. Dr. George Zoehl**

**CHURCH:** Bethany Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH

**POSITIONS IN LOCAL CONGREGATION:**

Pastor: 23 years at Bethany Lutheran Church - Columbus, OH

5 years at St. Paul Lutheran Church - Ashland. KY

D.C.E. 4 years in Montgomery AL

**SERVICE TO THE DISTRICT**

Served on the Mission Board, Nominating Committee, Circuit Counselor, Lutheran for Ute advisor. Convention committee.

**SERVICE TO THE SYNOD**

Director of Preschools in Mission, Portals of Prayer and Lutheran Witness author.

**POSITIONS IN CHURCH AT LARGE**

Twice on the Board of Directors of Lutheran Social Services; Food for the Poor; Watoto Uganda Orphan Children; India Christian Children projects. Hospital chaplain.

**LAY PERSON**

**NAME: Christopher Black**

**CHURCH: Zion Lutheran Church, Painesville OH**

**POSITIONS IN LOCAL CONGREGATION**

- Adult Bible Study Leader
- Congregation President
- Board of Elders
- Consecrated Stewards Chair

**POSITIONS IN CHURCH-AT-LARGE**

- Delegate to National Convention

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**NAME: Karen Boerger**

**Church: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Milford Center (Chuckery), OH**

**POSITIONS IN LOCAL CONGREGATION (present and past):**

- Principal – 15 years St. Paul Lutheran School (Chuckery)
- Retired for 2 years (23 yrs. in parochial education)
- Board of Christian Education
- Sunday School Teacher
- Caring Hearts Ministry
- Choir Director
- VBS Director/Teacher
- Youth Counselor
- LWML President

**POSITIONS IN CHURCH-AT-LARGE:**

- Ohio District LWMS Nominating Committee
- Ohio District NLSA committee
- National Lutheran Schools Accreditation consultant
- LWML zone treasurer
- Ohio District LWML Vice President and various leadership roles for 24 yrs.
- Speaker: Principal and school conferences, LWML workshops and retreats

**OTHER: Author:**

- *'Cause God Made Me That Way* (1981)
- *Blessings and Prayers for Caregivers* (CPH, 2010 release)
- *JOY-spirations for Caregivers* (2010 release)
- Contributor for *My Devotions, Interaction, Ohio District Edition* (LWML)
- *Faith Alive* Sunday School curricula, 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Children's Christmas pageant
- Women's retreats
- Children's songs

Family: Married to Marvin for 42 years; 3 children; 7 grandchildren

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