

**NOMINATIONS FOR  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2012 CONVENTION – 3 Regions  
(as of June 15, 2009)**

**Choose Any 9**

**ORDAINED MINISTER**

- S Rev. Kenneth Castor – Redeemer, Sidney
- S 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
- NW Rev. Michael Phillips – Immanuel, Lima
- S Rev. George Zoebel – Bethany, Columbus

**LAY PERSON**

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

**COMMISSIONED MINISTER**

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

NE - Northeast Region  
NW - Northwest Region  
S - Southern Region





**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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OTHER:

Member of Toastmasters International for nearly 10 years; Employed by Scope Aircraft Finance, 16 years, where I have served as office coordinator of charitable projects and Operation Feed. Charitable and community involvement includes volunteering for the Arthritis Foundation, PDHC Walk for Life, and the Dublin Irish Festival. Married to Tom for 15 years – between us we have 5 adult sons, 2 daughters-in-law, 10 grandchildren, plus an “adopted” daughter and her family.

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**NAME: Bruce Phillippi**

**CHURCH: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Kettering, OH**

POSITIONS IN LOCAL CONGREGATION

- Current Chair, Board of Elders
- Current Bible Study Leader
- Current Small Group Leader
- Former Stewardship Board Member & Chair
- Crown Financial Seminar Leader

POSITIONS IN CHURCH-AT-LARGE

- Ohio District Board of Directors – 2000 to 2003
- Ohio District Board of Stewardship Chair 2000 to 2003
- Ohio District Board of Stewardship 1997 to 2003
- Ohio District Bylaw Revision Committee 2003 to 2006
- Synodical Convention Delegate 1994

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**NAME: Eileen Stough**

**CHURCH: Zion Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Corners, OH**

POSITIONS IN LOCAL CONGREGATION

Church Organist, Pianist, Vice-President of the Women of Zion/LWML, served on the Church Council, past adult choir director, youth choir accompanist, was Sunday School, Bible Class and weekday school teacher. Served on numerous committees and volunteer projects.

POSITIONS IN CHURCH-AT-LARGE

Served on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors for the LWML Ohio District; Vice President of the Napoleon Zone LWML; served on the Commission for Women in the Ohio District; volunteered with Building Hope in the City.

OTHER: Serves on the Board of Directors of the Henry County United Way and the Board of Park Commissioners of the Ridgeville Township Park District, is President of the Filling Home Guild, President of the Ridgeville Township Fire Department Auxiliary, a member of the Napoleon Community Band, organist/pianist at the Lutheran Home and Alpine Village in Napoleon, a volunteer with the Henry County Hospital, the Henry County Meals on Wheels Program and other community committees and organizations.

Eileen is a retired office professional. She and her husband, David, reside in Ridgeville Corners.

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**NAME: Martha “Kit” Whiteman**

**CHURCH: Christ Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, OH**

POSITIONS IN LOCAL CONGREGATION: Chairman, Women’s Guild

**COMMISSIONED MINISTER**

**NAME: Christopher Graves**

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

**POSITIONS IN LOCAL CONGREGATION**

Director of Christian Education (1993-present)

**POSITIONS IN CHURCH-AT-LARGE**

- Ohio District Board of Directors (1998-2005)
- Chair, Ohio District Youth Ministry Team (1998-2009)
- Synodical Convention Advisory Delegate (2007)
- Ohio District Professional Workers Conference Interest Session Presenter (2009)
- LCMS National Youth Gathering Community Life Builder (2007)
- St Paul Lutheran School Board of Education (2003-2005)
- Chair, Campus Ministry Exploratory Committee of The Federation of Lutheran Churches of Cincinnati (2007-08)
- Cincinnati area LCMS youth ministry network

**OTHER:**

- SAGA Coalition (Substance Abuse Greater Anderson) – community substance abuse awareness group (1995-present)
- Peer counseling programs at local high schools (1993-2005)
- Mt Washington School PTO Council (2006-present)

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**NAME: Robert Reisenbichler**

**CHURCH: St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Milford Center, OH**

**POSITIONS IN LOCAL CONGREGATION: School Principal**

**POSITIONS IN CHURCH-AT-LARGE: District NLSA Committee, Local LPDC**

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**NAME: Ronald J. Roth**

**CHURCH: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio**

**POSITIONS IN LOCAL CONGREGATION**

- Teacher, St. Paul Lutheran School (1985 – present)
- Sunday School Teacher
- Adult Bible Study Leader
- Board of Trustees
- Board of Elders

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**NAME: David Sellke**

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

**(No Biographical Information Submitted)**

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