

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING COUNSELOR NOMINATIONS

From the current LWML Bylaws,

Article XII-Pastoral Counselors

Section 1

The Pastoral Counselors shall be two (2) pastors of the LCMS who are serving in the parish ministry and have served as district pastoral counselors. They shall serve a term of four (4) years and be ineligible for re-election. One (1) counselor shall be elected at each convention. A newly elected counselor shall assume his duties at the close of the convention in which he is elected.

Selection 2

The Nominating Committee shall:

- a. obtain nominations for counselors from LWML district presidents by October 31 in the odd-numbered years;
- b. submit names of these nominees to the LCMS President for review;
- c. submit names of approved nominees to the Board of Directors, who shall select six (6), if possible, by plurality vote;
- d. obtain the written consent of the nominees to serve if elected;
- e. select two (2) candidates from the six (6) selected nominees.

Section 3

The Pastoral Counselors shall:

- a. serve the LWML in an advisory capacity;
- b. serve as spiritual leaders to the officers and members of LWML;
- c. prepare devotions and worship services as requested;
- d. serve as doctrinal advisers to committees as assigned by the President;
- e. attend LWML conventions and meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee as advisory members.
- f. perform other duties as set forth in the Procedures section of the Leaders Manual, and as requested by the President.