

SYNOD COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

Report Form

This form is used to assist the Synod Committee on Representation (COR) gather information regarding its presbyteries and synod which will be reported to the General Assembly. It should be signed by the Stated Clerk of the Synod upon completion. When completed, this report is sufficient, so additional pages should not be attached.

Synod LINCOLN TRAILS Year 2011

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Synod COR chairperson's term beginning 2011 Ending Continuing

Synod COR, officers, staff, commissioners, Nominating Committee, and Permanent Judicial Commission are listed on the grid below. Please list remaining synod committees, boards, councils and/or cabinets for which your nominating committee is responsible.

SYNOD COMMITTEES, STAFF, BOARDS, COUNCILS AND/OR CABINETS																	
No	Work Unit	MC	ML	FC	FL	Total	A	AA	H	NA	ME	W	D	Y	YA	SA	
1	Synod COR	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
2	Synod Officers	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
3	Synod Staff	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2
4	Synod Commissioners	3	7	9	7	26	0	2	0	0	0	24	0	1	1	11	13
5	Synod Nominating Committee	0	3	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	3
6	Synod PJC	1	5	3	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	9
7	Personnel	2	2	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3	5
	Director	0	3	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	4
	Dis- cernment	2	4	3	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	4	6

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Key: MC - Male Clergy
 ML - Male Laity

FC - Female Clergy
 FL - Female Laity

A-Asian, AA-African American, H-Hispanic, NA-Native American, ME-Middle Eastern
 W-White, D-Person With Disability

Y (Youth) - 25 and under
 YA (Young Adults) - 26-35

A (Adults) - 36-55
 SA (Senior Adults) - 56 and Up

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. How often does your Synod COR (SCOR) meet? Occasionally at the Synod Meeting.

Are these meetings: (Circle one) Face-to-face Conference Calls Both

2. How often does the committee make a report to the synod? Annually

What form does the report take: (Circle one) Written Oral Both

3. What were the committee's goals for the year? (List two)

a. Fill vacancies on the COR

b. Engage the Synod in reflection COR issues

4. How well were these goals achieved? (On a scale of 1-5, with 5 complete achievement.)

a. 1

b. 1

5. Which of the following statements are true concerning the relationship between your synod's COR and your synod's nominating committee. (Check all that apply)

At least one member of the synod nominating committee is also a member of the synod COR.

At least one member of the synod's COR is an observer at the synod's nominating committee meetings.

Your synod COR meets with the nominating committee.
How often? Whenever Nominating meets

6. Has the work of COR had any effect on increasing diversity among the leadership of the synod committees? (Circle one) Yes No

If no, in what way can COR increase its effectiveness?

Contact with presbyteries

If yes, to what do you attribute your success?

7. What have been the joys and satisfactions of the committee's work during this past year? (No more than three lines)

8. What have been the disappointments and frustrations of the committee's work during this past year?

9. How many presbyteries are in your synod? 8
 How many presbyteries in your synod have CORs? 2
10. If there are presbyteries in your synod without a COR, what reason(s) have been given for not having one?
Persons unwilling to serve
Lack of ethnic population in presbytery
11. What is the relationship of the synod COR with the presbytery CORs?
Verbal contact
12. How can GACOR help your synod COR to fulfill its responsibilities? _____
encouragement and education
13. Is there anything you would like to tell us that we have not asked?

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. We give God thanks for your work as we strive to uncover the hidden and unused talent of all of God's people.

Report Submitted by: Douglas J. Tracy _____
 (Please print) (Signature)

Synod COR Staff Person Douglas J. Tracy _____
 (Please print) (Signature)

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The Synod of Lincoln Trails has heard and received a report, not limited to
 this document, of the Committee on Representation on October 29, 2011 at
 _____ (Date)
Philo, IL
 (Location)

Name of the Stated Clerk: Douglas J. Tracy _____ (Signature)
 (Please print)

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