

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT

Bylaw 2.501 provides for the direct nomination of candidates for the Office of President by congregations of Synod. Each congregation has the opportunity of placing two names in nominations and sending them to the secretary of Synod not later than four months prior to the opening date of the convention. The secretary shall report to the convention by means of the convention manual the names of the candidates for the office of president.

Bylaw 2.503 specifies that the candidates for the Office of President shall be five clergymen receiving the highest number of votes in the nominating ballots. In case of a tie for fifth place, all names involved in the tie shall be listed as candidates provided that the candidate has been listed on at least two nomination ballots.

Accordingly, the names listed below constitute the slate proposed to the 2014 convention of Lutheran Church–Canada. All have consented to have their names appear on the ballot.

Bylaw 2.501d instructs the secretary of Synod to publish “the names and tallies of all pastors who have received nominating votes for the Office of President.”

That report is as follows:

Rev. Dr. Robert Bugbee 49 nominations

The following received two nominations:
Rev. Donald R. Schiemann (declined)

The following received one nomination:
Rev. Nolan Astley (declined)
Rev. Gerhard Maag (declined)
Rev. Robert Krestick (declined)
Rev. Donald A. Schieman (declined)

The total number of nominating congregations was 50.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Paul Schallhorn, secretary

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Name: **Bugbee, Robert**
Age: 58
Degrees: MDiv
Present Position: President, LCC
Years in Ministry: 32
Church Service: Pastor, Our Saviour, London Ont. 1982-87; Pastor, Grace, St. Catharines Ont. 1987-89; Pastor, Life in Christ, Albertville Minn. 1989-94
Senior Pastor, Holy Cross, Kitchener Ont. 1994-2008
Offices Held: LCMS Ontario Circuit Counsellor 1983-85; VP Ontario, East District 1985-88, 1994-2000; Synodical VP 1988-89; President, Lutheran Council in Canada, 2011-present; Vice-Chairman, International Lutheran Council, 2010-Present
Other: Short-term mission in Ukraine 1997; contributor to Tägliche Andachten, Concordia Pulpit Resources



REPORT ON NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS

Bylaw 2.511 provides for the direct nomination of candidates for the Office of Vice-President by the congregations of Synod. Each congregation has the opportunity of placing three names in nomination and sending them to the secretary of Synod not later than 4 months prior to the opening date of the convention. The secretary according to Bylaw 2.511d. shall report to the convention by means of the convention manual the names of the candidates for the office of vice-president.

Bylaw 2.513 specifies that the candidates for the Office of Vice-President shall be the three persons from each of the districts receiving the highest number of votes in the nominating ballots of the congregations. In the event of a tie for the third position among the candidates from each of the districts, all names involved in the tie shall be listed as candidates, provided that the candidate has been named on at least two nominating ballots, and if no third candidate so qualifies, the third ballot position will be eliminated. In the event of the death, declination, or unavailability of any candidate, the nominee from that district having the next highest number of votes shall become a candidate.

Accordingly, the names listed (in alphabetical order) constitute the slate proposed to the convention. All have given their consent to have their names appear on the ballot.

Alberta–British Columbia District

Rev. David Bode, Rev. Thomas Kruesel

Central District

Rev. Rudy Pastucha, Rev. Mark L. Smith

East District

Rev. Nolan Astley

Bylaw 2.511d. also instructs the secretary of Synod to publish “the names of all pastors who have received nominating votes for the Office of Vice-President.” They are:

ABC Rev. Thomas Kruesel 14; Rev. David Bode 2
Central Rev. Rudy Pastucha 13; Rev. Daryl Solie 4 (declined); Rev. Mark L. Smith 2

East Rev. Nolan Astley 15; Rev. Dr. Brian King 3(declined); Rev. Robert Krestick 2 (declined); Rev. Timothy Teuscher 2 (declined);

The following received one nomination:

Rev. Marvin Bublitz; Rev. Dr. Kevin Fast; Rev. Walter Hambrock; Rev. Warren Hamp; Rev. Mark Koehler; Rev. Gerhard Maag; Rev. Ronald Mohr; Rev. Jody Rinas; Rev. Paul Zabel

The total number of nominating congregations was 41.

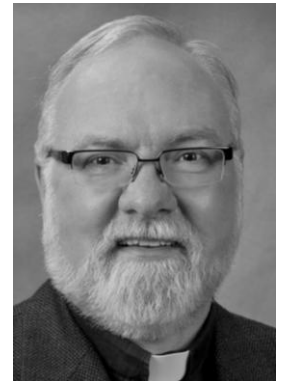
Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Paul Schallhorn, secretary

CANDIDATE PROFILES

Name: **Astley, Nolan**
Age: 54
Degrees: MDiv
Present Position: Senior Pastor, Holy Cross Kitchener, ON 2009-present, First Vice President LCC
Years in Ministry: 29
Church Service: Pastor, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Kamloops B.C. 1985-1990
Offices Held: Pastor, First/Zion, Lloydminster/McLaughlin, AB 1990-2009
Edmonton South Circuit Counsellor 1994-2000; CCMS 1994-2002 (chair 1999-2002); Synodical secretary 2002-2003; 3rd Synodical VP 2003-2005; 1st Synodical VP 2005-2009, 2011-Present; Chair, President's Task Force on Chapter VIII 2005-2007
Chair, Task Force on Cost Efficient Seminary, 2009-present
Other: Rotary 2001-2006; various hospital pastoral care and ethics committees



Name: **Bode, David**
Age: 56
Degrees: MDiv
Present Position: Senior Pastor, Foothills Lutheran, Calgary, AB 2011-Present
Years in Ministry: 31
Church Service: Pastor, St. John's Lutheran, Gasline, ON 1982-1987; Senior Pastor, Faith Lutheran, London, ON 1987-2011
Offices Held: Circuit Counsellor, 1999-2000, 2006-2011; LWML London Zone Pastoral advisor; Member, Dept. for Parish Services, Secretary, Board of Directors 1988-1993; First VP 2000-2006, 2009-2011; Board of Regents, Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines, 1993-1999
Other: Pastoral advisor, East District Lutheran Young Adults; Concordia Seminary Guild Pastoral advisor



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Name: **Kruesel, Thomas**
Age: 49
Degrees: MDiv
Present Position: Pastor Bethany Lutheran Church, Campbell River, BC, 2001-Present;
2nd Vice President
Years in Ministry: 24
Church Service: Pastor Redeemer Lutheran Church, Portage la Prairie, MB 1990-2001;
Offices Held: Committee on Adjudication 1993-1996; 3rd Vice President Synod
2009-2011; 2nd Vice President 2011-Present; Chairman, colloquy
Committee 2011-Present; District Dep. Of Evangelism 1991-1996;
Circuit Counsellor, LWML Pastoral Advisor
Other: Central Plans Community Network Board Member 1998-2001;
God's Children Board Chair, 1996-2002; Simms Creek Stewardship
Society Board Member 2001-present; Birthright Pastoral Advisor
2002-present; City of Campbell River Parks,
Rec. and Culture Commission 2002-2004; Glacier Heritage Power
and Equipment Club 2010-Present; Campbell River Amateur Radio Club
Member 2013-Present



Name: **Pastucha, Rudy**
Age: 52
Degrees: MDiv
Present Position: Pastor Faith Lutheran, Saskatoon, SK 2006-Present; 3rd Vice President
Years in Ministry: 28
Church Service: Associate Pastor, Grace Lutheran, Regina, SK, 1986-1989;
Associate Pastor, Trinity Lutheran, Abbotsford, BC 1989-1992;
Redeemer Lutheran, Regina, SK 1992-2004; Good Shepherd Lutheran,
Regina, SK 2004-2006;
Offices Held: Central District Board of Directors, 2003-2012; Chair, Governance
Committee, Central District Board of Directors; 1st Vice President,
Central District Board of Directors, Lutheran Church Canada 2006-2012
Other: Circuit Counselor, Wascana Circuit; District Pastoral Advisor, LWML;
Chair-Committee on Communications, Central District LCC;
Speaker-Evangelism Conferences; Confirmation Retreat Speaker/Planner;
Central District Youth Retreats: Planner, Presenter; Bible Study Writer/Leader;
Camp Lutherland, Ft. Qu'appelle, SK; Children and Teen Camps: Pastoral
Leader; Script writer for Central District Missions Videos; Video Editor
for 2006 Central District Missions Video



Name: **Smith, Mark**
Age: 34
Degrees: MDiv
Present Position: Pastor, Zion Lutheran, Plumas, MB
Years in Ministry: 5
Church Service: Vacancy pastor, Christ Lutheran, Neepawa, MB; St. Paul, McCreary,
MB; Pastor, St. Timothy Lutheran, Sunderland, England; Lutheran
Chaplain, Durham University, England; LC-MS Missionary, Papua, New
Guinea; Lutheran Community Care coordinator, Adelaide, Australia.
Offices Held: Vice-President, Central District



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The committee submits the following list of nominees for positions to be filled at this Convention.

Board of Directors

Required: 3 lay people-1 Central District (nominate 2), 2 East District (nominate 4); 1 pastor at large (nominate 2)

Clergy:	Rev. Kevin Fast (East)	Rev. David Milette (East)
Lay:	Arnold Drung (East)	Herb Wildeman (Central)
	Cindy Scholdice (Central)	Alan Schmitt (East)

Commission on Adjudication

Required: 1 lay person ABC (nominate 2), 1 pastor Central (nominate 2), 1 pastor East (nominate 2)

Clergy:	Rev. Harold Borchardt (Central)	Rev. Richard Frey (East)
Lay:	Deacon Monica Schultz (ABC)	

Commission on Theology and Church Relations

Required: 2 pastors (nominate 4), 1 lay person (nominate 2)

Clergy:	Rev. Joel Kuhl (East)	Rev. Colin Liske (ABC) (withdrawn)
Lay:	Deacon Jennifer Shack (East)	Deacon David Farber (East)

Board of Regents – Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton, Alta.

Required: 2 pastors (nominate 4), 1 lay person/deacon (nominate 2) in total two from ABC and one from Central are required

Clergy:	Rev. Daryl Solie (Central)	Rev. Michael Keith (ABC) (withdrawn)
	Rev. Scott Lyons (ABC)	Rev. Peter Van Katwyk (ABC)
Lay:	Ian Lande (ABC)	Natalie Keith (Central)

Board of Regents – Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines, Ont.

Required: 2 pastors (nominate 4), 1 lay person/deacon (nominate 2) in total one from Central and two from East are required

Clergy:	Rev. Cameron Schnarr (Central)	Rev. David Saar (East)
Lay:	Alfred Feth (East) (withdrawn)	Andrew Jackson (East)

Board of Regents – Concordia University College of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta.

Required: 2 pastors (nominate 4), 1 lay person (nominate 2)

Clergy:	Rev. Mark Danielson (East)	Rev. Jacob Quast (Central)
	Rev. Richard Frey (East)	
Lay:	Don Haberstock (ABC)	

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. The nominator must have full biographical information and consent from the nominee.

CANDIDATE PROFILES

Name **Borchardt, Harold**
Age 49
Congregation Church of the Good Shepherd, Winnipeg, MB
District Central
Occupation Pastor
Service *Synod:* Nominations Committee 2002-2014; *District:* Church Extension Fund 2002-Present, Board of Directors 2011, Reconciliation Committee 2005-Present; *Congregation:* Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd 2009-2013, Immanuel Lutheran 2007-2009, Grace 2002-2007; *Other:* Citizens on Patrol 2004-2007.



Name **Danielson, Mark**
Age 58
Congregation Trinity Lutheran, Fisherville, ON
District East
Occupation Pastor
Service *Synod:* Board of Regents, Concordia University 2008-Present, National Youth Gathering Committee member 2010 & 2013 (Chaplain 2010), Board for Parish Services 1996-2002; *District:* Circuit Counselor (ABC & East Districts), East District Department for Parish Services (Chair) 10 years, Board of Adjudication (ABC 1988-1995), District Youth Gathering co-chair (1990); *Congregation:* Trinity, Fisherville, ON, 1993-Present, St. Paul, Dawson Creek, BC 1982-1993; *Other:* Hospital Chaplain & Pastoral Care Committee 1983-1993, Scouter 1995-2002, Board of Directors, Life Care Centre



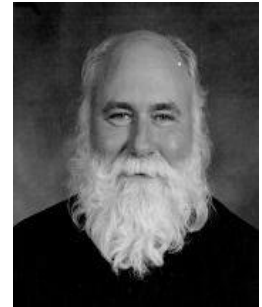
Name **Drung, Arnold**
Age 49
Congregation Holy Cross Lutheran, Kitchener, ON
District East
Occupation Business Person
Service *Synod:* LCC Board 2010-Present; *Congregation:* Parish Planning Council 1993-2013, Board of Youth 2013-Present



Name **Faerber, David**
Age 54
Congregation Christ Evangelical Lutheran, Pembroke, ON
District East
Occupation Customer Service
Service *Congregation:* Elder 2006-Present; Constitution Committee 2010-Present; Choir & Handbell choir 2005-2011; Constitution Committee (Grace, Locksley) 2003-2004; *District:* Lutheran School Committee 2003-Present, Recruitment & Student Loan 2008-Present; *Community & Other:* Assoc. Coach Junior Soccer 1990, Manager Little League Baseball 1989



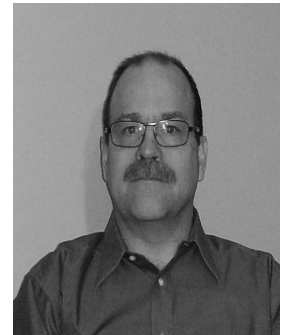
Name **Fast, Kevin**
Age
Congregation St. Paul's Lutheran, Cobourg, ON
District East
Occupation Pastor
Service *District:* 2nd Vice President 2010-2011, Reconciliation current. *Congregation:* Pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran



Name **Frey, Richard**
Age 55
Congregation St. Paul's Lutheran, Elmira, ON
District East
Occupation Pastor
Service *Synod:* Board for Higher Education 1996-2002; *District:* EvangelFest Committee 1996-2006, CEF Committee 200-2002, Fraternal Org. Committee Chair 1985-1989; *Other:* LBW-C Advisor 2009-Present, East District LLL Advisor 2005-2009, Christ Lutheran School Fundraising chair 1992-1996, LWML Circuit Advisor 1986-1988.



Name **Haberstock, Donald C.**
Age 52
Congregation Bethlehem Lutheran, Edmonton, AB
District ABC
Occupation Electronic Technician (Radio Broadcast Engineer)
Service *District:* DFSM Sep 2012-Present; *Congregation:* Elder June 2013- Present, Stewardship June 2012-Present; *Other:* Elder/Board of Youth Secretary, All Saints Lutheran, Edmonton, AB 1998-2011



Name **Jackson, Andrew**
Age 38
Congregation Redeemer Lutheran, Waterloo, ON
District East
Occupation
Service *Synod:* ROC Convention 2013; *Congregation:* Evangelism Committee Chair 2009, Elder/Lay Minister, Holy Cross Lutheran, Kitchener ON 2004-2006, Nicaragua Mission 2013; *Other:* Operation Christmas Child volunteer 2011



Name **Keith, Natalie**
Age 34
Congregation St. Paul's Lutheran, Saskatoon, SK
District Central
Occupation Administrative Assistant
Service *District:* ABC DYG Planning Committee 2009, ABC District Convention Floor Committee 2006; *Congregation:* St. Paul's choir 2013, St. Paul's LWML 2013, Zion Lutheran, Melville: Sunday School/VBS, Choir & Ladies Guild 2008-2013; *Other:* Church Liaison Officer, CUCA Edmonton 2007-2010, Dir. Parish Services, First Lutheran, Windsor 2006-2007, CLS Seminary Wives' Group 2004-2008, Dir. Parish Services, Riverbend Lutheran, Edmonton 2004-2006



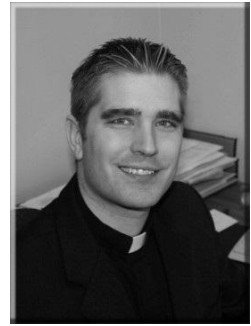
Name **Kuhl, Joel V.**
Age
Congregation Christ Lutheran, Timmins, ON
District East
Occupation Pastor
Service *District:* Secretary, Dept. for Outreach -Present, Committee for Communication 2012-Present, Ottawa Circuit Counselor 2005-2011, Nominations Committee 2005, 2008



Name **Lande, Ian**
Age 57
Congregation St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran, Stony Plain, AB
District ABC
Occupation Business Administrator, St. Matthew Lutheran Church/School
Service *Synod:* Board of Regents member for CLS, Appointed April 2012; *Congregation:* Business Administrator, St. Matthew Jul 2009-Present, Treasurer, Sunday School Teacher, Previous Locations; *Other:* Royal CDN Legion-41 yrs., 1st VP, 2nd VP, Public Relations, RCMP Veterans' Assoc. Membership Chair, Scout leader, Soccer & Baseball coach, Ski Club Board of Directors, Drayton Valley



Name Lyons, Scott
Age 30
Congregation Hope Evangelical Lutheran, Victoria, BC
District ABC
Occupation Pastor
Service *Community & Other:* BC Mission Boat Society, Executive Member and Pastoral Advisor, February 2011- Present



Name Milette, David
Age 44
Congregation Good Shepherd Lutheran, Moncton, NB
District East
Occupation Pastor
Service *Synod:* Correspondence Translator 1993-1998; District: LCC ED NB Corp BOD member 2000-present (VP since 2013), EDLYA Seminary Rep, VP '94-'97, Ottawa Circ. Kingston Mission Comm.2003-'06, Ottawa Circ. Winkel/Forum Secretary 2012-Present; *Congregation:* Lay liturgist, MTL French mission '92-'93, Vicar Zion/Yorkton '96-97, Lay Pastoral Asst, 1998, Supervising Pastor, Faith/Dartmouth NS' 08-'12, Grace Ethiopian Halifax NS '12, Concordia Academy of GSLC DOD '10-Present, Pastor Charlottetown PEI 2009; *Other:* Yorkton Friendship Ctr. volunteer 96-97, SIDA/AIDS Moncton DOD 2000-2004, Moncton Hospital Pastoral Advisory Committee 01-08, Beaver Scout leader 2008-Present



Name Quast, Jacob
Age 36
Congregation The Church of the Lutheran Hour, Fort Francis, ON
District Central
Occupation Pastor
Service *Synod:* Discipleship Taskforce Committee 2012-Present, Worker Benefit Plans Strategic Planning Committee 2010; *District:* Chairman NOW/Manitoba Church Worker's Conference 2009-2012, LWML Peace Zone Counsellor 2005-2007; *Congregation:* The Church of the Lutheran Hour 2008-Present, St. Paul, International Falls, MN (Vacancy) 2012-Present, Prince of Peace 2003-2007, Fairview/Hines Creek/High Level, AB Parishes (Vacancy) 2006-2007; *Other:* Volunteer Chaplain to local Lodges 2003-Present, Polar Plunge Volunteer for Lyons Club and CLWR 2009-2012, Parent Council Member at St. Michael School 2009-2010, Volunteer Soccer Coach 2005-2007

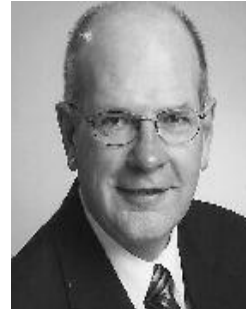


Name Saar, David
Age 53
Congregation St. John's Lutheran Church, Mount Forest, ON
District East
Occupation Pastor
Service *Synod:* French Hymnal Committee 2006-2009, Committee on Worship & Music 2002-2009, LSB Agenda Committee 2000-2006; *District:* Department of Parish Services 1999¤tly, Circuit Counsellor 2000-2006, Handbook Committee 1998, Concordia Centre for Parish Worship & Music; *Congregation:* Pastor St. John's Lutheran, Mount Forest, ON since 1992;

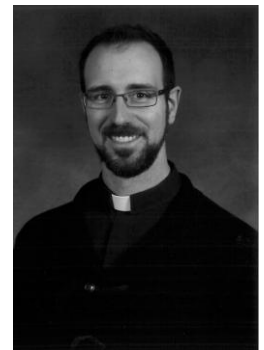


Other: Nicaragua seminary teacher 2000-2014, Editorial Associate: “Logia: A Journal of Lutheran Theology” 2003-2009

Name **Schmitt, Alan**
Age 65
Congregation Faith Lutheran, London, ON
District East
Occupation Retired Insurance Manager in Risk Management Department
Service *Synod:* Board of Directors LCC Financial Ministries 2007-2011, Board of Directors 1984-1991; *District:* Board of Directors Secretary 1994-1997; *Congregation:* Treasurer 1995-2012, Sunday School Superintendent 1984-1990, Treasurer 1978-1983; *Other:* Treasurer London Area Right to Life Association 2000-2010



Name **Schnarr, Cameron**
Age
Congregation Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and School, Winnipeg, MB
District Central
Occupation Pastor
Service *Synod:* Member of LCIC Dec. 2010-Present, Voting Delegate LCC Synod Conv. 2011; *District:* Central District Conv. Study Leader 2013; *Congregation:* Pastor Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Winnipeg, MB September 2010-Present; *Other:* Naval Officer May 2002-Present



Name **Schultz, Monica**
Age 38
Congregation St. Matthew Lutheran, Stony Plain, AB
District ABC
Occupation Director of Parish Services
Service *Synod:* Committee on Nomination 2013, Session Leader Deacon/Pastors Conference 2013; *District:* Parish and School Services 2014, Session Leader Youth Gathering 2009; *Community and*



Other: Drug Strategy Team 2009

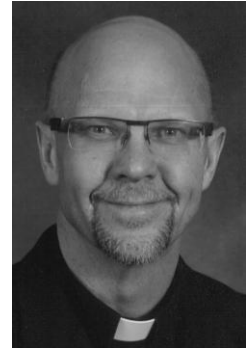
Name **Shack, Jennifer**
Age 31
Congregation St. Peter’s Lutheran, Simcoe, ON
District East
Occupation PhD Student, CUCA prof
Service *Synod:* Diaconal Advisory Delegate Spring 2014, NYG registrar 2010, NYG copyright officer 2007, 2010; *District:* EvangelFest committee (East D.) 2009, East Dist. Convention local arrangements committee, 2005, East Dist. Luth. Young Adults executive 2004-2009; *Congregation:* DPS (part time) Prince of Peace, Burlington ON 2013, DPS (part time) Riverbend Lutheran, Edmonton 2011-2012, DPS (full time) Trinity Lutheran Fisherville, ON 2004-2009, Various volunteer positions in various congregations; *Other:* Sine Nomine Choir 2011-2012, Volunteer Flutist for handbell choir 2009-2011, Bella Voce choir 2009-2010



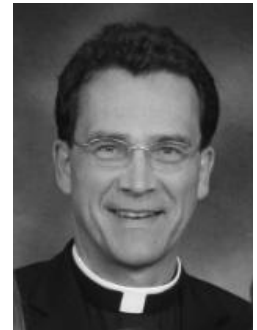
Name **Sholdice, Cindy**
Age 40
Congregation St. James Lutheran, Winnipeg, MB
District Central
Occupation Crown Attorney
Service *Congregation:* Sunday School Teacher 2007-2012



Name **Solie, Daryl**
Age
Congregation Prince of Peace Lutheran, Regina, SK
District Central
Occupation Pastor
Service *Synod:* Council of Presidents 2005-2011, CLS Board of Directors 2006-Present; *District:* Board of Youth 1986-1991, Board of Directors Central 1996-2005; *Congregation:* Pastor Trinity, Churchbridge 1986-2006, Pastor Prince of Peace 2006-Present; *Other:* Churchbridge Arena Board 2002-2005, Family and Friends Foundation 2003-2006



Name **Van Katwyk, Peter**
Age
Congregation Mt. Calvary Lutheran, Red Deer, AB
District ABC
Occupation Pastor
Service *Congregation:* Pastor, Mt. Calvary Lutheran, Red Deer, AB, April 2010-Present



Name **Wildeman, Herbert W.**
Age 77
Congregation St. James Lutheran, Winnipeg, MB
District Central
Occupation Retired Merchant & Accountant
Service *District:* Church Extension Fund Board 2008-2013; *Congregation:* Mens' Breakfast Committee 2000-2013, Volunteer Visiting Shut-ins, Assitant Evangelism Committee; *Community and Other:* Winnipeg Central Business Assistant 1979-2013, Winnipeg Downtown Biz 1979-2004

