

Name: **Ron Hartman**

Lay/Rostered: Pastor

Nominated for: Discipline Committee

Category if Applicable: Minister of Word and Sacrament male/GNB

Occupation: Pastor. Retired

Conference: Metro South

Home Congregation: Church of the Holy Spirit, Centennial, CO

Member how long: 1yr.



List three current or past congregational or synodical service activities. List the activity and dates started and ended:

Activity 1:

Pastor, Christ Lutheran, Sharon PA 2008-2013

Activity 2:

President, St Marks, Hampstead, MD 2004-2007

Activity 3:

Treasurer, St Marks, Hampstead, MD. 1998-2003

Briefly describe your sense of God's call into mission and service in the Synod through this office:

In a wonderful little book, A Severe Mercy by Sheldon Vanauken, CS Lewis is quoted in an unpublished letter to Vanauken, saying " the the Holy Spirit is after you and I doubt you will get away. Reading the Synod newsletter, I keep feeling I can called to service to the Synod and Church in this fashion.

Describe your skills and experiences that would be an asset to this office:

As a "older" second career pastor, I bring a lot of life experience to the Committees. In my first career of 33yrs I was a teacher, counselor and building administrator. Along the way I earned a counseling degree from Johns Hopkins and was briefly a National Certified Professional counselor.



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