

Name: **Tim Orlowski**

Lay/Rostered: Pastor

Nominated for: Synod Council

Category if Applicable: Lay or Rostered North New Mexico Conference

Occupation: Pastor

Conference: North New Mexico

Home Congregation: Christ the King, Durango, CO

Member how long: 8.5 years



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

Activity 1:

Rocky Mountain Synod Consultation Committee, July 2020 - Current

Activity 2:

Rocky Mountain Synod Congregational Ministries Board, (Member) 2012-2017, (Chair) 2017-2020

Activity 3:

Lutheran Advocacy Ministry (New Mexico) Policy Committee, (Member) 2009-2011, (Vice-Chair) 2011-2013

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

I have felt that serving a congregation in Word and Sacrament Ministry is only a PART of my call. Other service opportunities make my call more complete by allowing me to experience the larger church. For that reason, I have always enjoyed and valued serving on various Committees, Boards and Teams beyond the congregation I serve. Serving on the Synod Council would be a marvelous opportunity to take an active part in the broader ministry of the Synod in a way that I have not experienced yet.

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

While I very much value doing ministry at "ground level," I also enjoy a broader, more comprehensive view of ministry. Serving on Synod Council would give me the chance to see and experience that broader work of the Synod. My time serving on other Boards and Committees for the Synod and other non-profits have helped to prepare me for similar work that I would encounter on Synod Council: establishing policy; creating and implementing budgets; overseeing ministries; participating on various task forces and teams; among much else.



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