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LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

ATLANTIC DISTRICT

CONVENTION ISSUE 2010

## President's Corner



You are cordially invited to attend the 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention of the Atlantic District to be held April 24-25, 2010, at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center, Suffern, NY.

Our hosts, Bronx/Westchester and Mid Hudson Zones, have worked very hard to make it an exciting and spirit-filled weekend. The hotel is located just off the New York State Thruway. Bring a friend along and share a ride!

Highlights of the convention will include:

- ✠ Bible studies led by Rev. William F. Wrede and Rev. Marvin A. Griffin, Sr., our Pastoral Counselors
- ✠ Lively singing with our music leader, Jean Boehler
- ✠ President Jan Wendorf, LWML representative
- ✠ Opening worship service on Saturday morning
- ✠ Selection of next biennium's mission grants

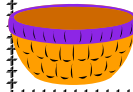
Be sure to read all the directions concerning registration. The deadline for registering is **April 1**. This is the hotel's deadline and we must adhere to it. You will not be able to register at the door. Please make copies for members in your society.

Consider arriving Friday evening and attending a social gathering from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. If you choose to come Saturday, registration is from 7:00 to 10:00 am; breakfast 8:00 - 9:30 am; choir rehearsal 9:00 - 9:30 am; delegate orientation 9:30-10:30 am; and opening celebration service starts at 10:45 am.

You may need to cross a physical bridge on your way to the convention in Suffern where you will join your sisters and brothers in Christ. It is Jesus Christ who is our "Bridge of Hope" to our heavenly Father. Come and hear about the bridge that brings us all together. Your sister in Christ,

*Maureen Consiglio*  
President  
(Philippians 4:13)

There will be two convention offerings:



- Offering #1 - 2010-2012 Mission Goal
- Offering #2 - 2013 Convention Seed Money

### Candidates for Offices:

President	Deborah Graybosch (Suffolk)
Vice President for Leader Development	Eunice Bailey (Queens)
Vice President for Spiritual Life	Lynette Taylor (Queens)
Correspondence Secretary	Elsa Webb (Triune)
Jr. Pastoral Counselor	Rev. Travis Yee (Mid Hudson)
Nominating Committee	Alice Schuman (Albany) Cecile Walker (Bronx/Westchester) Doris Scheer (Queens) Jeanette Anderson (Triune)



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## ATLANTIC DISTRICT LWML 19<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Saturday, April 24 – Sunday, April 25, 2010

Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center  
3 Executive Blvd., Suffern, NY 10901—Phone: (845) 357-4800

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Bronx/Westchester and Mid Hudson Zones are your hosts for the 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention. **Registration will be between 7:00-10:00 am.** The convention will begin promptly on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 10:45 am with a worship service and will end on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at approximately 3:00 pm. You will be greeted by a hostess who will direct you to the Registration Area, once you have checked into the hotel for your room assignment.

### Guidelines for Completing the Registration/Hotel Reservation Form

- ◇ Please type or print name, address, etc. **clearly**. Circle your status, i.e. Delegate, General, Pastors, etc.
- ◇ If you would like a different first name used on your name badge (for instance, Deb instead of Deborah), please put that in parenthesis after your given name.
- ◇ **Each registrant** must complete this form. **Maximum occupancy is three people per room.**
- ◇ Hotel/meal package covers Saturday breakfast, lunch, buffet banquet and Saturday lodging; Sunday breakfast and lunch.
- ◇ Convention registration is separate from hotel/meal package.
- ◇ **Room rate for Friday evening and Sunday evening** are per room (not per person) and do not include meals.
- ◇ Please identify “special needs” where indicated on the registration form.
- ◇ Make sure to check off if you will be attending the Friday evening “Meet and Greet,” participating in the choir and/or marking Bibles.
- ◇ **All fees must be received by April 1, 2010. No registrations will be taken at the door.**
- ◇ **Total amount for Registration and Hotel/Meal Package must be included** and all checks should be made payable to **Atlantic District LWML 2010 Convention.**

Note: Please remember to bring your Bible. The meeting room may be cool; bring a sweater.

### Ingathering

The ingathering will be for Camp Venture, Inc., a not-for-profit provider of family-like care and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities in Rockland County, New York. The Creative Arts and Recreation Department provides music, theater arts, ceramics, recreation, arts, and physical fitness programs. Please prayerfully consider bringing one or more of the following **NEW** items to the convention:

- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Markers
- Paint Brushes (all sizes)
- Construction Paper
- Glue
- Wiggle Eyes
- Sequins
- Craft Sticks
- Glitter

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After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands...For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Revelation 7: 9,17 (NIV)





# Atlantic District LWML Convention T-shirt Order Form

*Celebrate your time at the 2010 Atlantic District LWML Convention with a t-shirt. The t-shirts are white short sleeve with the convention logo located on the left chest. You can pick up your t-shirt at the convention registration table.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the size(s) you are ordering:      S              M              L              XL              XXL  
Price: \$10.00 each (add \$1.99 for each XXL)

Total # of Shirts Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 each                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Shirts Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$11.99 each                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:      **Atlantic District LWML 2010 Convention**

Mail your check and this order form to:      Jessica Sauer  
1801 Seminole Ave.  
Bronx, NY 10461

**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 26, 2010**



# Human Care

## GIVING THANKS, EVEN AFTER CHRISTMAS

Having had the opportunity to celebrate another Christmas with family, friends, church families, acquaintances, and perhaps even strangers, let us continue in this spirit to give thanks- for it is a good thing to give thanks to our Lord! (Psalm 92:1). In doing so, we confess our dependence on the Almighty God who is the source of all our blessings and the giver of every 'good and perfect gift' (James 1:17). We also give a witness to the world as we turn and look upward to the one who is creator, sustainer, provider and protector, Redeemer and Savior, and our Triune God; the One who is sovereign and who works all things together for good for those who love him (Romans 8:28).

May the spirit of giving thanks continue to flood our thoughts and fill our hearts as we ready ourselves for the festival half of the Church Year and for what the New Year will bring. As adopted children of the Heavenly Father and as heirs and co-heirs with Christ Jesus, may our journey of faith from Epiphany into Lent and then Easter help to continue to align our hearts and minds with the reason and focus for our many thanksgivings, Jesus, and the indescribable gift of salvation.

As we continue to celebrate the miraculous event of Jesus, the babe in the manger, Immanuel-God with us, and the King of kings, let us once again make room for the God of Salvation. May our hearts be moved in ways that will reflect a spirit of 'thanks' and 'giving' so other lives can be touched and blessed through our sacrificial and generous giving.

We have a wonderful opportunity to impact Rockland County, the location of our convention this April, by praying for those doing full-time ministry here and also by designating our ingathering for Camp Venture. As we have done in the past through our **in-gathering events**, let us open and prepare our hearts once again to give to the less fortunate, the needy, and in this instance, the developmentally challenged at Camp Venture; special people who will be thankful to be remembered through the gifts and donations of generous donors.

Camp Venture, Inc. is a not-for-profit provider of family-like care and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities. A cornerstone of the Rockland County, New York community since 1969, today Venture offers a range of programs and services to meet nearly any need or preference across the developmental disability spectrum. Founded and still largely directed by families, Venture views care from a family perspective. It is a service provider, an advocacy organization and a local charity with a history of bringing people together to do good work on behalf of special people ([www.campventure.org](http://www.campventure.org)).

The Creative Arts and Recreation Department provides music, theater arts, ceramics, recreation, arts, and physical fitness programs. The Arts Program, in particular, purposes to encourage creative thought and imagination through painting and sculptures, promotes friendship and the expression of emotions through the arts, and heightens awareness of self and others.

What a great opportunity to give to this endeavor as we plan for our next convention. Our donations to this program in the form of **colored pencils, markers, paint brushes** (all sizes), **construction paper, glue**, etc., will make a marked difference in the lives of about 1,200 children and adults with disabilities, and will be greatly appreciated and received with heartfelt thanks.

We pray that our ingathering will help meet some of the needs of Camp Venture while sharing with the staff the mission and purpose of Lutheran Women in Mission. We will also share a "Spiritual Care Resources" packet with them which will give the names and contact information of LCMS congregations in the area.

As we are reminded of how much we have received and how blessed we are, let us continue to give thanks, a spiritual discipline that is part of our daily lives and not only something we do on Thanksgiving Day, as we bless others through our talents, treasures, time and giving.

*Rosa I. Cruz-Molina*  
*Vice President for Human Care*

## MISSION GRANTS FOR THE 2008—2010 BIENNIUM

### EPIPHANY GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF JESUS!

#### MISSION GRANTS PAID

- MG#1 – Camp Scholarships at SonRise - \$3,000
- MG#2 – Ministry to Armed Forces, Ministry-by-Mail - \$3,600
- MG#3 – Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. - \$3,500
- MG#4 – Bible Club for Kids - \$4,000
- MG#5 – Bibles for Atlantic District Prisons - \$2,500
- MG#6 – Seminary Tuition - \$5,000
- MG#7 – ZAP! Youth Training Program - \$1,600
- MG#8 – Concordia College's Fortress Grant Fund - \$2,000
- MG#9 – Boy's Foster Home in South India - \$4,000
- MG#10 – “We Hear, Each in Our Own Native Language” - \$2,200
- MG#11 – Beautiful Feet - \$5,000
- MG#12 – North Country Mission Project - \$3,000
- MG#13 – He Lives - \$1,000

#### NEXT MISSION GRANTS TO BE FUNDED

##### Mission Grant #14

###### **Cross-Cultural Youth Expansion - \$4,000**

In the past year, St. Peter's in Brooklyn has established Ablaze Covenant outreach into the Latino, Bengali and Caribbean mission zones of Brooklyn and Queens, with more youth and children drawn to the ministries. Cross-cultural youth expansion will integrate the mission zones into the neighborhood/church youth outreach for the greatest connection of the Gospel to young peoples' lives through increased fellowship, training, experiences and worship (sponsored by Women of God on the Move, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, NY) We need \$538.72 in mite donations to pay Mission Grant #14.

##### Mission Grant #15

###### **Teaching/Learning World Religions and Evangelism Tools to Strategically Reach the Unreached - \$6,935**

Concordia Institute for World Religions & Evangelism (CIWRE), Concordia College, NY is equipping church professionals, laity and church vocation students to learn hands-on evangelistic tools and world religions in the perspective of reaching the unreached. Learning other religions is unavoidable in American mosaic of diverse religiosity. (sponsored by Rev. Rethinasamy, Director of CIWRE, Concordia College, NY).

#### MITE BOX OFFERINGS UPDATE (APRIL 2008 – JANUARY 2010)



2008-2010 Mission Goal	\$75,000.00
Mites Received	\$46,776.77
Mites needed to reach Goal	\$28,223.23



We are encouraging individuals and LWML societies to consider making a special mite donation to HELP reach our mission goal before March 31, 2010. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. **HELP US REACH OUR MISSION GOAL!**

In His Service,

*Lillian L. Biddle*

*Vice President for Mission Outreach*

**PROPOSED MISSION GRANTS FOR THE 2010-2012 BIENNIUM  
GRANT DESCRIPTIONS**

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**A. Seminary Student Tuition Assistance Matching Grant..... \$5,000.00**

The grant funds will be used for Seminary Student Tuition Assistance in a 1:1 match by The LCMS Joint Seminary Fund through the generous gifts of individual donors, family foundations, congregations and corporations. The funds will be distributed to Concordia Seminary (St. Louis) and Concordia Theological Seminary (Ft. Wayne).

Sponsored by Rev. Dr. Glen D. Thomas, Executive Director, Board for Pastoral Education – LCMS

**B. Community Outreach.....\$3,000.00**

This grant will be used to spread the gospel to unreached and uncommitted people within the Staten Island community. A trained evangelist will spread the gospel through Bible study, prayer meeting, shut-in, street evangelism, phone calls and one-on-one contact.

Sponsored by Fatu Massalm, LWML Member

**C. Outreach to Concordia College from Village Lutheran.....\$5,000.00**

As Village Lutheran Church is the nearest congregation to Concordia College, this grant would provide seed money to begin specific outreach to Concordia students. In particular the grant would help create a “Harvesters Fellowship” group to minister to pre-seminary and teacher education church work students and also a separate intentional group to the international students, in particular the South Korean students.

Sponsored by Julie Taylor – LWML Member

**D. Bilingual VBS at the Life Church.....\$3,000.00**

THE LIFE is a new church plant in Old Westbury, New York, seeking to reach the unchurched by meeting community needs. In the neighboring Westbury School District about 40% of the elementary school children are not English proficient and about 80% of families are eligible for federally funded school meals. The grant funds will be used to provide a Bilingual VBS for children that will be fun and nurturing while spreading the Gospel.

Sponsored by Lynette Taylor – LWML Member

**E. Training Believers, Greater China.....\$3,000.00**

There is only one pastor for every 10,000 believers in Greater China. Many of the believers are new to the faith and they do not know much about it. They want to know more. Even those that are more mature in the faith struggle to stand strong when their faith is attacked. Training Believers, Greater China grant funds will provide Christian resources, training and support for Chinese brothers and sisters in Christ.

Sponsored by LCMS World Mission

**F. Let the Children Come – Let the Children Sing.....\$4,000.00**

This grant would provide formal training in music to Inner-City (Detroit, MI) at risk girls and boys (grades 3-8). They will also learn about God’s saving grace and his love for them. We are educating, uplifting and supporting our youth with the goal being to raise up church musicians for the future.

Sponsored by Mary Smith – LWML Member

**G. Art and Music Enrichment Classes (LCCNH).....\$1,000.00**

This grant would be used to fund recreational art and music classes for the Aged and Disabled in the Day Program at the Lutheran Care Center, Poughkeepsie, NY, as provided by the E-4 Organization. The E-4 Art and Music programs are designed expressly for this population, to provide an hour of stimulating and creative enjoyment while encouraging a high level of direct participation. Art and music activities are well known to provide many benefits: physical, cognitive, emotional and spiritual.

Sponsored by Maria J. Knight – LWML Member

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- H. SonRise – Mill Neck Outdoor Mission to Special Needs Children .....\$4,800.00**  
SonRise Lutheran Outdoor Ministries and Mill Neck Institute for the Deaf are teaming up to build a unique program integrating deaf and other physically impaired youths into the regular weeklong summer camp Fine Arts and Discovery programs offered at SonRise. Integration will give impaired and non-impaired youths a chance to live together, to experience and learn from each other and to appreciate each other. The camp counselors will have the opportunity to experience first hand the challenges and rewards of witnessing Christ to those of special needs.  
Sponsored by SonRise Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, Atlantic District - LCMS
- I. Welcoming New Mission Workers.....\$4,000.00**  
Several new immigrant leaders seek assistance and offer their availabilities to serve in the Atlantic District as missionaries. This grant will assist present and prospective new workers in their immediate desperate needs such as: temporary stay, medical bills, metro cards, transportation and immigration assistance. This grant will give the Atlantic District the opportunity to continue to reach out to help the missionaries so that they can focus on what the Lord has placed in their hearts in reaching the unreached with the Gospel of Jesus.  
Sponsored by Rev. Dr. Elwin J. Rethinasamy, Urban Strategist/Mission Executive, AD – LCMS
- J. Blessed Are You Among Women.....\$1,500.00**  
“Blessed Are You Among Women” will provide mentoring and training for young mothers who need to learn how to care for their children. Classes on the spirituality of motherhood, basic mothering, child care options, career choices and budgeting would be offered. LWML women would care for young Bronx mothers, many of whom are single parents.  
Sponsored by LIPS, LWML Society, Redeemer, Bronx
- K. Open The Doors and See All the People .....\$1,250.00**  
“Open The Doors and See All the People” is designed to open the church’s doors to evangelize people of the southern Bronx. Parishioners are educated about sharing the Good News using printed materials and compact discs. Unchurched residents of the Bronx will be welcomed to Trinity Lutheran Church to receive and share God’s gifts.  
Sponsored by The Women’s Guild, LWML Society, Redeemer, Bronx
- L. Lord, Make Me A Missionary: Answering the Call For Workers in the Harvest Field.....\$5,000.00**  
This grant would allow up to 10 women of the Atlantic District to personally experience the call of the LWML mission statement and enable the women to participate – under the auspices of an LCMS-recognized organization such as MOST Ministries or LCMS World Mission – in a short term mission trip where they can share the Gospel first hand with the people of the world.  
Sponsored by Nancy Graf Peters – LWML Member
- M. Christian Children’s Books for Marshallese Children.....\$6,000.00**  
A nation with a young population, high illiteracy and drop-out rates, the Marshall Islands has few children’s books available in the native language of their people. This project will see the production of the first Marshallese Language Christian Children’s book, which will be modeled after the “Arch-Book” style published by CPH. This grant will be used to help fund the publishing and distribution of books. Pastor Paul Sauer and Our Savior Lutheran Church (Bronx) will partner with the Ministry of Education and churches and schools in the Marshall Islands to ensure that books are distributed to as many children as possible.  
Sponsored by Hearts and Hand Society (LWML), Our Savior, Bronx

**PROPOSED MISSION GRANTS FOR THE 2010-2012 BIENNIUM  
GRANT DESCRIPTIONS / Page 3 of 3**

**N. Supporting Theological Staff Training for the Haskell Light Student Ministry Center.....\$5,000.00**

This ministry support request seeks to partner with your mission-minded, Gospel-focused organization toward the goal of providing seminary training for a Native American man serving at the Native campus-based Christian outreach ministry of *LIGHT* (Lutheran Indians Gathering and Helping Together). The Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots U.S. will provide one additional year of tuition (\$5,000) for theological training within the Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT) of Concordia Seminary-St. Louis.

Sponsored by Rev. Dr. Don Johnson and Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots U.S.

**O. Bengali Outreach (Muslim/Hindu/Buddhist/Seikh) .....\$5,000.00**

We want to reach out to Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists and Seikhs living in the 5 boroughs with the powerful and saving Gospel message but most specifically Ozone Park area and the Bronx. A second congregation has been started in Ozone Park and have been trying to reach out to 6-7,000 Muslims, Hindus, etc. We plan to plant the third mission station in the Bronx where about 7-10,000 Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists and Seikhs are living.

Sponsored by Ruth Firman – LWML Member

**P. MOST Ministries Water Outreach Project.....\$2,870.00**

Water-borne infections that are easily and successfully prevented/treated in the United States can cause severe illness and death in developing countries where 70% of people lack access to safe water. Many of these people are dying without knowing “the gift of living water” as well. MOST Ministries (Mission Opportunities Short Term, a Recognized Service Organization of LCMS) plans to send volunteer teams to share the gospel message while building latrines and water filtration systems, teaching good hygiene and elementary treatment of common illnesses.

Sponsored by MOST Ministries, RSO of LCMS

**Q. Starting Satellite Church Locations.....\$3,900.00**

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Whitestone, NY, is a mosaic congregation offering worship services in six languages! In addition to worship services in our main location, we are launching multi-site ministries through several home Bible studies in different communities around the NYC metro area. Presently studies are conducted at Forest Hills in Mandarin, South Jamaica in English and Queens in Hindi languages.

Sponsored by Rev. Dr. Elwin J. Rethinasamy, Pastor, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Whitestone

**R. Scholarship for Atlantic District Missionary Frank Hwang.....\$2,000.00**

Our Savior is a multi-cultural congregation offering worship opportunities in both English and Chinese. Thanks to the work of the Holy Spirit, our two groups of worshippers have found unity as one congregation, complete with regular joint Chinese-English services. As an expression of his commitment to this diverse but united church body, and out of his desire for continued service as a Lutheran leader, Pastor Hwang has enrolled as a student of the Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT), a distance-education pastoral and deaconess training program for immigrants sponsored by Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and LCMS World Mission. Pastor Hwang is an extremely talented student and the tuition for his courses is coming out of his own faithful pocket. He wishes to continue his studies, and yet it is not clear how he will be able to pay for his next course. This grant would give Frank Hwang the opportunity to become an ordained pastor of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Sponsored by Rev. Neil Mittelstaedt, Our Savior Lutheran Church

**S. Building Young Women of the Faith .....\$4,000.00**

Girls growing up and living in Brooklyn face many challenges. St. Peter’s hopes to educate and empower the girls of our congregation so that they may grow in their faith and become strong and confident young women. We plan to do this by providing engaging programs, retreats and the opportunity for them to build relationships with each other as they grow in their relationship with Christ Jesus. We also hope to host events with neighboring churches in order to foster the development of cross cultural female relationships.

Sponsored by St. Peter’s Lutheran Church - LCMS

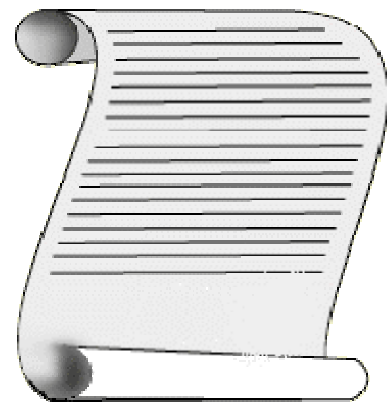
**ATLANTIC DISTRICT LWML**  
**WORKSHEET FOR MISSION GRANTS FOR 2010-2012 BIENNIUM**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR DELEGATES:** Place an “X” next to ten (10) mission grants that you would like to receive funds from the mite donations. **YOU MUST CHOOSE TEN, AND ONLY TEN, OTHERWISE YOUR BALLOT WILL BE DEEMED INVALID.** You do not need to rank the projects.

_____	A.	Seminary Student Tuition Assistance Matching Grant.....	\$5,000.00
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_____	S.	Building Young Women of the Faith .....	\$4,000.00

**PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON AT CONVENTION**

<b>Article VI: Officers and Elections</b>	<b>PROPOSED AMENDMENT:</b>	<b>IF ADOPTED WILL READ:</b>
<b>Section 2</b> Rationale: to improve wording Rationale: to improve word usage	b(1) Strike “the” before “Correspondence”  e. Change “deliver” to “transfer” in 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3rd lines	b(1) Spiritual Life, and Correspondence  e. ...following the convention, transfer to their successors...
<b>Article VII: Duties of Officers</b>	<b>PROPOSED AMENDMENT:</b>	<b>IF ADOPTED WILL READ:</b>
<b>Section 1</b> Rationale: to provide flexibility in communicating EC summaries to the BOD	Insert new f. “provide a résumé of Executive Committee meetings to members of the Board of Directors”	f. ... <u>provide a résumé of Executive Committee meetings to members of the Board of Directors;</u>
<b>Section 3</b> Rationale: to conform to present practice	b. Strike “Advocacy and” before “Grants”	b. ...Mission Grants Committee;
<b>Section 6</b> Rationale: to conform to present practice	g. Insert “District LWML”	g. ...report for the <u>District LWML</u> Convention
<b>Section 7</b> Rationale: to conform to present practice	h. Insert “District LWML”; strike “manual”	h. ...report for the <u>District LWML</u> Convention.
<b>Section 8</b> Rationale: to conform to present practice	Insert new f. “keep a record of <i>Quarterly</i> subscriptions and send notification for payment to each society;”	f. <u>keep a record of <i>Quarterly</i> subscriptions and send notification for payment to each society;</u>
<b>Article IX Nominations</b>	<b>PROPOSED AMENDMENT:</b>	<b>IF ADOPTED WILL READ:</b>
<b>Section 3</b> Rationale: to conform to present practice	a. Change date from “December 1” to “August 1”	a. ...Nominating Committee by August 1 of the odd-numbered years.”



**PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON AT CONVENTION**

<p><b>Article XII Committees Section 1</b></p> <p>Rationale: to conform to present practice and compliance</p> <p>Rationale: to permit Standing Committee members with particular expertise to serve more than two (2) two-year terms.</p>	<p><b>PROPOSED AMENDMENT:</b></p> <p>a. Strike “Mite Box/<i>Quarterly</i>” and “Advocacy and” before “Grants”</p> <p>d. Insert “, or until their successors are appointed, and shall be eligible for one (1) reappointment. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Executive Committee if special expertise is required.”</p> <p>e. Strike entire sentence and replace with “Standing Committee Chairman shall report to each regular meeting of the Board of Directors;”</p> <p>Insert new f. “Standing Committee Chairman shall prepare a written report for the District LWML Convention;”</p>	<p><b>IF ADOPTED WILL READ:</b></p> <p>a. ...Mission Grants, Mission Outreach, Public Relations...</p> <p>d. ...shall be two (2) years, <u>or until their successors are appointed, and shall be eligible for one (1) reappointment. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Executive Committee if special expertise is required.</u></p> <p>e. <u>Standing Committee Chairman shall report to each regular meeting of the Board of Directors;</u></p> <p>f. <u>Standing Committee Chairman shall prepare a written report for the District LWML Convention;</u></p>
<p><b>ARTICLE XII Committees Section 2</b></p> <p>Rationale: to have one person in negotiations with the managers of a convention site rather than changing each biennium</p> <p>Rationale: to conform to present practice</p>	<p><b>PROPOSED AMENDMENT:</b></p> <p>a. Insert “Convention Manager” after “Editor”</p> <p>Insert new c. “Appointed personnel shall report to each regular meeting of the Board of Directors;”</p> <p>Insert new d. “Appointed personnel shall prepare a written report for the District LWML Convention.”</p>	<p><b>IF ADOPTED WILL READ:</b></p> <p>a. ...<u>The Candlestick</u> Editor, <u>Convention Manager</u>, Meeting Manager,...</p> <p>c. <u>Appointed personnel shall report to each regular meeting of the Board of Directors;</u></p> <p>d. <u>Appointed personnel shall prepare a written report for the District LWML Convention;</u></p>
<p><b>ARTICLE XIII Publications Section 2</b></p> <p>Rationale: to conform to present practice</p> <p><b>Section 3</b></p> <p>Rationale: to conform to present practice</p>	<p><b>PROPOSED AMENDMENT:</b></p> <p>Strike “District Mite Box/<i>Quarterly</i> Chairman” and insert “Financial Secretary”</p> <p>b. Strike “moneys are taken out of Mite Box offerings” and insert “they are removed from the subscription list until payment is received.”</p>	<p><b>IF ADOPTED WILL READ:</b></p> <p>The societies shall order from the <u>Financial Secretary</u> the desired number...</p> <p>b. ...If societies are negligent in this responsibility, <u>they are removed from the subscription list until payment is received.</u></p>
<p><b>ARTICLE XVII Parliamentary Authority</b></p> <p>Rationale: to clarify</p>	<p><b>PROPOSED AMENDMENT:</b></p> <p>Insert “District” before “bylaws” in the third line.</p>	<p><b>IF ADOPTED WILL READ:</b></p> <p>...inconsistent with the <u>District</u> bylaws, standing rules, guidelines,...</p>



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### ZONE EVENTS

#### Albany Zone

05/22/10 Spring Rally, Good Shepherd, 543 Glen Street, Glens Falls, time tba

#### Bronx/Westchester Zone

02/06/10 Prayer Service, Holy Trinity, 60 Mulberry Street, Yonkers, beginning at 10:00am

#### Nassau Zone

tba Spring Rally, St. John, 47 Winthrop Street, Williston Park, time tba

#### Queens Zone

tba Spring Rally, Emmaus, 60-10 67th Avenue, Ridgewood, time tba

#### Suffolk Zone

01/23/10 Zone Meeting, Holy Trinity, Middle Island-Yaphank Road, Middle Island, beginning at 9:30 am. Snow date is 01/30/10.

03/05/10 Prayer Service, St. John, 1675 Coates Avenue, Holbrook beginning at 7:00pm

04/17/10 Mission Festival, St. James, 230 Second Avenue, St. James, time tba

#### Triune Zone

03/27/10 Spring Rally, St. Peter, 105 Highland Place, Brooklyn, beginning at 9:30am

#### Board Meetings

04/10/10 Pre-Convention Meeting, Bronxville

#### District Convention

04/24-25/10 Holiday Inn, Suffern

#### Atlantic District LCMS

03/06/10 Festival of Workshops, Bronxville

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