

67. Endowment Fund (ELCA Foundation): Lay Female

A. Ms. Karen M. Bohn

Minneapolis Area Synod (3G)

1) Congregational membership

Normandale Lutheran Church (ID: 03005) - Edina, MN

2) Congregation, Synodical, or Churchwide Service Activities

Normandale Lutheran Church Foundation

Lutheran Community Foundation

Luther Seminary Foundation

3) Education

Pacific Lutheran University, Unknown

University of North Dakota, Bachelor Of Arts

University of North Dakota, Master Of Arts

4) Employment

President, Galeo Group LLC

5) Year of birth

1953

6) Ethnicity

White

7) Primary Language

English

8) What are the gifts, skills, experiences and areas of expertise that you would bring to this work?

My background in board work--public/SEC companies, private companies, non-profit and family companies, as well as my consulting services provided largely to boards of directors and senior management teams and board advisors--prepares me well for this board position. My background on foundation boards in particular--corporate, education and community--is another factor piquing my interest in this opportunity. Finally, my background in financial services provides a grounding in the investment management responsibilities of this entity.

I would be honored to give back to the ELCA some of my gifts in gratitude for the life--and faith--centering blessings the ELCA has given me and my family. God is calling me to say yes.

B. Ms. Courtney J. Luebben Peeler

Nebraska Synod (4A)

1) Congregational membership

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (ID: 10117) - Hastings, NE

2) Congregation, Synodical, or Churchwide Service Activities

Church wide Assembly voting member 2013, 2016

Southwestern Texas Synod Council

3) Education

Texas Lutheran University, Bachelor Of Arts

4) Employment

Director of Resource Development and Marketing and Sales, Good Samaritan Society

5) Year of birth

1974

6) Ethnicity

White

7) Primary Language

English

8) What are the gifts, skills, experiences and areas of expertise that you would bring to this work?

As a child of God, I am called as a lay member of the church with gifts of philanthropy. I know that the church cannot exist only on paid staff, but we have endless gifts of members in which we are called as good stewards to use and uplift.