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# Rostered Minister Report to the Bishop

All rostered ministers are to complete this annual Report to the Bishop. This web form is designed for all rostered ministers in the Rocky Mountain Synod who are active, on-leave from call, retired, or on-leave from call due to disability. It is our hope that this new web form will be less cumbersome than the .pdf form used in past years. Please complete the form by April 1.

Note that you are not able to begin the form, save it, and come back to it later. Plan to fully finish and submit the form when you start it.

**This form is not confidential to Bishop Gonia. Information may be read by other staff members. If you have a confidential matter for Bishop Gonia, please [email him directly](#).**

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**Date \***

**First Name \***

**Last Name \***

**Roster Designation \***

- pastor
- deacon

**Status \***

Indicate your call status with one selection

- serving an active call
- on leave from call
- on leave from call - disability
- retired from the roster

**Email \***

**Contact Updates**

If your mailing address, phone, email, or marital status have changed since last year, provide updates here:

**Congregation or Ministry \***

**Conference \***

- Wyoming
- North Colorado
- Boulder Broomfield
- West (Mountain)
- West (Metro)
- Metro East
- Metro South
- Southeast Colorado
- North New Mexico
- Border
- Utah
- N/A or Other

**Your Inner Life**

Excellence in ministry means tending to one's inner life. Please check one or more of the following you are currently involved in.

- spiritual direction
- counseling
- coaching
- other

**Spiritual Renewal \***

In the Rocky Mountain Synod, pastors and deacons are encouraged to scheduled at least one intentional full day a month for spiritual renewal. How are you caring for yourself? What are your spiritual practices?

**Change of Call? \***

Do you wish to discuss the possibility of a change of call? Please indicate "yes" or "no" along with additional comments if "yes."

**Better Together \***

Since we are a church that is "better together," how do you connect and collaborate with others in ministry, both in the ELCA and ecumenically?

**Reflections \***

Reflect on both your life and your ministry, including joys, struggles, hopes, and disappointments.

**Synod Assembly \***

I attended the annual Synod Assembly last spring.

- yes
- no

**Theological Conference \***

I attended the annual Theological Conference last fall.

- yes
- no

**Defined Compensation \***

Your defined compensation for 2019 (base salary + housing + social security allowance)

\$

**Compensation Interpretation \***

The Rocky Mountain Synod provides compensation guidelines to facilitate conversations and negotiations about compensation. Every community and every circumstance is different. Please indicate your perception of your compensation in relation to the guidelines.

- above guideline parameters
- in sync with guideline parameters
- below guideline parameters

**Full Time or Part Time \***

Indicate if your call is full time or part time.

- full time call
- part time call

**Policies \***

If you are serving in a congregational setting or in a ministry setting where the following policies are appropriate, please indicate which of the following you have in place. (If not, you are encouraged to do so.)

- sabbatical policy
- severance policy
- safe place policy
- none of the above
- not applicable

**What I need**

What I need (or my ministry needs) most from the Office of the Bishop staff is:

### Comments

A message from Bishop Gonia: Thank you for taking the time to share your reflections on the last year, serving as a pastor or deacon in the Rocky Mountain Synod. I extend a word of gratitude and appreciation to you as we live out our mission: "Together we proclaim and embody God's unconditional love for the life of the world." Know that I read these reports in a spirit of prayer and in thanksgiving for you and your ministry. If you have any additional comments or questions, please indicate them, below.

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There is a place for you here.

We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person —questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world.

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