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Delaware-Maryland Synod**

SYNOD COUNCIL

Secretary

The duties of the office of secretary have been performed in accordance with the requirements of the synod's Constitution and Bylaws. All minutes of the Synod Council and the Executive Committee, upon approval, are regularly placed into the archives of the synod. There were no matters for which the seal of the synod was needed for authentication.

One of the pleasures of serving in the office of secretary is the opportunity to visit congregations of the synod as the council holds their bi-monthly meetings at sites throughout Delaware/Maryland. A highlight of the council year is the annual retreat (this year held in January) which provides members time for reflection on the past work of the synod, evaluation and changes to synod goals, and much-enjoyed opportunities for worship and fellowship together.

I am so thankful for the members of the synod staff who continue to assist me in my duties as secretary and for the members of the synod council who continue to demonstrate their love for our Lord and their dedication to the work of the synod.

Recommendation: That two copies of the Minutes of the 2006 Synod Assembly of the Delaware-Maryland Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, as certified by the Synod Council, be approved as the official record of the 2005 Synod Assembly and deposited in the archives of the synod.

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