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**Subject:** Synod Council Vote

**PLEASE REPLY TO BOTH**

VP Barbara Klatt (ekbk97@sbcglobal.net) and Sec Roy Hart (rhart002@columbus.rr.com)

Again - thanks to all who were able to participate in this afternoon's conference call. We had a quorum and good discussion. I greatly appreciate everyone's input!

Once again, we are ready to do an electronic vote. **Please vote Yea or Nay on the following....**

**The Executive committee is asking that you ratify our recommendation to bring Pr Bob Abrams into a contractual agreement with the Southern Ohio Synod to work part time as an Asst to the Bishop.**

*His duties will include:*

- a. Provision of pastoral care to rostered leaders within the Southern Ohio Synod*
- b. Provision of care, assistance and conflict resolution for congregations within the Synod*
- c. Relating to various commissions and task forces as directed by the Bishop*
- d. Provision of advice, care and support of the Bishop in her ministry of oversight as defined in the constitution of the ELCA and the constitution of the Southern Ohio Synod*
- e. any other duties as assigned by the Bishop*

**I am asking that your vote be emailed to Roy and me no later than 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 12th.**

And a reminder - this is still a confidential matter. Once a final count is tallied, I (or Bishop Dillahunt if she is still in country) will inform Pr Abrams of the result.

Blessings abound!  
Barbara

Barbara Klatt  
VP Southern Ohio Synod Council