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Re: Nomination to the Office of District President

Dear Brothers and Sisters within the LC-MS, Indiana District,

Due to various reasons, some of them personal, I am inclined not to allow my name to stand for nomination to the Office of District President.

To those many who have given me support and encouragement during this single term of service as District President, thank you. To those who likewise have encouraged me to consider another term as District President, thank you for the vote of confidence.

This has been a very difficult and sleep-invading decision. Relative to this single decision I have often come to our Lord in prayer, frequently in the middle of the night. The District remains in my prayers.

As long as my health remains sufficiently good, I will, by God's grace, continue to serve in our Lord's Church, but not to the degree of the time commitment and challenges presented by the Office of District President.

Fortunately our Lord Jesus is the one who is in control of His Church. Upon hearing Peter's great confession He stated, "I will build **my** Church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it." Thanks be to God Christ owns and builds **His** Church, and she will endure until He returns. In His grace we pray she will also remain strong in this region of the world called the Indiana District.

In Jesus, the Lord of the Church,

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"To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood...be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."