



## “What is a Young Women Representative?”

- ◆ Any mature young woman who is preferably 22-35 years of age, a member of the LCMS, and has not previously attended a national convention as a YWR may become a Young Woman Representative.
- ◆ A YWR has a deep love and devotion for her Lord Jesus Christ and is willing to participate in the full scope of the convention.
- ◆ A YWR will fill out the application completely and honestly, and return it to the zone by the date it is due.
- ◆ A YWR is willing to be away from home/work for the entire convention and the travel time involved to attend.
- ◆ A YWR will attend all sessions of the convention, sitting with her zone delegation, though she will not be able to vote.
- ◆ A YWR will be asked to report on her convention experience either orally or in written form to the zone or society that nominated her.
- ◆ A YWR will actively seek to be involved in her local LWML as well as encourage other young women to be active in the LWML.



## “Guidelines for Selecting an LWML Young Women Representative (YWR)”

The YWR should:

- ◆ Have a strong relationship with her Lord. Everything will flow from this. The significance of the LWML and the convention experience will hold great meaning for her. Her faith will encourage her as she carries out her YWR duties and responsibilities.
- ◆ Have some knowledge of the LWML. She will gain much from her district convention experience if she understands the basics of the organization. **Each zone should make an effort to provide education and information for the YWR prior to the convention.**
- ◆ Know what is expected of her on the zone level after the district convention, whether that is speaking engagements, attendance at zone events or YWR committee work.
- ◆ Have experience or potential in at least two of the following areas: speaking, leading, recruiting, or encouraging. Since she will be expected to impact others with her convention experience, skills in these areas would be helpful.
- ◆ Have a desire to make a difference. Enthusiasm to learn and be involved is a must! This YWR will be more willing to assume the responsibilities given her by the zone and serve in a sincere, dedicated manner.

These guidelines are suggestions to empower your Young Woman Representative program to have the greatest effect on the young woman of your district. May the Lord lead and guide you in your selection process!