

FIRST DAWN EASTERN EDGE REGIONAL COUNCIL

**44TH GENERAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONER
NOMINATION BIOGRAPHICAL SHEET**

MINISTRY PERSONNEL

NAME OF NOMINEE: Ms. Emma O'Rourke

ADDRESS: Elliston, NL

COMMUNITY OF FAITH: Elliston-English Harbour Pastoral Charge

**DESCRIBE WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A
GENERAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONER:**

"I'm interested in being a commissioner at GC 44 because of my desire to be a part of this United Church of ours as we move into the future. We are blessed by those who paved the road before us with a passion for justice, inclusiveness, right relations, a whole people of God.



I bring to this table a desire for the same, as I am involved in HATS, an orphanage and school in Deschappelles, Haiti, operated and owned by a Newfoundlander and Labradorian. They fight for the rights of its children having food, water, and an education.

I love my ministry and enjoy being a teacher to my congregation, interpreting scripture, and looking for the face of Christ in others. My motto is to walk the walk and talk the talk as I reach out to the least of these allowing them to know that Christ has no favourites ... God's love is available to all. Guess I'm just a Jesus freak wanting the world to know that I am proud of what the United Church stands for."

MOVER/SECONDER: Kathy Brett/Bob Bennett

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