

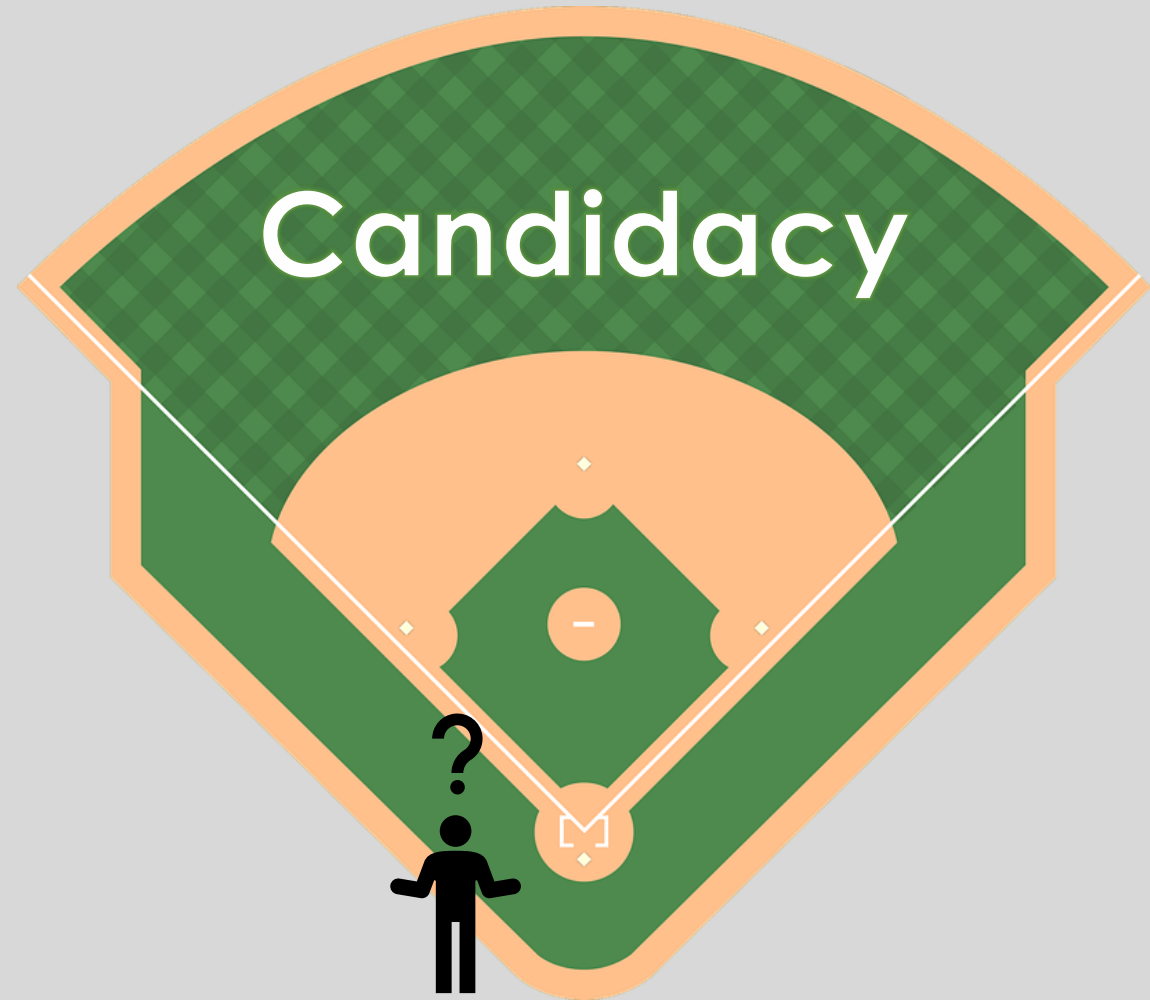


CANDIDACY OVERVIEW

Indiana-Kentucky Synod
Rev. Heather Apel, Director of Candidacy

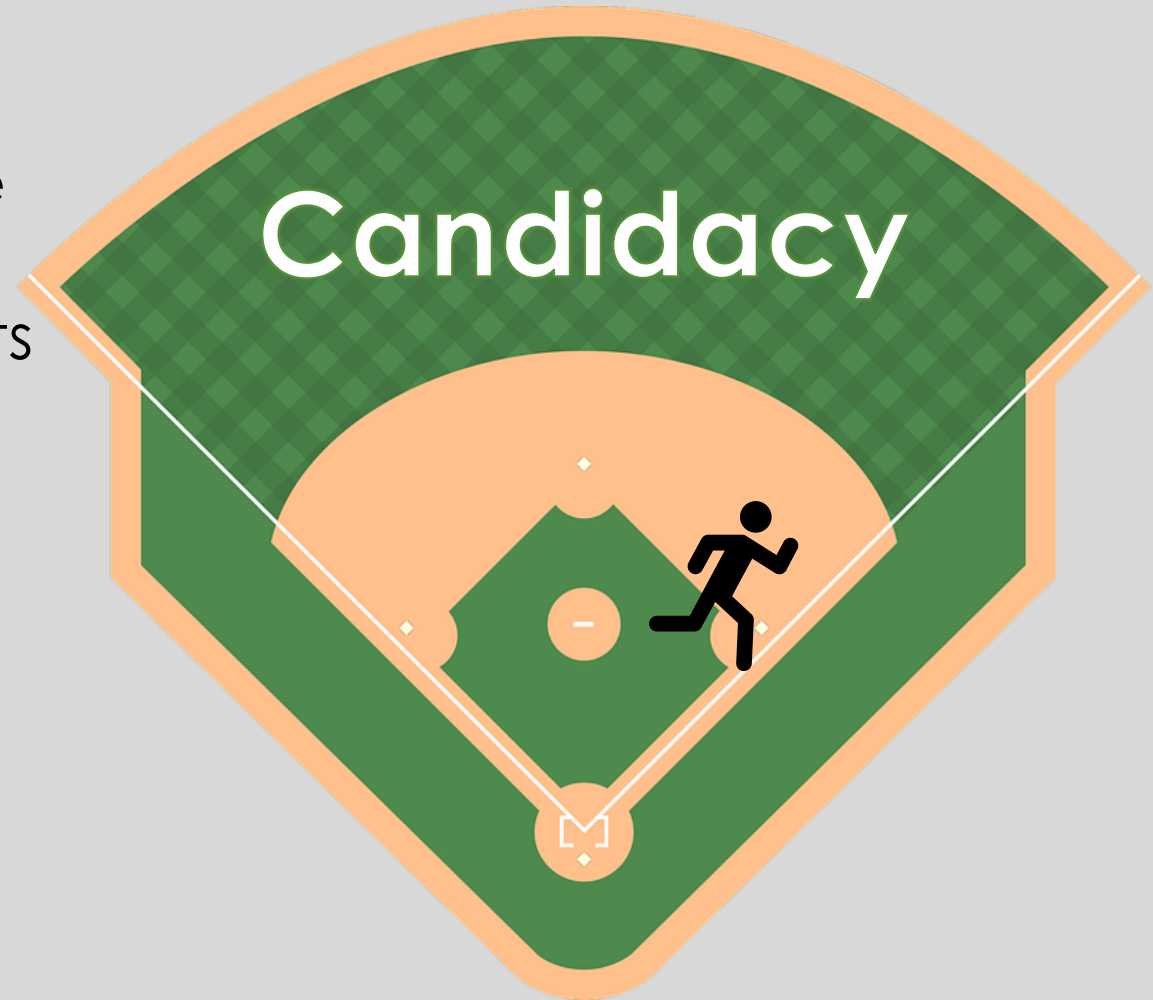
Application

- ✓ Online Application (ELCA website)
- ✓ Entrance Essay
- ✓ Application Fee
- ✓ Background Check
- ✓ Psychological Assessment
- ✓ Congregational Registration Form
- ✓ Personal Health Assessment
- ✓ Financial Worksheet



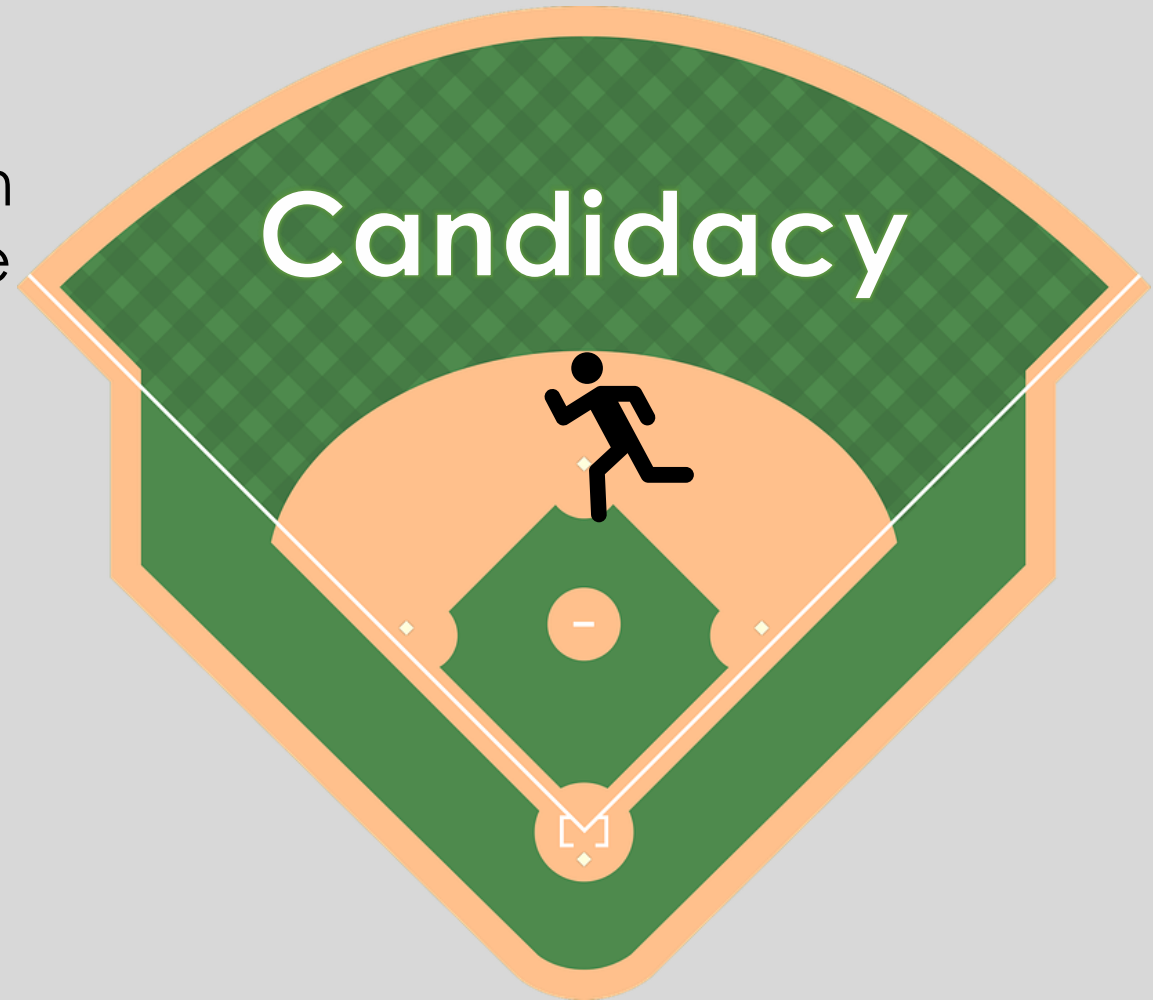
Entrance

- ✓ Entrance Interview with the Candidacy Committee
- ✓ Assessment of potential gifts and skills for ministry
- ✓ Sense of call
- ✓ Begin theological education and ministry formation experiences
- ✓ Develop Candidate Accompaniment Plan



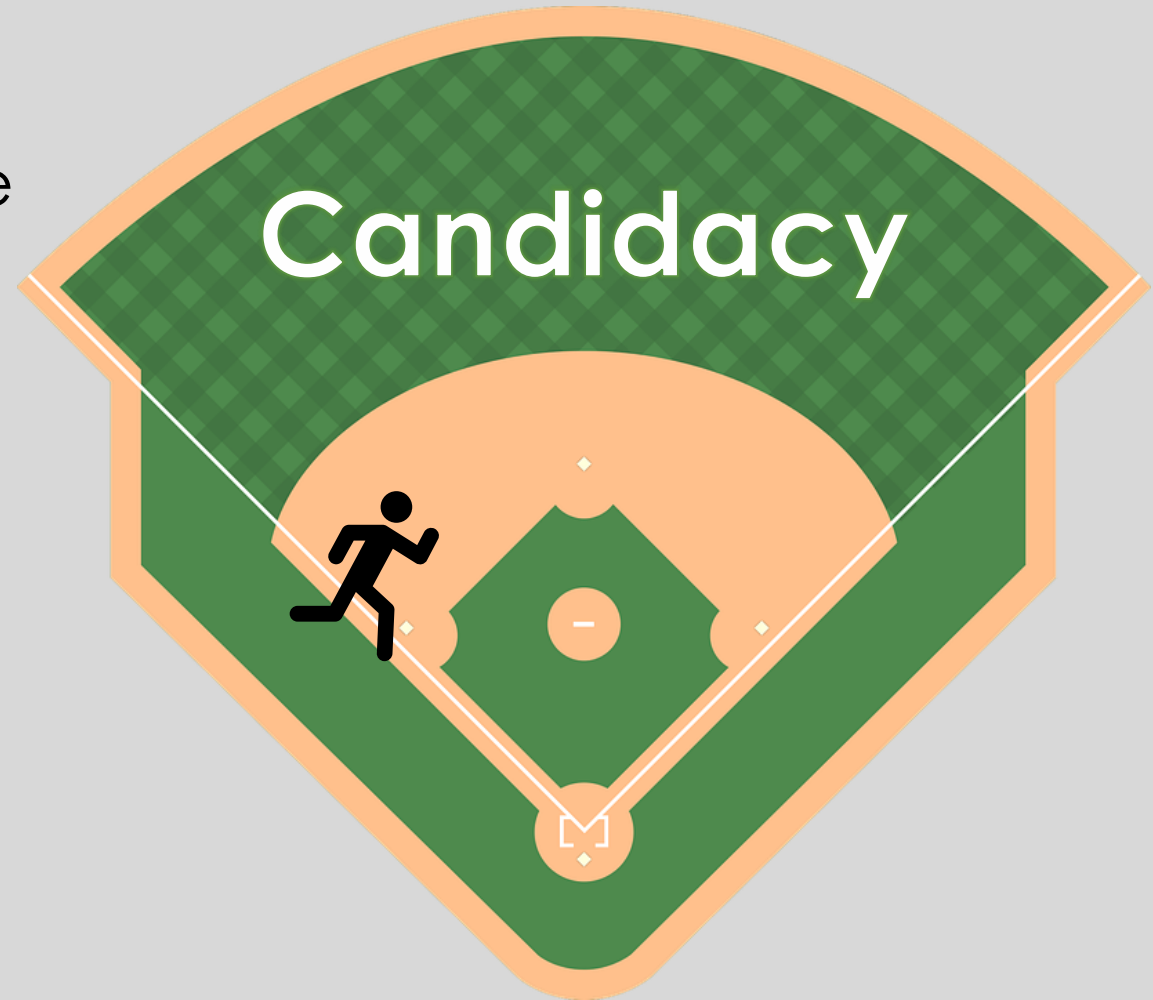
Endorsement

- ✓ Endorsement Interview with the Candidacy Committee and seminary faculty
- ✓ Endorsement Essay
- ✓ Clinical Pastoral Education
- ✓ Articulation of call and specific roster
- ✓ Assessment of learning – both academic and practical ministry



Approval

- ✓ Approval Interview with the Candidacy Committee
- ✓ Approval Essay
- ✓ Internship/Field Education Evaluations
- ✓ Seminary Faculty Recommendation
- ✓ Readiness for service as a rostered minister in the ELCA



First Call

- ✓ Work with your home synod to help discern the location for your first call
- ✓ Ministry situation and setting where you have the clearest sense of call
- ✓ Geographic preference
- ✓ Rostered Minister Profile and First Call Form
- ✓ Ordination as a pastor or deacon

