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Congregational Registration Form

(Communal Discernment)

Every Christian has a baptismal call to ongoing discernment of God's activity in the world, in the Church, and in one's life. The primary purpose behind emphasizing a phase of discernment prior to candidacy - normally with a rostered minister or mentor and a discernment team selected by the church council - is to assist applicants in reflecting upon aspects of their lives that might confirm a call to rostered leadership. Some aspects worthy of consideration include an understanding of baptismal vocation, spirituality and prayer life, critical life experiences, relationship with the community of faith, significant life influences, and family of origin. You are asked to provide your understanding of the person named below who seeks candidacy for Rostered Ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This will be a part of the information which will assist the Candidacy Committee in its task of evaluating and accompaniment of the applicant as they begin their candidacy journey. Thank you for your time and effort in providing a candid evaluation of this applicant.

Person Seeking Candidacy:						
<u>Congregation</u> (Discernment Commur	nity)					
Name:						
Address:						
		city	state	postal code		
Pastor:	Synod:					
Congregational Membership						
Date of applicant's membership in your c	congregation:	_				
Number of years as a member:						
Please share a brief description of this person' and service.	's participation in the life of your cong	gregation including any sp	pecific areas of re	sponsibility		

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Describe the process of discernment in which this person has been involved.	
What is your assessment of this person's potential for leadership?	
To your knowledge, are there any personal factors related to health and well-bein ministry? Please be specific.	ing that might be of concern if this person enters public
ministry: Tease be specific.	
Describe any areas in which you believe this person might need specific guid	dance or nurture in order to pursue candidacy in the
rostered ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Please be sp	
We hereby register this member of our congregation to be consider	ered for candidacy in the rostered ministry of
the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.	-
Chair of the Discernment Team or Council President:	Date:
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Pastor:	Date:mm/dd/yyyy

Send completed form to Candidacy Committee at Synod Office.