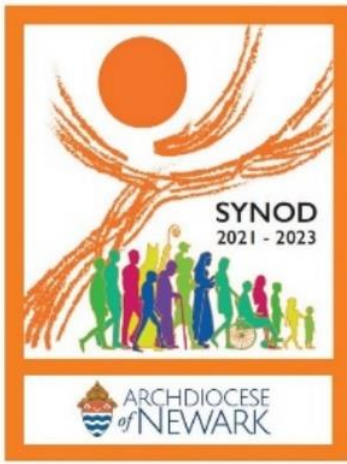


Listening To Our Families Sharing Our Voice with Our Church



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Thank you for participating in the Synod on Synodality! Your family's insights and thoughts are invaluable gifts to the success of this historic effort of the Catholic Church to be a listening church. Please assign one person in your family to serve as the scribe. The scribe is the person who is taking notes and records key points of the conversation. The goal is to capture the essence of your family discussion, not all the details. Work together as a family to discern the key themes of your conversation.

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Your Parish and Parish town:

Date of Session: _____

Approximately how long did you talk? _____

How many are participating in the conversation? _____

What are the age ranges of those participating? (check all that apply)

____ 14 – 17 ____ 40 - 55
____ 18 – 25 ____ 56 - 74
____ 26 – 39 ____ 75 +

Who is participating?

Male (#) _____ Female (#) _____

Select all that apply.

___ Youth ___ Young Adult
___ Single ___ Married
___ Separated ___ Divorced
___ Remarried ___ Widowed
___ Religious (Sr., Br., Fr., Dcn.)

How often does your family attend Mass?

- Daily
- Once a week
- Once a month
- Special occasion (i.e. holiday, wedding)
- Rarely
- Never

What is the race and/or ethnicity of your family? (Check all that apply)

- Caucasian
- African-American or Black
- Asian
- Hispanic or Latino
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native American or Alaskan Native
- Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Other (*please specify*) _____

Are you involved in any of the following:
(Check all that apply)

- Religious education
- Catholic school
- Youth group
- Campus ministry
- Faith sharing group
- Charismatic community
- Prayer group
- Liturgical Minister
- Other _____

If your family could sit down with Pope Francis, what are three things you would tell him about yourselves?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What are some challenges families are facing today?

What does your family (or families in general) need from the Catholic Church? (could include your local parish, the Archdiocese, and/or the global Catholic Church)

What is something your family can contribute to your parish community? The larger Church?

Do you feel as though your family matters to both your parish community and the global Catholic Church? What are some reasons why or why not?

If your family were put in charge of keeping other families active in their faith, how would you go about it?

What are some of the joys of sharing faith as a family? Some of the struggles?

At baptism, each of us is called to follow Christ and be His disciple. In what ways can your parish, Archdiocese, the global Catholic community better engage families to live out this calling?

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