

FACTS ABOUT THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Who?

Pope Francis wants to hear from us!

Us Who?

All the People of God

Those attending and not attending Church, Catholics and those of other faiths, the poor and the marginalized. Institutes of Religious Life were sent a direct invitation to participate.



What?

A Synod about "Synodality"

SYNODALITY is a concept of people journeying together for the purpose of listening to where the Holy Spirit is leading the Church.

A SYNOD is a grace-filled event, a process of healing guided by the Holy Spirit, where people gather to pray, listen carefully to one another and to the Holy Spirit, and discern where the Spirit is leading the Church.

When?

Beginning October, 2021

Feedback due to Rome

August 1, 2022

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Concluding October 2023

Synod of Bishops in Rome

Where and How?

Participate in synodal activities now being offered in your home diocese. If your diocese is not offering such a process, the Vatican has created resources for everyone to participate. Visit the Vatican website at <https://www.synod.va.html>

Gather others who may not be included in diocesan gatherings to participate and share, especially young adults and those who may be marginalized.

For information and resources about the process the Congregation of St. Joseph is using, contact cschenkcsj@csjoseph.org

Why?

Because “the time is ripe for a wider participation of the people of God in a decision-making process that affects the whole church and everyone in the church.” -- Cardinal Mario Grech, head of the Vatican’s Synod office of Bishops