

Large Parish or Pastoral Zone Synthesis

Once you have completed your consultations, please go to the link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PADioceseSYNOD2021-2023> to answer the following questions. Your synthesis should be completed by April 29, 2022. Thank you!

1. How many group sessions did you hold (not including the October 30th DPC session(s))?

What other ways did you use to reach out to people?

How many total people participated?

How diverse were your groups?

What groups (if any) did not participate?

2. What was most significant about the whole experience of the listening?

What tensions or disagreements emerged?

What topics gave rise to diverse points of view?

Overall, what were the fruits that the Holy Spirit has brought about through this listening experience?

3. What feedback was particularly significant, surprising, or unexpected?

Which particular stories or real-life experiences were especially moving and why?

Which points of view seem to have strong resonance?

Which points of view were mentioned less but are interesting and noteworthy?

4. Overall, what has the Holy Spirit inspired the community to see regarding the current reality of synodality in the local church, including the present lights and shadows?

What did participants have to say about areas where the church needs healing and conversion, in its spiritual life, culture, attitudes, structures, pastoral practices, relationships, and missionary outreach?

5. In what ways is the Holy Spirit inviting the local church to grow in synodality?

What dreams, desires, and aspirations for the church were expressed by participants?

Based on their feedback, what steps does the parish feel called to take in becoming more synodal?

6. Is there an image that articulates your experience?