



Pope Francis has invited the global church to a conversation about our future, and to share stories of our reality right now.

We are called to dream dreams together, and he wants everyone's voice to count.

Pope Francis is very clear:

"The purpose of this Synod is not to produce more documents. Rather, it is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be"

Prayer for the Synod

<p>We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.</p> <p>We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.</p>	<p>Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.</p> <p>All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amen</p>
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Please consider the following questions, either on your own, with a spouse or partner, with your family or even in a friendship group. You can then either make a written response and place it in the box in the church porch or attend one of the Parish sessions to discuss them further and share your thoughts and feelings.

Communion: conversations lead to a new experience of Church:

Q.1 What does it mean to you to be Catholic?

(Please continue on a separate sheet if you wish/need to and attach it securely to this sheet.)

Participation: the people of God talk and listen graciously to one another about questions that matter:

Q.2 What are some of your experiences of the Church doing something well?
(Please continue on a separate sheet if you wish/need to.)

Q.3 What are some of your experiences of when things have not gone so well?
(Please continue on a separate sheet if you wish/need to.)

Mission: Our thoughts are turned to those outside the church walls:

Q.4 What are our dreams for the Church?
(Please continue on a separate sheet if you wish/need to.)



For a synodal Church
communio et participatio et missio