



Synod Formation Day for All Parish Staff



Saint Joseph Catholic Community • 8701 36th Avenue North • New Hope, Minnesota
Thursday, October 27, 2022 • 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Our Archdiocese has completed a three year synodal process of consultation, and is on the cusp of beginning to implement the priorities that Archbishop Hebda has discerned based upon what he heard. While the specific priorities will not be announced until the Feast of Christ the King (November 20), the method for implementing them, based in synodality, has been set. At this gathering Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Bishop Joseph Williams, Deacon Joe Michalak and Douglas Bushman will share their insights and discuss the theological grounding for the approach in which we will be engaged together.

The day will also offer the opportunity to:

- Grow in unity with colleagues in parish ministry through shared prayer and conversations
- Learn how our Synod is a fruit of Vatican II
- Engage with Archdiocesan leaders
- Ask questions and provide insights to facilitate success of the Synod Implementation

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

9:30 a.m. Arrival and refreshments

10:10 a.m. Welcome and opening prayer

Co-workers in the Vineyard by
Bishop Williams and
Deacon Michalak

Mass

Noon Lunch with discussion in small groups
(not available for those attending online)

1:45 p.m. The Synod as a Grace of the
New Pentecost of Vatican II by
Douglas Bushman

Deacon Michalak reflections,
Archbishop Hebda's comments,
and Q & A

3:30 p.m. Closing Prayer – Adjourn

Please register for both the in person and online sessions at
www.surveymonkey.com/r/SynodFormationDay22.
The deadline for in person registration is Friday, October 21.
You may register to attend online through noon, October 26.
For all parish staff members.
There is no charge to attend this event.

