



Preparing for Synod Implementation

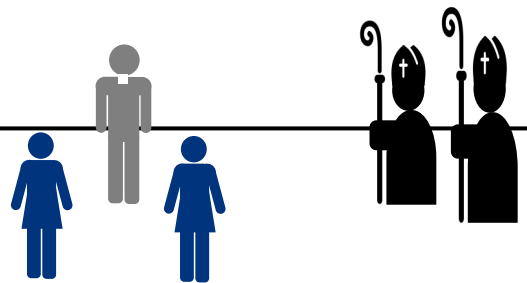
Implementation Timeline 2022/2023

Preparing for Archbishop Hebda's Pastoral Letter June-November 2022

Office of Synod Evangelization:

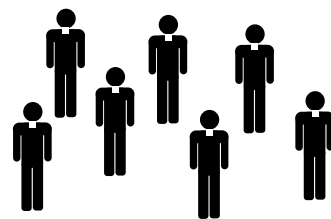
Director and staff coordinate the implementation of Archbishop Hebda's Synod Priorities in collaboration with:

- priest advisors
- lay advisors
- Archdiocesan Catholic Center staff
- parish staff
- partners in Catholic apostolates
- lay volunteers
- prayer team

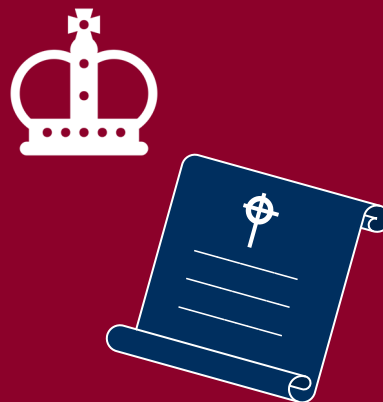


(Priest) Vicars for Evangelization:

Provide encouragement and accountability through apostolic visits with respect to Synod Implementation.



Archbishop Hebda's Pastoral Letter



After considering the Recommended Pastoral Priorities, the Archbishop will write a Pastoral Letter, which will be published on the Feast of Christ the King (November 20, 2022).

Formation of Parish Synod Evangelization Teams Winter-Summer 2023

January:

In person kick-off event of the Parish Synod Evangelization Teams.

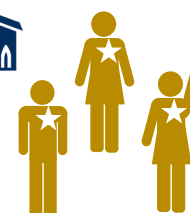
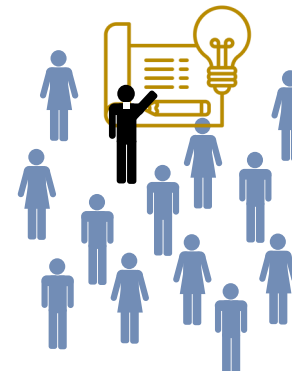


February-April:

Parish Synod Evangelization Teams attend 7-session School of Discipleship training with subsequent 40 day challenge.

April/May:

Pastor and Parish Synod Evangelization Teams Planning Day. Pastor and SET team meet one day on a weekend to plan the parish's Expression of the 2023-24 Synod Priorities.



May-August:

SET members recruit potential Small Group Leaders.

Implementation Begins in Parishes Fall 2023

I. Formation of Small Group Leaders

Training:

All parishes offer 7 session training sessions (via video) for Small Group Leaders.



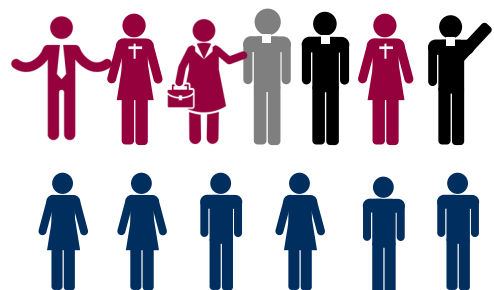
Attendees:

All those identified as potential Small Groups Leaders as well as any interested parishioners.



II. Implementation of Additional Synod Priorities

Parish implements its customized Expression of the Synod Priorities.



Parish Synod Evangelization Teams:

Pastor, in collaboration with his pastoral council and staff, chooses twelve to form his Synod Evangelization Team (SET) members:

- **Ex officio members:** Parochial Vicar, Deacon, School Principal, DRE, Discipleship and Evangelization Director or Youth Director, and Parish Council delegate.
- **Parishioners and staff:** Chosen at large, distinguished by their (i) proven charism of evangelization and/or (ii) potential to draw others to Christ.