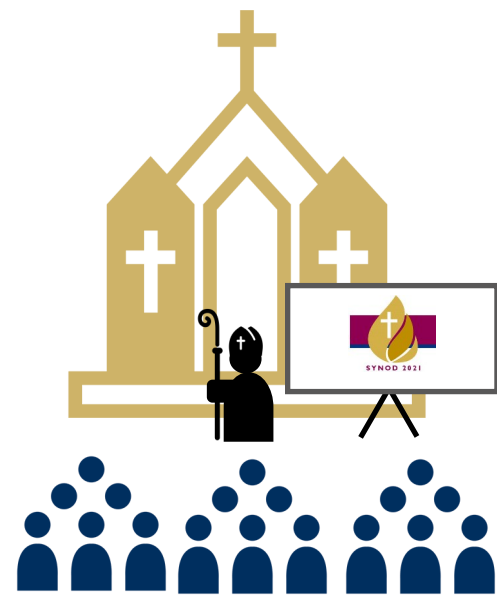




Overview of the 3 Year Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis Synod Process

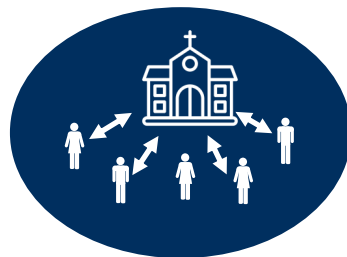


Year 1 (2019-20) “The Church Listens”



Archbishop Hebda attended
30 Prayer & Listening Events
across the Archdiocese in **3 languages**
with more than **8,000+** people attending and
offering **35,000+** written comments.

From these sessions
Archbishop Hebda discerned
3 Focus Areas
for the Synod Process.



Focus Area 1
Forming parishes that
are in the service of
evangelization



Focus Area 2
Forming missionary
disciples who know Jesus'
love and respond to His call



Focus Area 3
Forming youth and young
adults in and for a Church
that is always young



Year 2 (2020-21) “The Church Prepares”

To prepare for the Synod with study
and prayer, four series
were offered online:

Praying with Scripture



Healing and Hope



Faith and Culture



Synod at Home



All four series are available at:
www.archspm.org/synod



Year 3 (2021-22) “The Church Engages”



Synod Parish
Consultation with
Small Groups—
Fall 2021

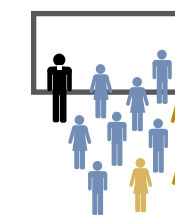
Collected &
Categorized
68,000+
Feedback
Forms



Gathered
46,000+
of “My Best Idea”



Parish Synod
Leadership
Team
Consultation—
Winter 2022



Pastor & Parish Team met
one day, holding
**3 (75 minute)
discussions**
one for each Focus Area
which yielded:



4,500+
Feedback Forms
provided recommendations
to prioritize and refine
the draft propositions.



460+
Action Plans
in Parishes
for bringing the
propositions to life.



Synod
Assembly—
June 3-5 2022

~500 Appointed Members:

- Pray
 - Learn
 - Discuss
 - Vote & Provide Written Feedback
- on their top choices of 40 propositions.