The Second Synod of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis Year Three Consultations (2021/2022)

Parish Consultation with Small Groups
Fall 2021

Parish Synod Leadership Team Consultation
February/March 2022

Archdiocesan Synod Assembly
Cretin-Derham High School
June 3-5, 2022

Archbishop Hebda’s Pastoral Letter
November 20, 2022 (Feast of Christ the King)

Pastors invited all parishioners to participate in the Parish Consultation with Small Groups.

Approximately 68,000+ Parish Leaders provided 4,500+ feedback forms with recommendations to prioritize and refine.

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Parish Consultation

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2 Members, nominated by their pastor, from each parish proceed from the PSLT Consultation to the Synod Assembly.

NOTE: Pastors nominated an Alternate Member to step in if the nominated member is unable to attend.

Archbishop Hebda appointed more than 100 other Members, clergy and lay leaders to participate in the Synod Assembly in keeping with canon law requirements.

Approximately 500 Members

Synod members will learn, pray, discuss, and vote on which of 40 propositions they believe the Holy Spirit is inviting the Archdiocese to prioritize, in order to build unity and more vigorously proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. Also, members are invited to give written feedback on implementing propositions.

Synod Assembly feedback on recommended Pastoral Priorities given to Archbishop Hebda for discernment.

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

The Pastoral Letter will lead to a Synod Implementation Plan for the renewal of our local Church.

(revised May 2022)