



SYNOD 2022

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

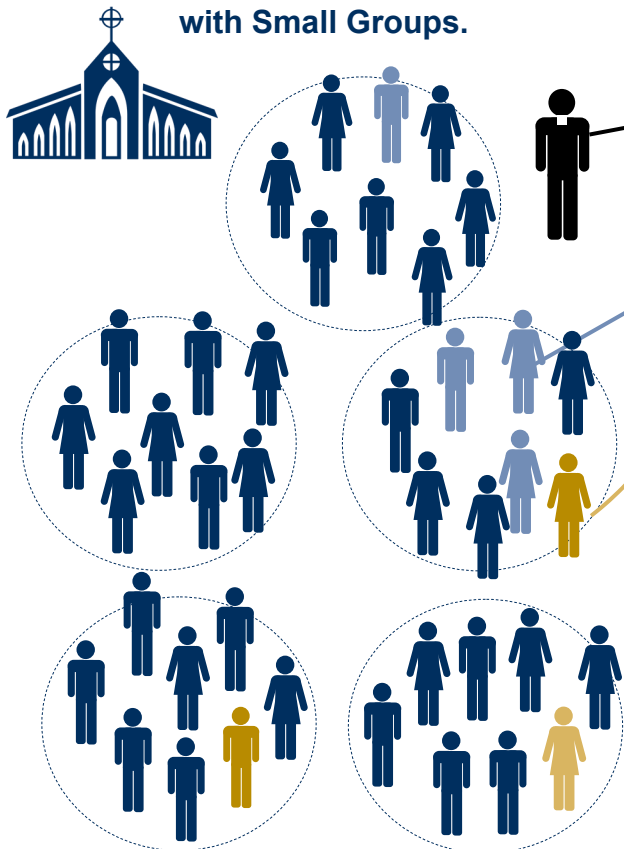
Parish Consultation
with Small Groups
Fall 2021

Parish Synod Leadership
Team Consultation
February/March 2022

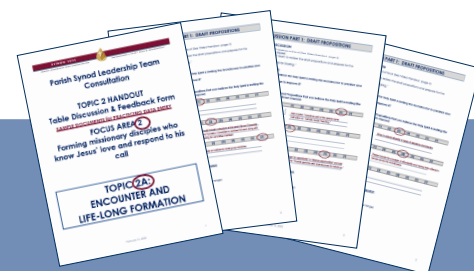
Archdiocesan Synod Assembly
Cretin-Derham High School
June 3-5, 2022

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**.

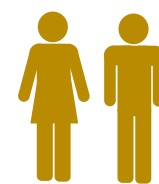


Each pastor with 5-10 parish leaders gathered and discussed topics in 3 Focus Areas at the **Parish Synod Leadership Team Consultation**.



Approximately **1,500**
Parish Leaders provided **4,500+**
feedback forms with
recommendations
to prioritize and refine
50 Synod draft propositions while
creating action plans to bring the
propositions to life at
their parishes.

68,000+
Feedback Forms and
48,000+ "My Best
Ideas" received, read,
categorized, and
reported to
Archbishop Hebda



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.

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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.

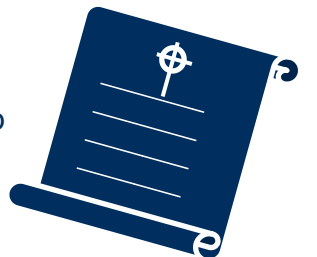


Synod Assembly feedback on recommended **Pastoral Priorities** given to Archbishop Hebda for discernment.

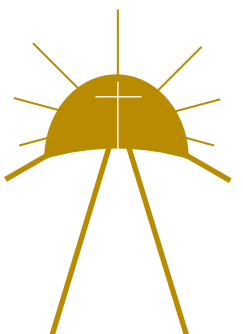
Priorities:



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)