Year Three Synod Consultations: The Road to the Pastoral Plan

Parish Consultation with Small Groups
Fall 2021

Deanery Consultation with Parish Representatives
January/February 2022

Archdiocesan Synod Assembly with 500 Delegates
June 3-5, 2022

Archbishop Hebda’s Pastoral Letter
November 2022

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

10 people, appointed by their pastor, from each parish + the pastor will participate in Deanery Consultations at regional sites.

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

NOTE: Each pastor is also to nominate an Alternate Member to step in if a parish member is unable to attend.

Archbishop Hebda will appoint more than 100 other Members to participate in the Synod Assembly in keeping with canon law requirements.

...will gather to learn, pray, and discuss the Synod topics in a weekend event at Cretin-Derham Hall High School in Saint Paul.

Approximately 500 Members

Collectively, the Synod Members will recommend pastoral priorities to Archbishop Hebda.

The Recommended Pastoral Priorities will be sent to the Archbishop for consideration.

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 Pastoral Plan to move our Archdiocese into the future.

Parish Groupings for Deanery Consultation

Priorities: 

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

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