



## SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Listening and Discernment in  
Local Churches

OUR SYNOD ON SYNODALITY  
PROCESS GUIDE IN  
ST. THERESA'S PARISH

## RESIDENTS OF CARE HOMES

Life teaches us, in many ways, that maintaining a relationship, of any kind, is a challenge in the best of times and nearly impossible at other times during our own life journey.

In the area of relationships, the maintaining and practicing of your Catholic faith may have been or may not have been one of those life challenges.

In completing this Synod On Synodality questionnaire, the Catholic Church is asking all parishioners through the Synod On Synodality process, especially those with a longer term relationships with the church, to share their faith life experiences with the Church.

Please complete as much of the questionnaire that you are comfortable in doing so.

### **YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:** (Please record your answers)

- Describe ways that you learned about being Catholic. (e.g., Raised Catholic, went to Catholic school, RCIA/Convert, married a Catholic)
  
- How would you describe your relationship with the Catholic Church today? Has it changed over time? How?
  
- Does/did your parish offer a spirit of welcome and inclusion to all in the community?

(over)

- Does/did prayer, Mass, the Sacraments, and other Church celebrations inspire and guide your life with the Church? Why or why not?

**A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.”**

This Synod On Synodality poses the following two fundamental questions in relation to this statement:

1. How is this “journeying together” happening today in St. Theresa’s Church?

2. What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together”?

**YOUR FAITH PRACTICES:** (to be used to determine the demographics of the surveys)

1. Which Catholic Church do you attend the most? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Were you registered with your church or parish?  Yes  No  Not sure

3. How often did you attend Church?  Multiple times a week  
 Every weekend  
 Some weekends  
 Major holidays only  
 Rarely

4. Was there a period of time when this relationship was broken? Yes  No

5. For how long? \_\_\_\_\_ For what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

6. I considered myself to be actively involved with the Catholic Church.  True  
 Somewhat true  
 Not at all true

7. Most of my friends and family were practicing Catholics.

- True
- Somewhat true
- Not at all true

8. What is your gender?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. What is your age?

- 17 or younger
- 18 - 24
- 25 - 40
- 41 - 56
- 57 - 64
- 65 - 74
- 75 or older

10. How many years of education have you completed?

- Less than high school
- High School
- Some university, college or technical
- College, technical or trade certificate
- University/Bachelors

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS LISTENING GUIDE SESSION. ALL INFORMATION YOU HAVE SHARED WILL, OF COURSE, REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.

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