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- 1. VISIT THE VATICAN WEBSITE / READ THE OFFICAL DOCUMENTS, ESPECIALLY FOR THE SYNOD TEAM/LEADERS. Encourage others to read.
- Visit the **Official Vatican website** <u>www.synod.va</u> Documents and helpful resources
- The Preparatory Document (PD)

for a Synodal church: Communion, Participation, Mission.

- **The Vademecum** for the Synod on Synodality Official handbook for listening and discernment in the local churches. the Vademecum offers practical support to the Diocesan Contact Person(s) (or team)
- The Popes inaugural address.
- Visit and use resources on the AVONA website at avona.org (see link Synod 2021-2023)

2. EXPLANATORY TALKS /SESSIONS - WHAT IS THE SYNOD ?

Explaining the WHY, WHAT, WHO, WHEN, ETC Before, during sermons or after mass, or in separate sessions Thru videos, PPTs, Songs, interview enactments, etc. EXPLAIN THE LOGO – PICTURE OF A SYNODAL CHURCH





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- 3. The ADSUMUS PRAYER We stand before you Holy Spirit
- **Prayer Card** Encourage everyone to pray even at home, personal prayer, group meetings
- Explain the prayer with reflections this can be a prayer session
- 4. PRAYER SESSIONS The Synod is a prayerful process of listening the Word of God and to the Holy Spirit
- Lectio Divina –Reading Holy Bible relevant to synod theme– meditation, reflection, sharing The prodigal son - Mark 1:40-45 Jesus heals touches the leper an outcast and restores him. https://www.synod.va/en/news/biblical-resources-for-synodality.html
- Eucharistic Adorations based on the Synod themes
- Pray the Rosary for Synod intentions or themes we get a chance to briefly explain a synod theme at every decade. e.g.: Journeying together, Communion, Participation, Mission, Listening, etc.
- 5. POSTERS , BANNERS, FLYERS, HANDOUTS, PPT PRESENTATIONS, VIDEOS
- Posters and banners based on Synod theme
- Flyer available on AVONA website
- Samples of poster available on Vatican and Avona website





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6. ACTION SONGS OR MUSICAL SESSIONS

- See example of action song on the synod theme on AVONA website
- Singing hymns like a praise and worship with brief explanations / reflections on the Synod theme.
- **Gospel singing** session with Synod theme explained.
- One action song with a brief intro to a Synod theme. 5 to 7 mins before beginning or at end of Holy mass.
- Flashmob in the courtyard after mass dispersal

7. SOCIAL MEDIA 🞯 🚯 🖸 🗓 😏 🥑 🔇

• Posts on WhatsApp, Twitter, You-tube etc, and even on STCJ website





Being Synodal requires time for sharing

Humility in listening must correspond to courage in speaking. Synodality is an invitation to build deeper communion within the body of Christ. As we near the end of our Lenten journey, we are reminded that the synodal path is not always easy, and often challenges us. How will you continue to listen to the movement of the Spirit as we seek to respond to the needs of our community? Fifth Sunday of Lent

Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.

John 8:1-11





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- 8. GROUP MEETINGS, DISCUSSIONS, DEBATES, INTERVIEWS, SHARING, SKITS, ENACTMENTS, Q&A
- Specially with excluded groups (maids, other workers and nonchurch goers)
- Visiting the camps and remote places, those far from the church, and hold a session on Synod.
- Talks in various church group meetings of members

9. SYNOD EVENINGS / EVENTS

- Weekend gatherings for talks, skits on Synod, Games information plus entertainment.
- Musical evenings / Gospel music evenings blended into the Synod theme, with sharing on Synod themes.





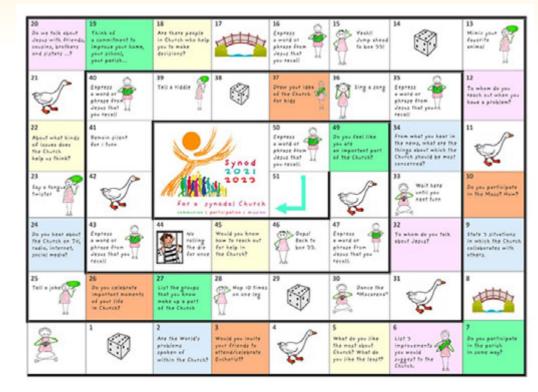




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10. CHILDREN'S SYNOD ACTIVITIES

- Colouring, painting
- Competitions drawing, poster making, singing, synod card making.
- Games
- Quizzes
- Story telling



GOOSE GAME – www.synod.va

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Lectio Divina, Eucharistic adoration, Synod Rosary



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.....LET'S WALK TOGETHER AS A CHURCH WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.