

# Results from the Synod on Synodality

## PART ONE

*Part one is from the in person and zoon sessions. This is the data sorted by the six topics both positive and dissent and then by weight...number of people who responded to that comment.*

*There were ten listening sessions, four on Zoom and the other six in person. There were 102 participants.*

	A=	Our Journey Together Now		Specific eg fruitful experiences & what hindered/challenged or was negative	
	B=	Journeying Together in the Future			
DATE	Session	Similar	Response Weight	Transcribed Notes	Group
9-Mar	A	livestreaming/technology helps	5	IIII + Ministry (all facets) seeing people return to church, livestreaming helps, seeing regulars at daily mass. Always a willing volunteer when asked. Hopeful in Lent.	Celebrating
9-Mar	A	prayer	5	IIII - many challenges: instant good feelings need to pray together	Celebrating
9-Mar	A	livestreaming/technology helps	5	IIII + Church has long history/centuries it persists Eucharist persists Livestream helps! Technological pivots helped us. Locally we offered opportunities to stay together (zoom, drive through Eucharist)	Celebrating
9-Mar	A	loss of sacraments, mass and community	5	IIII Covid Struggle – lock down of church and community. No sacrament and rituals	Celebrating

9-Mar	A		5	IIII newly ordained require supervision and mentoring	Celebrating
9-Mar	A		5	IIII Parishioners seem interested in special events like Our Lady of Guadalupe. Coming back brings feelings of togetherness, but many feel content where they are.	Celebrating
9-Mar	B	Spanish Mass	5	IIII Hurtful for some not to have a Spanish language Mass. Holy Family Church one of few in ADLA without Spanish Mass. People served by Giving Bank cannot worship with us. No unity.	Celebrating
9-Mar	B	Youth	5	IIII Bring back children's Liturgy of the Word/ children around the altar at 9:30	Celebrating
9-Mar	A	"keeps us here' 'feeds my soul"	4	IIII + Liturgy feeds my soul. Lector ministry sustains me.	Celebrating
9-Mar	A	Virus fears	4	IIII - Virus keeps many in fear/prevents return	Celebrating
9-Mar	A		4	IIII Eucharist, baptisms, weddings, funerals	Celebrating
12-Mar	B	English mass	4	IIII preference of Vernacular mass, option/tolerance for Latin Mass	Celebrating
13-Mar	A	Drive-through	4	IIII Cambria- drive thru communion	Celebrating
13-Mar	A		4	IIII Mass and sessions during covid	Celebrating
13-Mar	A		4	IIII they have wisdom and truth / human value	Celebrating
3/13/2022	B	Joyful	4	IIII We should look forward to mass as interesting, exclusive, sacred moment that needs to be sanctity sacred moment - joyful.	Celebrating
22-Feb	B	Increase lay participation in Mass	1	(Lay people) One person would love to hear some personal writers at Mass (testimonials)	Celebrating
22-Feb	B	Increase lay participation in Mass	1	(lay people) Sharing one's life experience = important	Celebrating
22-Feb	B	Increase lay participation in Mass	1	More lay participation! A greeter stress on acknowledging we (all people – lay and clerical) are the Body of Christ.	Celebrating

1-Mar	A	English mass	1	I Fruitful: Did not like Mass in Latin grateful for it being in English.	Celebrating
3-Mar	A	Eucharist	1	I [The Eucharist] what does it mean to us? Need to explain its full meaning during the celebration	Celebrating
3-Mar	B	Baptism at Mass	1	Baptism – Having Baptism at the beginning of a Mass – present the baptized to the community.	Celebrating
3/3 PM	A	Youth	1	I Inclusion of our young kids, making Mass more engaging.	Celebrating
4-Mar	A	Youth	1	I Enjoyed 9:30am Mass was nice as Msgr. Did Mass with the little children.	Celebrating
4-Mar	A	Women-leadership	1	Went to Ash Service was amazing and empowering as Deacon’s wife Candy led service and it felt so good to have women in leadership.	Celebrating
7-Mar	A	livestreaming/technology helps	1	Livestream of Masses - quickly and efficiently	Celebrating
7-Mar	A	Drive-through	1	Drive through communion service “hungry” for it. Meaningful/available	Celebrating
7-Mar	A	Prayer	1	Fr. Albert, Fr. Andrew and adoration	Celebrating
7-Mar	A	Shared Prayer	1	Our Father – hold hands and join across aisle	Celebrating
7-Mar	A	Pre-covid strengths	1	Full and packed services pre covid	Celebrating
7-Mar	A	Covid-related losses	1	Deprived of Masses and closed	Celebrating
7-Mar	A	Holy Family Parish footnote	1	On Parish level, less diversity in representation. The worst thing one can do is point your finger at someone and say “you’re wrong.” LGBTQ people are leaving this church, since the perception is that the parish isn’t as welcoming as it was with (previous admin)	Dialoguing
7-Mar	A	Holy Family Parish footnote	2	II From a convert: I appreciate the Holy Family community for its welcoming, its diversity, and its acknowledgement of the wealth of wisdom from	Celebrating (dissent)

				different faiths. However, I noticed that, since the change of leadership, the message has become more a throwback to prescriptive homilies, telling us in a way that feels to me like paternalistic fingerprinting, rather than lifting me up and showing us something inspiring. I also wonder if women in our Archdiocese are being pushed aside.	
7-Mar	A	homilies with lay interaction	1	-homily could involve parish/interactive vs being talk to	Celebrating
7-Mar	A	Eucharist	1	NOTE: beginning of conversations, hard to be a Catholic struggle, eucharist keeps us Catholic, Eucharistic revolution!	Celebrating
7-Mar	B	Youth	1	Youth!! Lost generations of youth – thing that brings you joy from the mass	Celebrating
9-Mar	A	Youth	1	Youth = not there for devotions	Celebrating
9-Mar	B	Women	1	I Why are the deacon couple not BOTH in white albs and both on the altar?	Celebrating
9-Mar	A	livestreaming/technology helps	1	Good outcomes – Livestreaming mass – 1000 world wide participation. Livestreaming other ministries outreach. Helping the most vulnerable	Celebrating
12-Mar	A		1	Mass is better than I thought – coming from another faith	Celebrating
12-Mar	B	livestreaming/technology helps	1	Virtual masses are positive - even weekdays	Celebrating
12-Mar	B	Connecting homilies	1	Connection with the faithful especially seeing the homily	Celebrating
12-Mar	B		1	Missing community and the Eucharist some falling away	Celebrating
12-Mar	B		1	Catholic may watch the masses	Celebrating

12-Mar	B	Homilies by good homilists	1	We do not need priests that are managers we need good homilists	Celebrating
13-Mar	A	Quiet-serenity	1	I Mass should be a moment for guest serenity - once one enters the church they should be quiet time	Celebrating
13-Mar	A	Homilies-relevant to hearer	1	Presider says things that speak to my personal sharing	Celebrating
12-Mar	A	"what keeps us here'	3	III things that keep us here even when other things make us uncomfortable	Celebrating
7-Mar	A	Homilies -not "telling" what to do	1	Homilies can be negative – “telling” what to do	Celebrating - dissent
13-Mar	A		4	IIII This message is not consistent in the church about ineligible for communion	Celebrating (dissent)
9-Mar	A	Homilies-not political	2	Politics – affected by homilies etc	Celebrating-dissent
1-Mar	A	Let obligation of mass attendance be met any day	1	I Like to be able to go to mass not on Sunday, for Jesus Sabbath was on Friday night. Hard to think one day is more important than another. Like to decide when to go.	Celebrating-dissent
7-Mar	A	Homilies-not political	1	Homilies can get politicized – not why coming to mass	Celebrating-dissent
3-Mar	A	Lost: Catholic "identity" coming from the awe of the Eucharist	1	I We've lost Catholic identity over time. What is missed is the transcendency and awe of Eucharist, the bells when it was raised, which served to draw everyone together.	Celebration (dissent)
12-Mar	B		6	IIIIII Eccumenical/inter religious gatherings	Dialoguing
23-Feb	A	"Losing" our children from the Church !!! (x5)	5	IIII Our faith is in struggle with the world. Young people are looking for meaning in their lives. They have a hunger to make the world better. (climate change/equality) I don't see these values	Dialoguing

				expressed by the church. Young people need mentors – those of us who have wisdom to share.	
9-Mar	B		4	[Evangelizing] More ecumenicalism – making people from all/any faith feel welcome	Dialoguing
9-Mar	B		4	[Evangelizing] Actions speak louder than words especially for cohorts who are not in mainstream	Dialoguing
9-Mar	B		4	[Evangelizing] Like Paul’s Biblical quote “All people’s are equal..._____”	Dialoguing
12-Mar	A		4	IIII charity for everyone not just Catholics	Dialoguing
12-Mar	A		3	III what is the image of the church to others	Dialoguing
13-Mar	A		3	II mental health task force. Joy Pope Francis make Vatican II	Dialoguing
3-Mar	A	prescriptive homilies rather than lifting me up and showing us something inspiring (HS)	2	II From a convert: I appreciate the Holy Family community for its welcoming, its diversity, and its acknowledgement of the wealth of wisdom from different faiths. However, I noticed that, since the change of leadership, the message has become more a throwback to prescriptive homilies, telling us in a way that feels to me like paternalistic fingerprinting, rather than lifting me up and showing us something inspiring.	Dialoguing
22-Feb	A	Social involvement (Giving Bank) +	1	Grateful for the expansion of the Giving Bank for community and our continued social involvement. (Faith in Action)	Dialoguing
22-Feb	B	Personal responsibility as Catholics for social issues ?	1	(No Leadership) Social issues: homelessness, Black Lives Matter What = our personal responsibility as individual Catholics?	Dialoguing
1-Mar	A	Detention ministry	1	I Detention Ministry is a really good thing, supporting juveniles.	Dialoguing

3-Mar	B	Journeying together, ecumenical opportunities to the community	1	Extend to the community - more ecumenical opportunities	Dialoguing
3/3 PM	A		1	I Understanding leaders to help others in community to be a part of something bigger and greater.	Dialoguing
3/3/2022 "PM"	B		1	I Reach out to community to have parishioners involved in community. Jesus was a revolutionary – we should be more like him.	Dialoguing
7-Mar	A		1	200 families a week at the Giving Bank, Wed. mobile showers	Dialoguing
7-Mar	A		1	Sharing with other churches	Dialoguing
7-Mar	A		1	-food assistance to other churches for those in need	Dialoguing
7-Mar	A		1	- back pack with food for kids	Dialoguing
7-Mar	A		1	Social justice ministry	Dialoguing
7-Mar	A		1	Mental health task force	Dialoguing
7-Mar	A	Negatives	1	Mens central jail – condemned closing – ministry will not continue	Dialoguing
9-Mar	A		1	Where = Jesus? In western culture?	Dialoguing
9-Mar	B		1	Participation in ecumenical services	Dialoguing
12-Mar	B		1	Clerics need to be involved with social	Dialoguing
12-Mar	B		1	We need to connect with other Catholic churches to provide rooms, buses, staff it	Dialoguing
12-Mar	B		1	Collaboration between pastors is difficult	Dialoguing
3/3/2022 "PM"	B	priesthood-married, not 24/7	5	IIII Currently have married clergy something church should consider for the priesthood. Church might want to consider to have clergy who would not be there 24/7 who could fill in the gaps of the shortage of priests.	Discerning and Deciding

12-Mar	A		5	IIIIII Priest scandal	Discerning and Deciding
9-Mar	A	Youth	4	IIII Current Pope energizes young people to involvement, be aware. He stimulates awareness of deeper introspection into ourselves	Discerning and Deciding
12-Mar	B		4	IIII married priests	Discerning and Deciding
12-Mar	B		4	IIII women priests	Discerning and Deciding
12-Mar	B		4	IIII change position on abortion in regards to community	Discerning and Deciding
12-Mar	B		4	IIII more inclusive towards women in leadership	Discerning and Deciding
12-Mar	B		4	IIII more lay leadership, more involvement with church leadership	Discerning and Deciding
13-Mar	B		4	IIII upward feedback check in with parish ask ideas from people speak to 40's single women	Discerning and Deciding
3/13/2022	B		4	IIII more clergy open to pope Francis	Discerning and Deciding
22-Feb	A	Negative: Form over spirit-eg-baptism declared invalid	3	III The Brohaha over the priest who's Baptisms were declared invalid (saying "We" instead of "I" baptize you) made the Church look legalistic and ignore the POWER of the Holy Spirit.	Discerning and Deciding
12-Mar	A		3	III openness about learning not being all black n white – divorces- openness now Pope Francis and uncomfortable of bishops US bishops seen more conservative	Discerning and Deciding
12-Mar	B		3	III lay and women cardinals	Discerning and Deciding
3/13/2022	B		3	III we have to teach the church that we are imperfect	Discerning and Deciding



3/3/2022 "PM"	B	women into church (eg deacons) women into leadership; lack of priests, challenges w/ priesthood	2	II Catholic church has challenges with priesthood. Bring more women leaders into church eg. Deacons. Have to address the lack of priests. When challenges are there we figure out ways to overcome challenges, bridge parishes together. Parishes also need the ability to address what is right for the immediate community. More flexibility for parishes to lead – include women in leadership. Encourage young people to know there are opportunities for them.	Discerning and Deciding
4-Mar	B	women leaders, priests & deacons (II)	2	II Want women to be leaders; including priests and deacons.	Discerning and Deciding
3/13/2022	B		2	II more women included in church/ deacon and priests	Discerning and Deciding
3/13/2022	B		2	II married clergy	Discerning and Deciding
1-Mar	A		1	I Get rid of Catechism of Catholic Church. Has queer son: Poor definition of sex	Discerning and Deciding
1-Mar	A	Women:	1	I Should not treat women badly. No right to dictate how women think about their bodies. God is so compassionate and we should not judge others, eg abortion. God is judge not man.	Discerning and Deciding
1-Mar	A	Women: Voice in Church ('get rid of stupid rules')	1	I Women need a voice in the church – Get rid of stupid rules.	Discerning and Deciding
1-Mar	A	Roles: Deacons: expand their roles	1	I Deacons could do more, even hear confessions.	Discerning and Deciding
3-Mar	A	Roles: Women: can't be priests	1	I Major church hindrances – women can't be priests – priests can't be married	Discerning and Deciding
3-Mar	A		1	After Vatican II, there's been more politicization and divisiveness. Resulted in constant change and in fighting instead of a single standard. Would love	Discerning and Deciding

				for our church to incorporate traditional standards, doctrine, majesty of Mass that we've lost. Wish that the emphasis was growth in knowledge and relationships with the Lord, not so much politics.	
3-Mar	B	Relax/end: practices that don't serve purpose any longer	1	I Church needs to look at some of the practices (like they did when they changed the practice of not eating meat on Friday) to consider whether they serve a purpose any longer.	Discerning and Deciding
3-Mar	A	Roles: Priest can marry	1	Married Priest – Should allow	Discerning and Deciding
3-Mar	A	Roles: More inclusion of different perspectives, bishop, priest, converts	1	Church Priest Org. – Bishops vs converts – more inclusion of differing perspectives	Discerning and Deciding
3-Mar	A	Spiritual v politics	1	Political vs spiritual	Discerning and Deciding
3-Mar	A	Roles: clericalism and community	1	Clericalism vs community	Discerning and Deciding
3-Mar	B	Rules v. teaching, moment v. pastoral moment	1	Canon Law – rules and regulations vs teaching, moment vs pastoral moment,	Discerning and Deciding
3-Mar	B	Clergy – Pray the Holy Spirit will help the clergy be more Christ like and understand they are human as well.	1	Clergy – Pray the Holy Spirit will help the clergy be more Christ like and understand they are human as well.	Discerning and Deciding
3/3/2022 "PM"	B	women	1	I Wish that more churches would see that women can do the work of the Holy Spirit. Talents should be used. Example of our Blessed Mother.	Discerning and Deciding
3/3/2022 "PM"	B		1	I Very political wanting the Holy Spirit to open Hearts of our Bishops. Fan of Pope Francis that he	Discerning and Deciding

				is doing this. Want more clarity between priests, bishops, etc. Great example – Pope Francis like Jesus.	
4-Mar	A	Women-leadership	1	Many of different orders only assign for a short period of time for priests in parish, but our lay woman leader was unable to change parish after time served.	Discerning and Deciding
4-Mar	A	lay (women) leaders	1	Especially for church's are only open once a month it would be great to have lay (women) leaders.	Discerning and Deciding
7-Mar	A	Negatives	1	Revival of the church – how to bring back people	Discerning and Deciding
7-Mar	B		1	Leadership “what” can we do – lead with and by Holy Spirit	Discerning and Deciding
9-Mar	A		1	Pope's function - seems to be Re-focusing on Vatican II rather than creating new traditions	Discerning and Deciding
9-Mar	B	Politics	1	[Clergy] Needs to be a living example ie. No politicizing about abortion, eucharist (re:: pointing fingers) (LAT 10/21) _____ Follow the example of Pope Francis who says “not for me to judge” Their future roles redefined as more as a servant leadership.	Discerning and Deciding
9-Mar	A	LGBTQ	1	I Understanding that it is only Holy Family Church's particular group [LGBTQ] , that another might emerge.	Discerning and Deciding
12-Mar	A		1	Inconsistencies of politics and laws – abortion is a big deal but other life issues are not covered as much.	Discerning and Deciding
12-Mar	A		1	Excommunicate the President	Discerning and Deciding

12-Mar	B		1	Lack pastoral rules between parishes – Kingdoms of priests	Discerning and Deciding
12-Mar	B		1	Married priests	Discerning and Deciding
12-Mar	B		1	Women priests	Discerning and Deciding
12-Mar	B		1	More PLDS	Discerning and Deciding
12-Mar	B		1	Discussion on womens ordination	Discerning and Deciding
12-Mar	B		1	Approach to science – Pope Francis’s Loud. Si.	Discerning and Deciding
1-Mar	A	Roles: Women: deacons	1	I Include women more. For example, deacons.	Discerning and Deciding
12-Mar	A		1	When a woman was sharing that there was a potential abuser and was dismissed by cleric	Discerning and Deciding
7-Mar	A	female leadership		...female leadership needed	Discerning and Deciding
7-Mar	A		1	RCIA – virtual sessions connected people - who may not have had it as accessible	Going on a Mission
9-Mar	A		5	IIIII each ones journey is unique! Each one of us is a “Joan of Arc” We must talk the talk and walk the walk!	Going on Mission
9-Mar	B	Youth	5	IIIII + God has a Divine plan for each of us. We need to tune into the Spirit. Grateful that I’m able to inspire others (in scripture) RE: sons coming to church, I continue to invite them. (I have many miracles since sons death) Coming years I see Holy Spirit urging us to communicate more.	Going on Mission
9-Mar	B		5	IIIII Live in the moment – slowly/surely we need a deeper connection...We can share our own	Going on Mission

				journeys, connecting with one another. Hard to reach out for help. Sometimes we need to ask for help. How do we not become a “cult”? How are we invited? How do we invite others?	
9-Mar	B		5	IIII Virtus Certification Training needs to be updated. It’s a barrier to many possible volunteers.	Going on Mission
9-Mar	B		5	IIII What is the good news?	Going on Mission
12-Mar	A	Children	5	IIII teaching children/others through education	Going on Mission
9-Mar	B		4	[Evangelizing] Process- invite friends who are non-believers to a service.	Going on Mission
9-Mar	B		4	[Evangelizing] Be more active in engaging people – meet people where they are in life	Going on Mission
9-Mar	B		4	[Parish Life] People seem to gravitate towards what they’re familiar with. We need to build on diversity. (homilies, events, partnerships)	Going on Mission
9-Mar	B	Asian ++	4	[Parish life] Try to and should include more people in addition to Asian cohorts	Going on Mission
9-Mar	B		4	[Parish life]Bible study – for different age groups, different nights and days. Zoom – draws more diverse people and broader range of ideas to contribute. Maybe host in different homes (post-zoom)	Going on Mission
9-Mar	A	Youth	4	IIII Failure to convey Gospel to our youth in modern western culture. Why = dark spirit so strong?	Going on Mission
9-Mar	A		4	IIII Model of Dorothy Day – “Faith in Action”	Going on Mission

12-Mar	A		4	III being welcoming to others to strangers	Going on Mission
3/13/2022	B		4	III small Christian councils with retreats – study scriptures then they want to go to mass more people want to get involved	Going on Mission
1-Mar	A	Catholic schools: colorblind, safe haven, principles in action +++	3	III Liked Catholic school because they are colorblind. Grateful as they believed everyone could be something. Safe haven, Never heard anything anti-semetic or racial. Catholic school was a good experience eg Act of Charity to employee who was supported despite having a problem.	Going on Mission
	B	Youth & children: participation, confirmation (!!!)	3	III Confirmation program improved maybe should be for younger children, by the time you are 15 or 16 they are thinking of other things. If it was at age of 12 they are still under guidance of parents. You can establish that this is not the end of Faith Formation whereas older teens think of it as a checklist. At and older age they are under a lot of pressure and so having confirmation earlier would be helpful to keep them involved in the church.	Going on Mission
12-Mar	B		3	III working toward limiting inequality (eliminating excessive wealth and income inequality)	Going on Mission
3/13/2022	B		3	III transition from online zoom – how do we include our children? To be more like some of our Protestant youth groups	Going on Mission
3/3 PM	A	Female deaconate	2	II Deaconate formation which was a good experience. Something more should be offered and shared. Make sacrifices to do it. Rite of Lector	Going on Mission

				and Acolite was only for husband but now can be male or female. Would like to see this as part of deaconate program. Would like Rites available in Archdiocese	
3/3 PM	A		2	II During the pandemic there was an opportunity to bring parishioners together. Did we miss an opportunity to reach out.	Going on Mission
3/3/2022 "PM"	B		2	II Need simpler manner to follow Jesus...Visit sick, feed hungry, etc.	Going on Mission
4-Mar	A	Youth leadership, children (II)	2	II Youth leadership for Holy Family creating Gavel club for young children. Children attend with parents. Meet twice a month is nice.	Going on Mission
	B		2	II Do a better job of inviting people to get involved volunteering. Ministry fair does not quite meet the need.	Going on Mission
9-Mar	A		2	II - Tech connects us but also Isolates us. Distraction, my first parish where I resonated. Building my personal relationship with God and with community.	Going on Mission
1-Mar	A	Inclusiveness: witness the gospel	1	I Be more inclusive – include friends even if not Catholic. That is how you witness the Gospel.	Going on Mission
3-Mar	A (RECODE__Future)	More online opportunities to teach and learn	1	Understanding Church - more online opportunities to teach and learn.	Going on Mission
3-Mar	A	Catholic schools: Catholic education with Catholic experience need more resources for needy	1	Catholic schools – Catholic education along with the Catholic experience - more resources for children in need.	Going on Mission
3/3 PM	A		1	I Holy Family is inclusive, welcoming, appreciate based on scripture. Very impressed with mental health task force.	Going on Mission

3/3 PM	A		1	I Love how Catholic Church tried to learn through scripture – positive experience.	Going on Mission
3/3 PM	A		1	I Cradle Catholic in a very Catholic family – born in Italy. People still identify as Catholic. A lot has to do with how we are raised. We need examples from parents and community. Formal instruction about church and faith is formed by these examples. Even though there are many other faiths, U.S. were very Christian, respectful of one another.	Going on Mission
3/3 PM	A	Youth	1	I Loved that Holy Father had zoom meeting with young people. Try to develop faith in our children. Jesus is the way, the truth and the light. Need to communicate.	Going on Mission
	B		1	Different opportunities at Holy Family – various ministries should be talking to people after Mass. (9:30am and 11:15am) Each Sunday one group could be doing something.	Going on Mission
	B		1	I Men’s book club, no women’s book club publicized We would like to have more options shared.	Going on Mission
7-Mar	B		1	Invitation to other – evangelize haven’t engaged in this – we may be “turning off” people	Going on Mission
7-Mar	B		1	Lenten kindred spirits group – Wed pm – can/ is some one going to	Going on Mission
9-Mar	A		1	I + Returned Catholic/ due diligence on my journey. Had so much command effort	Going on Mission
9-Mar	B		1	Go out and share the good news	Going on Mission
9-Mar	B		1	Small faith sharing groups	Going on Mission



9-Mar	B		1	Have presents at general public events – table at farmers market, parades	Going on Mission
9-Mar	B		1	Live by example	Going on Mission
12-Mar	A		1	RCIA was intriguing and fun	Going on Mission
12-Mar	A		1	Over night retreat was not positive	Going on Mission
12-Mar	A		1	RCIA could be divided to two groups one for going on a journey and those preparing for marriage	Going on Mission
12-Mar	B		1	Mission talkers – Jim Heft – soup and cinema – Fr Tony Scannell So much talent in past	Going on Mission
12-Mar	B		1	World youth day	Going on Mission
12-Mar	B		1	Can the church go to the people as opposed to asking them to come to us	Going on Mission
12-Mar	B		1	How do we attract youth – with fun activities for teens eg mass outside	Going on Mission
12-Mar	B		1	Model after Newman center - dances - trips	Going on Mission
12-Mar	B		1	Need joyful activities for teens	Going on Mission
12-Mar	B		1	Model Billy Graham - start small with digital nature and let it grow	Going on Mission
12-Mar	B		1	Create approach to catechesis	Going on Mission
13-Mar	A		1	I When the church asks us to reach out – Eucharistic ministry to the sick	Going on Mission
13-Mar	A		1	Teach from Catholic bible	Going on Mission

7-Mar	A		1	20-25 minutes – thinking of leaving for a closer parish	Going on Mission-dissent
9-Mar	A		1	Catholic not knowledgeable re: their church history	Going on Mission-dissent
12-Mar	B		6	IIIII create groups to do social stuff	Growing in Synodality
9-Mar	B		5	IIIII + I see the Holy Spirit putting people in my life when I desperately need help.	Growing in Synodality
			5	IIIII Staff working together for remote Masses, meetings, catechesis, out door sacraments, etc. Crisis relief fund established, video ministry enhancement with new equipment, giving bank always open, new priests	Growing in Synodality
9-Mar	B		5	IIIII we need to strive for unity and deeper understanding of Gods unconditional love.	Growing in Synodality
12-Mar	B		5	IIIII the synod itself	Growing in Synodality
9-Mar	B	Youth	5	IIIII Hope for church that we connect our Ritual and History to their meaning for youth. Hope that church can speak, share joy for our youth. Hope that church shares message that we = all broken, blessed, and beloved. No room for Judgement! We all have something that needs healing, which we can do for each other.	Growing in Synodality
9-Mar	A	Elder, Asian, Family	4	(1st thought) IIII Means Community – How in the past years, Lenten Kits and Lets Advent Together – grow share together – however volunteerism could be better. As a member /outreach aging and dying of older people. San Gabriel Church	Growing in Synodality

				community reaching out too especially to Asian people - Family Masses are helpful – one concrete way of journeying together.	
9-Mar	A		4	(2nd thought) IIII Volunteerism – with Covid trying to schedule peoples lives (multi-generational)	Growing in Synodality
9-Mar	A		4	Heart has to be in it.	Growing in Synodality
9-Mar	A		4	Good participation among various cohorts of the church parish.	Growing in Synodality
3-Mar	B	Journeyed together: different backgrounds and perspectives join to grow spiritually and form bonds, eg Camino	3	III *Walking the Camino was an experience that was a metaphor for us as a church, journeying together in the future. People come from different back rounds and perspectives and walk together to grow spiritually and form bonds.	Growing in Synodality
3-Mar	B	Inclusiveness: more ecumenical, Mass and Eucharist incorporate joy and peace and hope and unifying inspiration	1	Release personal anger about the past restrictive rules that made people think they'll go to hell. What's important is growing in spiritual elements of the Mass. Incorporate Latin songs that mean a lot to people who love them. Don't change sacraments or Dogma, but strive to find middle ground. Through the celebration of the Mass and the Eucharist, incorporate joy and peace and hope and unifying inspiration. When people don't see things my way, having other viewpoints gives us a chance to grow. It's a great thing that the church feels more welcoming, more ecumenical than it was pre-Vatican II.	Growing in Synodality
3-Mar	A	Journeyed together: coming together with	1	I Plus side – church is people coming together w a common goal of sharing their time and treasure ( in response to people asking how can	Growing in Synodality

		common goal of sharing service, eg Giving Bank		you participate in a church with abuse, etc.) (Wonderful experience working at Giving Bank.)	
3/3/2022 "PM"	B		1	I Socializing before an event starts, create more community.	Growing in Synodality
3/3/2022 "PM"	B		1	I If one person called sometimes they can answer the call and some can't – no avenue to answer it particularly Deaconate.	Growing in Synodality
4-Mar	A		1	I Holy Family is very large – it can be intimidating. Nice that there are a lot of little groups. Smaller gathering creates community. Really hard in a large church to try and get to know more people.	Growing in Synodality
7-Mar	A		1	Stepped up during covid	Growing in Synodality
12-Mar	B		1	Plan pilgrimage to historic churches/las vegas/holy land. Local things	Growing in Synodality
12-Mar	B		1	Create a social network councils and guilds cultural, business, whatever together	Growing in Synodality
3/13/2022	B		1	The church is a place to belong	Growing in Synodality
3/3 PM	A	Youth children	5	IIII What was a dynamic community is no longer. Miss wonderful years when there was more community life. Children more involved in parish. Not as many youth involved – Need to be more up-to-date with culture today. Worry about young families and what we are doing to address them.	Growing in Synodality (Dissent)
22-Feb	A	"Losing" our children from the Church !!! (x5)	5	IIII "Journeying" = sadness that our children are missing the Church. There has to be a "hunger" and we don't see our children "missing" the church.	Listening and Speaking

9-Mar	A		5	IIII + Cradle Catholic – Church sustains us. We always return to the rock (our Church) despite challenges	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	A		5	IIII - We hurt ourselves when we distance ourselves	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	A		5	IIII - Increased polarization / our tribal identities	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	A		5	IIII - I'm "More Catholic" Than you are! Hurts us. Catholic shaming No consensus on some issues. LGBTQ, abortion etc	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	B		5	IIII + Holy Spirit invites us to slow down a bit	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	A		5	IIII Covid got in the way of continued healing [from the abuse crisis], transparency, communication, dialogue and realizing that healing is ongoing. Church lacks realization that heart is still being processed.	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	A		5	IIII Covid-fearful; adjustment to different personalities and philosophy; feels like a roller coaster; homilies go back years, not up-to-date.	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	B		5	IIII need ways to make people feel welcomed/excepted. Not as welcoming as we think of ourselves – and this is not a new problem	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	B		5	IIII we need clarification of any interpretation of the conditions that would negate the teaching of Gods unconditional love. ( A problem recently!)	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	B		5	IIII devote more resources to women for options other than abortion	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	A	Youth	4	Younger generation - an issue- how to get them more involved. With the aging population we	Listening and Speaking

				need more contemporary approach to enhance community, Pope Francis vision.	
9-Mar	A	LGBTQ	4	IIII Sadness that long time ministry [LGBTQ] is gone. Poor communication. Group felt unwelcomed.	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	A		4	IIII disconnect between individual Catholics and organization	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	B		4	IIII messaging problem in the church the good news is missed, all non Catholics see is mixed messaging from bishops and scandal	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	B		4	IIII problem of church leadership marginalizing discerning voices	Listening and Speaking
13-Mar	A		4	IIII so many ways to be involved	Listening and Speaking
13-Mar	A		4	IIII liberal is helpful	Listening and Speaking
13-Mar	A		4	IIII Welcoming committee	Listening and Speaking
13-Mar	A		4	IIII we have to bring to community	Listening and Speaking
3/13/2022	B		4	IIII many groups are aging out and dying out. Many do not know we want them if we do not invite them but lack the tools.	Listening and Speaking
3/13/2022	B		4	IIII reputation building – people left because of judgement	Listening and Speaking
3/13/2022	B		4	IIII the teens have lots of trauma – from society and church	Listening and Speaking
3/13/2022	B		4	IIII bring back_____ and remember church	Listening and Speaking
3/13/2022	B		4	IIII accessibility to information – communication	Listening and Speaking

12-Mar	A		3	III Coercive Vs Love	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	A		3	III struggle of leadership vs. local/mission vs. politics	Listening and Speaking
13-Mar	A		3	III Freedom to believe	Listening and Speaking
13-Mar	A		3	III marriage helps us	Listening and Speaking
13-Mar	A		3	III self esteem the more we talk about unworthy bad things about us as opposed to sharing grace. We need to grow.	Listening and Speaking
3-Mar	A		2	I also wonder if women in our Archdiocese are being pushed aside.	listening and Speaking
3/3/2022 "PM"	B	technology	2	I Have to realize that we are in 21st century, technology has changed culture, culture of today not what it was. Church has not yet addressed the situation – change our way of communication using current technology. Church adopt and welcome culture of today to have a dialogue with families including music. Church not part of activities like other churches are.	Listening and Speaking
3/3/2022 "PM"	B		2	II Speakers should be professional speakers including our priests who should be trained to speak , to entertain and engage.	Listening and Speaking
3/3/2022 "PM"	B		2	II Making sure we look after all ages Not to be satisfied ever, open up, talk and listen to each other.	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	A	Women	2	(5th thought) II Priests - being questioned by the youth re: why can't women be priests? Children at Holy Family saw positive role model as a parish life director.	Listening and Speaking

13-Mar	A		2	<p>If people in various ministries could be more open and opportunities to show at mass the need to do more volunteering</p>	listening and Speaking
22-Feb	B	<p>Roles: women: Female deacons or real 'couple' Deacons</p>	1	<p>(Communal and Individual responses) Christian and Catholic values that we exemplify Why does our Deacon couple only have one of them in white? Why is there NOT both Deacons in white on the altar?</p>	Listening and Speaking
1-Mar	A	<p>Opportunities for connection</p>	1	<p>I Church provided free program babysitting and they had a program for parents to learn to read.</p>	Listening and Speaking
1-Mar	A	<p>Legalism</p>	1	<p>I Need to get away from Sacramentals – scapula. How is miraculous medal: God has his original vision and that is why we are here.</p>	Listening and Speaking
1-Mar	A	<p>Inclusiveness -- Eucharist for all, no exclusions</p>	1	<p>I We should have transgender and homeless in church. Jesus set up a church that is inclusive. Best mass attended when everyone was there including prostitutes. How in Mass everyone were children of God – Eucharist was for everyone. Should not exclude anyone.</p>	Listening and Speaking
1-Mar	A	<p>Relax/end: sacrament of Marriage--too long, no compassion</p>	1	<p>I Have them relax Sacrament of Marriage – getting annulment – would have been easier if did not have to worry about cost like to have it relaxed. Long time to wait. Scared of going to court. Not aware of what was happening at the time. Takes too long, lack compassion.</p>	Listening and Speaking
1-Mar	A	<p>Church set up "help" line--facilitate connections between those who need with who can give.</p>	1	<p>I Would like church to set up information or help desk to assist parishioners with needs, eg Couple living in house owned by relative – they have to move and need help. Facilitate connections within church who could possibly help: Another example babysitters. Know</p>	Listening and Speaking



				resources in Parish. Eg Cooperative with organic vegetables.	
1-Mar	A	Roles: training staff to sensitively and compassionately help people at risk - eg keeping people housed	1	I Would like people who are professionally trained to help people eve before they are in severe trouble such as the homeless. Need more training for staff to help staff to be sensitive and compassionate	Listening and Speaking
1-Mar	A	Judgmental	1	I Do not judge a sin – do not put us in front of God.	Listening and Speaking
3-Mar	A	Judgmental	1	On Parish level, less diversity in representation. The worst thing one can do is point your finger at someone and say “you’re wrong.” LGBTQ people are leaving this church, since the perception is that the parish isn’t as welcoming as it was with (previous admin)	Listening and Speaking
3-Mar	A	Spirituality v. distraction of materialism, everyday living	1	Spirituality – Vs the distraction of materialism. Vs the distractions of everyday living	Listening and Speaking
3/3 PM	A		1	I Pope Francis is loving and forgiving, leaders make it relevant and allow us to be involved. Get to know priest – fantastic to have light leaders to welcome the community	Listening and Speaking
3/3 PM	A		1	I Great to have connection, using technology and using strong leaders to improve connection.	Listening and Speaking
3/3 PM	A		1	I Difficult for elders – did we make sure that our over 75+ group were helped during the pandemic.	Listening and Speaking
3/3 PM	A	Youth	1	I In time there has been an erosion of respect for other people’s choices. We judge others too much, causing our young people to question the	Listening and Speaking

				example we have given them. It means something different to them to be Catholic.	
3/3/2022 "PM"	B	technology	1	I Value of technology. Sometimes technology can be bad with providing us with detrimental information. Hope if Holy Spirit has a way through our leaders of trying to acknowledge what is being presented, such as poor info against principles and faith and help us discern. Understand what is presented. People chose to listen to garbage and need guidance to correct misinformation. Need to be able to talk to priests as others are in the same boat.	Listening and Speaking
3/3/2022 "PM"	B		1	I Value in meeting in groups, sharing thoughts and concerns – feed back to priests.	Listening and Speaking
4-Mar	A	Priests-clericalism	1	Clericalism is a problem with priests feeling empowered and more important than the assembly.	Listening and Speaking
7-Mar	A		1	During covid times Holy Family was so helpful/wonderful	Listening and Speaking
7-Mar	A	LGBTQ	1	Commitment to LGBTQ outreach – prioritize	Listening and Speaking
7-Mar	A	Youth	1	Serve young adults – ministry/staff person	Listening and Speaking
7-Mar	A		1	Tackle and discuss diversity/equity “just faith”	Listening and Speaking
7-Mar	A		1	Mary T – phone calling 65+ “are you ok?” how are you?” checking on older community	Listening and Speaking
7-Mar	A	Youth	1	Concern – participating in church after Holy Family School	Listening and Speaking
7-Mar	A		1	Not coming back after college/marriage	Listening and Speaking

7-Mar	A		1	Missing colored youth, ethnicity in parish	Listening and Speaking
7-Mar	A		1	More progressive, independent from archdiocese	Listening and Speaking
7-Mar	A		1	Need to have more discussion and disappointed that it took a directive	Listening and Speaking
7-Mar	B		1	Small group participation “get together” – prayer readings feed back	Listening and Speaking
7-Mar	B		1	Puzzled by attendance at synod meetings – so low – where is everyone?	Listening and Speaking
7-Mar	B		1	Engagement = communication = important plan = attend	Listening and Speaking
7-Mar	B		1	30 year parishioner – had no idea these were going on	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	A	Women	1	(4th thought) Women’s Roles – Very limited but great at some _____	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	B		1	[Adaptation to new order/times] Some parishes attract diverse populations – better based on their ability to reach out to others.	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	B	Loss of specific groups, youth, LGBTQ	1	LGBTQ Community – extra outreach needed. People who are informed on the issue understand a) need for them to feel welcome b) their ministry partner with other ministries like with events etc..	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	A		1	Isolation, Fear	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	B		1	Need to build relationships thru events	Listening and Speaking
9-Mar	B		1	Church community	Listening and Speaking
			1	School community	Listening and Speaking

		Opportunities for connection	1	Speaker series on being more welcoming	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	A	Judgmental	1	Conservative thinking hell fire and brimstone would like to come from a place of love.	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	A	Loss of the greater community	1	Huge number of people leaving church.	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	A		1	The Roman Catholic message is not appealing anymore	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	A	Loss of specific groups, youth, LGBTQ	1	Stance on LGBTQ – has caused people to leave	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	A	Legalism	1	Disappointing that older couples required pre cana classes	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	A	legalism	1	Negative with making marriage rules	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	B	Opportunities for connection	1	Could church do women’s month	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	B	Legalism	1	Rigid marriage rules are difficult	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	B	Opportunities for connection	1	How do we welcome the newly engaged?	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	B		1	How do clerics respond to the need of the people?	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	B	Opportunities for connection	1	More social gatherings	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	B	technology	1	We have good [technical] resources here in LA not so much in underserved	Listening and Speaking
12-Mar	B	technology	1	The church needs to plan for digital world	Listening and Speaking
13-Mar	A	Opportunities for connection	1	Continental breakfast	Listening and Speaking

13-Mar	A	Welcoming	1	We need to welcome others	Listening and Speaking
3/13/2022	B	Healing from Abuse crises	1	Old trauma in need of healing	Listening and Speaking
7-Mar	A	Welcoming		Fr. ... – inclusive welcoming feeling	Listening and Speaking
7-Mar	A	Fragmented	1	Intimacy and relationships hard to do	Listening and Speaking-dissent
7-Mar	A	Welcoming-dissent	1	Felt left out with size of Parish – can be difficult for a new person	Listening and Speaking-dissent
7-Mar	A	Changes threaten connection	1	Leadership transition – hard to feel connected after so many changes	Listening and Speaking-dissent
7-Mar	A	Judgmental	1	Made to feel like I want to leave – defend myself	Listening and Speaking-dissent
7-Mar	A	Legalism	1	“off putting” feeling from marriage prep	Listening and Speaking-dissent
7-Mar	A	Welcoming-dissent	1	“all are welcome” isn’t the same	Listening and Speaking-dissent
7-Mar	A	Politics	1	Politics are getting in the way of the Church	Listening and Speaking-dissent
7-Mar	A	Judgmental	1	“This is the only way” everyone journeys with community in different ways – we need to journey together vs. being divided	Listening and Speaking-dissent

