

Year 1 (2019-2020): Prayer and Listening Events

- 20 events throughout the Archdiocese that are open to all. Choose one that works for your schedule; invite others! Find the full listing at www.churchofstpatrik.com
- 11 additional events for focus groups such as youth, elderly, priests, religious and Catholic school principals.
- Purpose: To identify an initial set of focus areas to discuss during Year 2.

Year 2 (2020-2021):

- **Parish Consultation Process: Fall 2020**

Small groups meet in parishes across the Archdiocese to pray, study, and discuss the focus areas arising during Year 1. Parishes provide feedback which will inform the Synod topics to be discussed in the Deanery Consultation Process.

- **Deanery Consultation Process: January and February, 2021**

Pastors and an estimated 10 parish representatives gather at the Deanery (regional) level to pray, study and discuss the proposed Synod topics. Deaneries provide feedback for the Archdiocesan Synod Assembly.

- **Archdiocesan Synod Assembly: Pentecost weekend, May 2021**

Approximately 500 invited delegates (including two from each parish) from across the Archdiocese gather together to pray, study, and discuss the Synod topics and vote on pastoral priorities to recommend to Archbishop Hebda.

- **Pastoral Letter: November 2021, Feast of Christ the King**

Considering the Synod results, Archbishop Hebda writes a pastoral letter intended to lead to an Archdiocesan pastoral plan to move our Archdiocese into the future.