Synodality is at the service of the mission of the Church in which all members are called to participate. Listening is the first step, but it requires an open mind and heart, without judgment. All are invited to speak with courage and in freedom, truth, and charity.

SYNOD QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & SHARING

**PARTICIPATION IN LIFE OF THE CHURCH**
- How is your relationship with the Church today? Where do they find joy in their parish experience? Does the Church/Parish help influence your decisions in life?
- What is the mission of the Church? What areas of mission is the Church fulfilling? What areas need more attention?

**DIALOGUE IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY**
- Is your parish experience rich with diversity and inclusivity? Do you believe your parish and Church dialogues and listens to the larger community they serve?
- What issues in the Church and community do you feel should be highlighted and addressed more often?

**CATHOLIC IDENTITY AND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**
- How would you describe your relationship with God? Would you call it fulfilling? Why or why not?
- How do you think people can grow in their faith? What resources (books, clergy, retreats, services, etc.) are helpful to you?

**JOURNEYING TOGETHER AS A CATHOLIC, FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY**
- Where do you hear the voice of the Holy Spirit? What are we being asked to do?
- How do you think the Holy Spirit is inviting the Church community – both locally and universally – to grow together?

The above list shares some suggested questions for reflection during the Synod process. All reflections and comments are welcome as part of the Synod listening sessions.

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To share your reflections privately, please access the Synod Survey to offer feedback via link below or scan the QR code: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AllentownSynod](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AllentownSynod)