

For a Synodal Church Individual Questionnaire - Diocese of Ogdensburg

We want to collect your voice, your feelings and thoughts. Responses will be collected For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission. The Synod, called by Pope Francis, is an international discussion in communion with the Holy Spirit.

Answers to every question are optional. All responses - without identifying personal information - will be used for planning here in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and gathered into a report to share with the bishops of United States.

Please return this form to your local Catholic parish or mail it to:
Diocese of Ogdensburg
Synod Feedback
PO Box 369
Ogdensburg NY 13669

You can also complete this survey online at <https://www.rcdony.org/150/synod.html> or by



scanning this QR code.

Thank you for your participation in this synodal process.

Section 1: About you...

1. What is your age?

- Pre-high school High school College 25-40 41-59 60-79 80 and older

2. In what county is your home? _____

3. What is your religious affiliation?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Christian denomination | <input type="checkbox"/> Unaffiliated: "I am spiritual but not affiliated." |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-practicing Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Mormon | <input type="checkbox"/> Atheist: "God does not exist." |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Jehovah's Witness | <input type="checkbox"/> Agnostic: "I question God's existence." |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodox Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelical Protestant | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mainline Protestant | <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historically Black Protestant | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | |

4. How often do you pray?

- Multiple times a day Daily A few times a week Weekly Occasionally During times of stress Never

Section 2: For Catholics - You and your parish...

5. What is your vocation or state of life?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay woman | <input type="checkbox"/> Married | <input type="checkbox"/> Consecrated man (brother, monk) | <input type="checkbox"/> Priest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay man | <input type="checkbox"/> Consecrated woman (sister, nun) | <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
- _____

6. How often do you attend Mass?

- Daily Weekly Monthly Less than monthly 1 or 2 times per year Rarely or never

7. What best describes your relationship to your local parish (select all that apply)

- I am a registered member of my local parish. I attend one parish regularly but am not registered. I attend multiple parishes. I do not regularly attend a parish.

8. A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.” How is this “journeying together” happening today in your local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together”?

Section 3: For non-Catholics – Practicing your faith

9. How often does your faith community gather for worship?

- Daily Weekly Monthly Less than monthly 1 or 2 times per year Rarely or never

10. How often do you join your community's worship?

- Daily Weekly Monthly Less than monthly 1 or 2 times per year Rarely or never

Section 4: The Synod Questions

11. How have you seen the love of God and/or love of neighbor in your community?

12. What is your experience of faith in God? And what is your experience of the Catholic Church?

13. What groups or individuals are left on the margins? Why is that? Are there times you have felt like an outsider?

Section 5: Last page, please share any other thoughts, prayers and ideas...

14. Name _____

15. Email address _____

16. Phone _____

17. Would you like a response by phone or email? Someone from the Synod Committee will reach out with the contact information above. _____

18. Would you like Bishop Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg, to pray for you and your needs? _____

19. If you like, you can list prayer requests here. _____