

SYNTHESIS OF THE PARISH SYNOD CONSULTATION SESSION

PARISH NAME: _____ PARISH CITY: _____

How many consultation sessions were held at the parish? _____

On what date(s) was the session held? _____

About how many participants attended? _____

How were invitations issued?

How did you invite and connect with those at risk of being excluded or those on the peripheries? Were there any groups of people whose participation was especially noteworthy and why?

Were there specific groups of people who did not participate and why (if known) did they not participate?

Through the consultation session, what were some of the positive descriptions of how the Church is journeying with people to **“grow in holiness”**?

What could we as a Church do better to journey together in **“growing in holiness”**?

What were some of the positive descriptions of how the Church is “**forming intentional disciples**”?

What could the Church do to better journey together in “**forming intentional disciples**”?

What were some of the positive descriptions of how the Church is responding to the commission of: “**being sent forth to witness**”?

What can we do better in responding to the commission of: “**being sent forth to witness**”?

During the overall consultation process, what dispositions, attitudes, or feelings were notable? What tensions or disagreements emerged from the listening process? What was significant, surprising or unexpected during the consultation session? What new perspectives or horizons opened up? What were the fruits that the Holy Spirit brought about through this experience?

What did participants have to say about areas where the Church or your parish is in need of healing and conversion in its spiritual life, culture, attitudes, structures, pastoral practices, relationships, and missionary outreach?

What dreams, desires, and aspirations for the church were expressed by participants?