



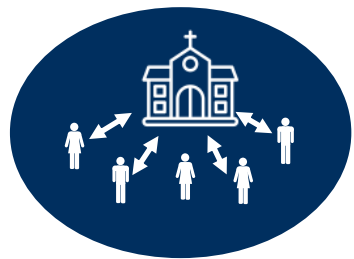
Overview of the 3 Year Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis Synod Process

Year 1 (2019-20) "The Church Listens"



Archbishop Hebda attended **30 Prayer & Listening Events** across the Archdiocese in **3 languages** with more than **8,000+** people attending and offering **35,000+** written comments.

From these sessions Archbishop Hebda discerned **3 Focus Areas** for the Synod Process.



Focus Area 1
Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization



Focus Area 2
Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to His call



Focus Area 3
Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young

Year 2 (2020-21) "The Church Prepares"

To prepare for the Synod with study and prayer, four series were offered online:

Praying with Scripture



Healing and Hope



Faith and Culture



Synod at Home



All four series are available at: www.archspm.org/synod

Year 3 (2021-22) "The Church Engages"

Synod Parish Consultation with Small Groups—
Fall 2021

Collected & Categorized **68,000+** Feedback Forms
Gathered **46,000+** of "My Best Idea"

Parish Synod Leadership Team Consultation—
Winter 2022

Pastor & Parish Team met one day, holding **3 (75 minute) discussions** one for each Focus Area which yielded:
4,500+ Feedback Forms provided recommendations to prioritize and refine the draft propositions.
460+ Action Plans in Parishes for bringing the propositions to life.

Synod Assembly—
June 3-5 2022

~500 Appointed Members:
• Pray
• Learn
• Discuss
• Vote & Provide Written Feedback
on their top choices of 40 propositions.