

## Questions for Conversation

The purpose of these questions is to start your conversation, within the context of the Guiding Question. Please don't feel restricted to them or feel that you need to answer all of them.

Go where the Holy Spirit leads.

### Guiding Question:

*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"?*

Keep the Guiding Question in mind as you prayerfully consider and discuss the following:

### Listening

- Think of time when you have been listened to. What did it feel like?
- What can I do that would help others feel listened to when they interact with me?
- How does God speak to me? How do I know it is God?
- How does our parish community listen to God? What processes or opportunities do we have to listen to God?

### Participating

- Why do I participate (or not) in the life of my parish community/pastoral unit? If I do participate, what does my participation involve? If I don't participate, what needs to change so that I would participate?

### Community

- What does 'parish community' or 'pastoral unit' mean to me?
- Why am I a part of a parish community or pastoral unit?
- Who do I journey with in our parish community or pastoral unit?
- Who do I need to reach out to?
- Why would someone want to be a member of our parish community/pastoral unit?
- How are we growing as a parish community? What are the areas we can improve?

### Taking Action

- What are my hopes and dreams for my parish community/pastoral unit?
- What procedures/processes are in place for our parish community/pastoral unit to discern where the Spirit is leading us?
- What are our goals and how do we evaluate them?
- How has the synodal process worked in our parish? How might we tweak it in the future?