

APPENDIX III



CAPTURING THE SYNOD ON SYNOLITY

*The Diocesan Phase of the “Synod on Synodality”
began on October 17, 2021, with Mass at the
Cathedral of St. Jude*





At our Parish Empowerment Sessions, a parish leader poses with Pope Francis who gives his affirmation to the Synod Process.

Parish Leaders received five hours of training on prayer, listening and discernment, setting the stage for a fruitful synodal process.



At our Parish Empowerment Sessions, we practiced listening to one another. It was also an opportunity for pastoral leaders to provide input into the fundamental question.





Most Reverend Gregory Parkes listens during a special Synod Listening and Discernment Session with young adult leaders throughout the Diocese.



University of South Florida Campus Ministry Synod listening, and discernment sessions attracted many Catholics, Non-Catholics and the unchurched into meaningful dialogue.

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Our Deanery, Parish and Association Listening & Discernment Synod Sessions included the young and families.





Our Listening & Discernment Synod Sessions provided input to the fundamental question. Over 6,500 people within 155 synod sessions participated in the Synod on Synodality within the Diocese of St. Petersburg



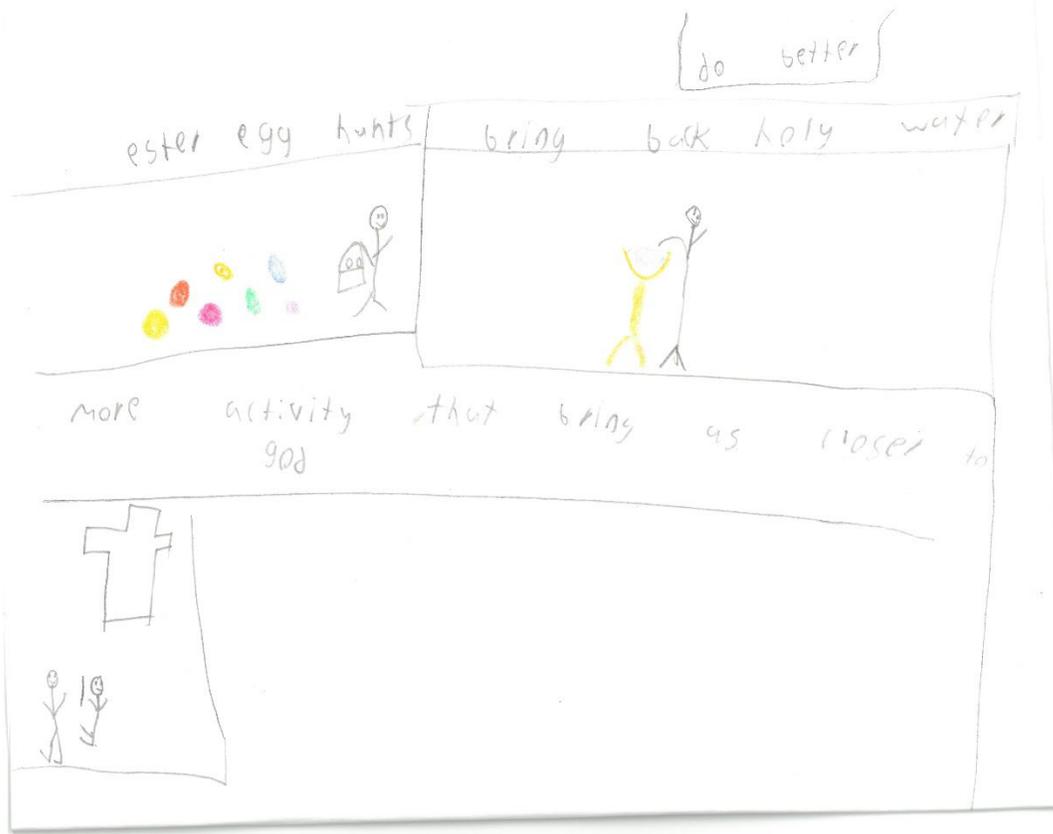


Religious Education Students from St. Joseph’s in Zephyrhills express their love for the Eucharist and express their desire to “Bring Back Holy Water” (which was removed during the pandemic).



*Like:
Receiving
Communion,
Altar Servers
and Sunday
School).*

*Improving:
Easter Egg
Hunts
Bounce
Houses at
Parish
Houses, Holy
Water.*



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