

### APPENDIX III



### CAPTURING THE SYNOD ON SYNOLITY

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

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

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

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*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.*

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

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*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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*WBVM  
(Spirit 90.5  
FM), the  
diocesan  
radio  
station,  
sponsored  
an  
ecumenical  
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Synod  
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*Our Deanery, Parish and Association Listening & Discernment Synod Sessions included the young and families.*

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*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*

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*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.*



*Religious Education Students from St. Joseph's in Zephyrhills provides us with insight on how to journey together: "Bring back Holy Water" and "More Activity that brings us closer to God"...*