



Synod on Synodality Final Report By the Numbers

Pope Francis is inviting the Catholic Church to **journey together**, specifically through the Synod on Synodality. The Diocese of St. Petersburg participated in the Diocesan phase of the Synod between October 2021 and March 2022 through **listening** and **discernment** sessions rooted in the Holy Spirit. The numbers below represent the **many voices** that responded to the Holy Father's invitation to **pray** for and **reflect** upon the future of the Church.



Fundamental Questions Asked During the Synod Sessions:

1. What consensus emerged regarding what we, as a Church, are doing well? 2. What consensus emerged regarding what the Holy Spirit is leading the Church to do better?



Members of the Synod Planning Team Appointed by Bishop Parkes Team was comprised of eight men and five women, including clergy, religious, lay staff, and volunteers.



Synod Listening Sessions Held in all Five Counties Sessions focused on prayer, catechesis, and discernment



Participants Attended Sessions in Multiple Languages Diverse groups included migrants, non-Catholics, the homebound, and the homeless.