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Synod on Synodality Final Report

Recurring Themes

“What consensus emerged regarding what the Holy Spirit is calling the Church to do better?” Answers to this question were extensive and diverse during the many Synod Listening Sessions held around the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Yet, these answers have been grouped together into five sets of themes based on the frequency in which they were mentioned.

1.

Prioritize Outreach and Evangelization

The demographic most noted to which the Church is called to reach is youth and young adults.

2.

Improve Communication

Parishes, ministries, Pastoral Center staff, and bishops have room to grow regarding communication.

3.

Enhance Unity

Build community, encourage dialogue, and reduce judgmentalism.

4.

Focus on Scripture, Ecumenism, and Vocations

Show greater pastoral sensitivity toward women and toward Catholics who experience same-sex attraction.

5.

Increase Opportunities for Reconciliation, Small Groups, and Church Teaching on Morality

Foster deeper appreciation for Catholic moral and social teaching and deepen communion with God and others.

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