



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF YOUNGSTOWN

Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Youngstown,

Recently Pope Francis announced that there would be a worldwide synod exploring ways in which the universal church can improve its ability to listen to the faithful. The theme for the synod is “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.” The synodal initiative will begin at the diocesan level.

We are acutely aware the Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church as he has guided her in that upper room at Pentecost. Pope Francis reminds us that we continue to reflect on our life and mission so to better impact the world and increase our ability to encounter Christ.

Attached is your opportunity to participate in the Synod by offering your thoughts on the series of questions.

Please email me your response at jjzuraw@youngstowndiocese.org no later than November 30, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this most important matter.

Sincerely,



Reverend Monsignor John A. Zuraw
Chancellor