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***The Church is Listening…***

***Let Your Hopes & Dreams be Heard!***

**(The name of your organization/group goes here)**

**This Synod Interview Guide is designed to provide independent groups  
and individuals the opportunity to participate in the Synod listening process.**(Complete instructions for using this Guide and submitting the results are located at the end)

**Pope Francis wants to hear from All God’s People, especially those often forgotten or over-looked. Your comments will be shared with Church leadership in the USA, and with Pope Francis in Rome! Thank you for taking the time to share!**

1. **How would you describe yourself? (age range, gender, cultural background, marriage or family, current living situation, share anything you like)**

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| Type or write your response here… |

**2. On an average day, what makes you smile?**

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| Type or write your response here… |

**3. On an average day, what worries you the most?**

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| Type or write your response here… |

**4. Are you currently active with a church faith community?   
How would you describe your personal faith life?   
(active in a church, occasionally attend a church, personally spiritual but not religious, no active faith life, ex-Catholic, share anything you like)**

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| Type or write your response here… |

**5. The Catholic Church is called to walk side-by-side with all of God’s Children. How can the Church do a better job of walking side-by-side with YOU?**

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**6. Is there anything you would like to say to Pope Francis and Catholic leadership in the USA and the world?**

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| Type or write your response here… |

**Copy and email your completed survey to: (organization’s email goes here), no later than (deadline goes here).**

**How to use this Synod Interview Guide**

**If you are an organization (**any faith-based group, school, health-care facility, neighborhood bible study, etc.)…

* Put your organization’s name at the top. Replace the PVP logo with your organization’s logo (optional)
* After question #6, provide an email address and deadline for receiving your group’s completed surveys.
* Distribute your edited Synod Interview Guide to your organization’s membership via email.
* Collect the completed responses and create a group summary. (Maximum 10-page Word doc for large groups)
* Contact the U.S. Bishops at [synod@usccb.org](mailto:synod@usccb.org) for group submission instructions (June 30 deadline).
* Or visit [www.pentecostvigilproject.org](http://www.pentecostvigilproject.org) or email [PVPinfo@pentecostvigilproject.org](mailto:PVPinfo@pentecostvigilproject.org) for submission options.

**If you are an individual (**or any very small group that wants to be heard.)…

* Complete the Interview Guide, save, and email a copy to: [PVPinfo@pentecostvigilproject.org](mailto:PVPinfo@pentecostvigilproject.org) Deadline: June 10th.
* Or visit [www.pentecostvigilproject.org](http://www.pentecostvigilproject.org) or email [PVPinfo@pentecostvigilproject.org](mailto:PVPinfo@pentecostvigilproject.org) for submission options.