

# Possible Worksheet

**This sheet is offered as an aid**

**1/ to receive the fruits of the October synod assembly at local level**

**2/ to continue the synodal path of conversion in the local churches.**

*The numbers in parentheses refer to sections in the Synthesis Report*

**1. Steps that can be taken in order to:**

**1/ convey the experience of the October assembly**

**2/ Publicize and work on the *Synthesis Report***

**3/ Widely disseminate the *Letter to the People of God***

- List what has already been done, what needs doing
- Participants' testimonies
- Presentations
- Articles and interviews
- Translation and publication of the summary
- Summaries and worksheets for working on synthesis

**2. What can we do locally at parish, diocesan, national and continental levels to continue learning synodality?**

- Choose 3 priorities from the 20 topics of the *Synthesis Report* (e.g. 1 for each part of the synthesis).
- Choose 3 concrete initiatives to implement from the various proposals in the *Synthesis* that can be applied immediately at local level (see list of possible proposals to put into practice)

**3. What proposals can be made to concretely experiment with the synodal method of conversation in the Spirit in the various meetings and assemblies (in parishes, movements, communities, dioceses, etc.), participatory bodies? (2.j)**

- Identify persons/organisations with facilitation skills (2.k)
- Provide training in conversation in the Spirit, training in listening and discernment, and training for facilitators

**4. How can we involve all the baptised more closely in the synod process (1.m) and how to listen more to those on the periphery (16)?**

What concrete initiatives can be taken to listen to and consult the poor (4), migrants (5 and 6), young people and women (6)?

What concrete steps can be taken to listen to priests and invite them to participate in the synod experience (1.n +11)?

**5. From among the "Questions to be addressed", choose 1 or 2 topics to be explored in relation to local issues and have them drawn up by a commission of theologians, canonists and pastoral leaders.**

**6. Identify and share 2 or 3 local resources and initiatives or good practices of synodality** that would be interesting for others to know about and send them to the synod secretariat for the website of the General Secretariat of the Synod [synoderessources.org](http://synoderessources.org).

**7. How can we deepen the definition and understanding of synodality in our cultural context?**

- Using *Synthesis Report* No. 1 "Synodality: Experience and Understanding" as a starting point, deepen understanding of synodality from one's own context and propose images of synodality that can make sense in the local culture.

**8. How can we implement and deepen the spiritual dimension of synodality at the local level (3k.l.m)?**

- Develop proposals for spiritual exercises related to the theme of synodality.
- Develop approaches to synodality in places of popular piety.
- Encourage people to pray for the synod by developing spiritual proposals, particularly during Lent and Easter.

**9. Involve the various participatory bodies (councils) (18) in receiving the *Synthesis* and in the discernments to be made in preparation for the next session.**

Reread the way synodality is concretely lived (especially the dimension of participation and authority) in these bodies in the light of the *Synthesis Report* (12.k).

**10. With formation centers and theological faculties**

- Implement concrete initiatives for formation in synodality (14.)
- Organise a consultation of those responsible for initial and continuing formation (14.o)
- Work on the issues to be investigated and prepare contributions to be proposed to the Bishops' Conferences.