

For a Synodal Church:

Communion, Participation, & Mission

Passionist Family Formation
eLearning
January 9, 2025



Synodality

- Is a **style**
- Is a walk **together**
- What the **Lord expects** from the Church in the third millennium

Pope Francis

Address to Members of the International Theological Commission

Rome

November 29, 2019

Synodality

“The synod is a process of spiritual **discernment**, of ecclesial discernment, that unfolds in **adoration**, in **prayer** and in **dialogue** with the word of God.”

Pope Francis
Homily from Opening of the Synodal Path
10 October 2021

Spiritual Formation Exercise



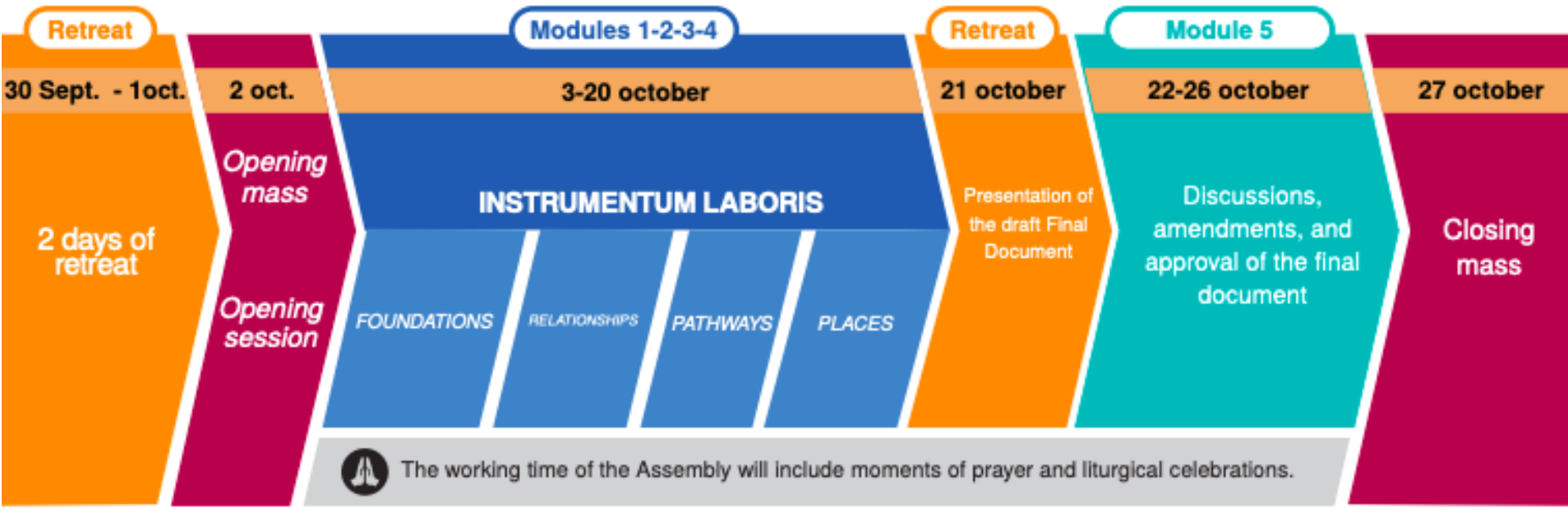
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Second Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

"How can the Church be a synodal Church on Mission?"

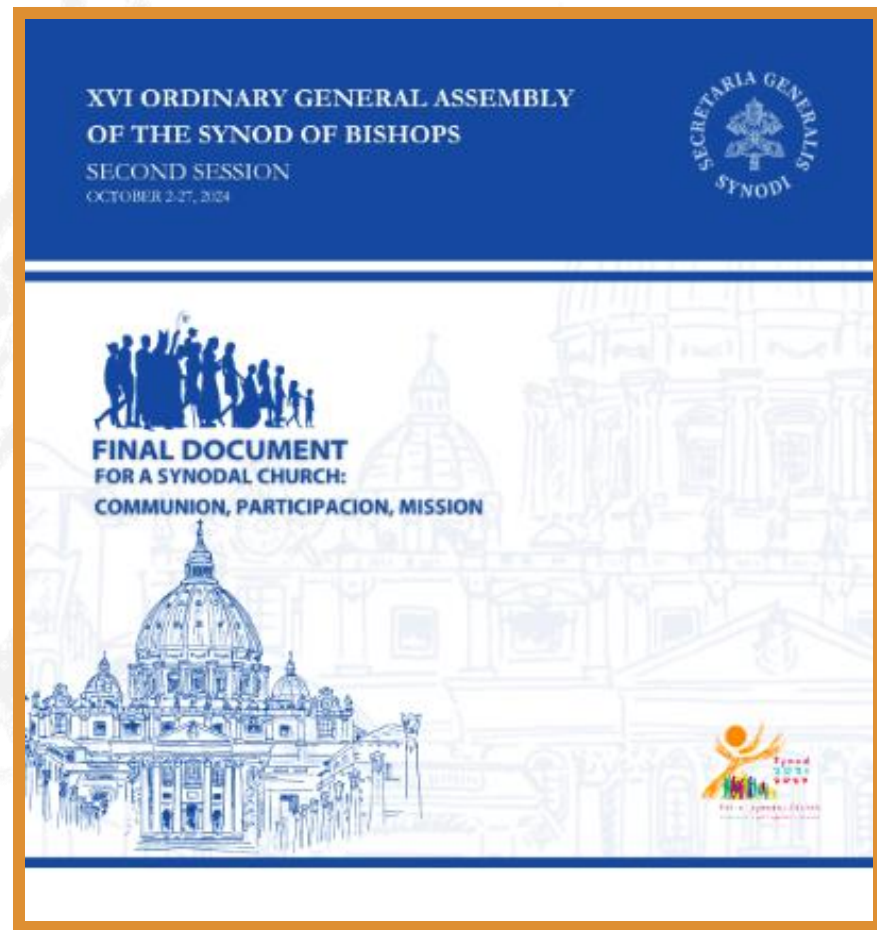
How does the identity of the synodal People of God on mission take concrete form in the relationships, pathways, and places where the life of the Church unfolds?

Methodology



Final Document for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

October 26, 2024



Accompanying Note

- "The conclusion of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops does not put an end to the synodal process."

Introduction (1-12)

Part I (13-48)

- The Heart of Synodality
 - Called By the Holy Spirit to Conversion

Part II (49-78)

- On the Boat, Together
 - The Conversion of Relationships

Part III (79-108)

- "Cast the Net"
 - The Conversion of Process

Part IV (109-139)

- An Abundant Catch
 - The Conversion of Bonds

Part V (140-151)

- "So I Send You"
 - Forming People for Missionary Discipleship

Conclusion (152-155)

- A Feast for All Peoples

Appendix

- Greeting for Opening of Synod
- Greeting for Closing of Synod

Themes

Discernment

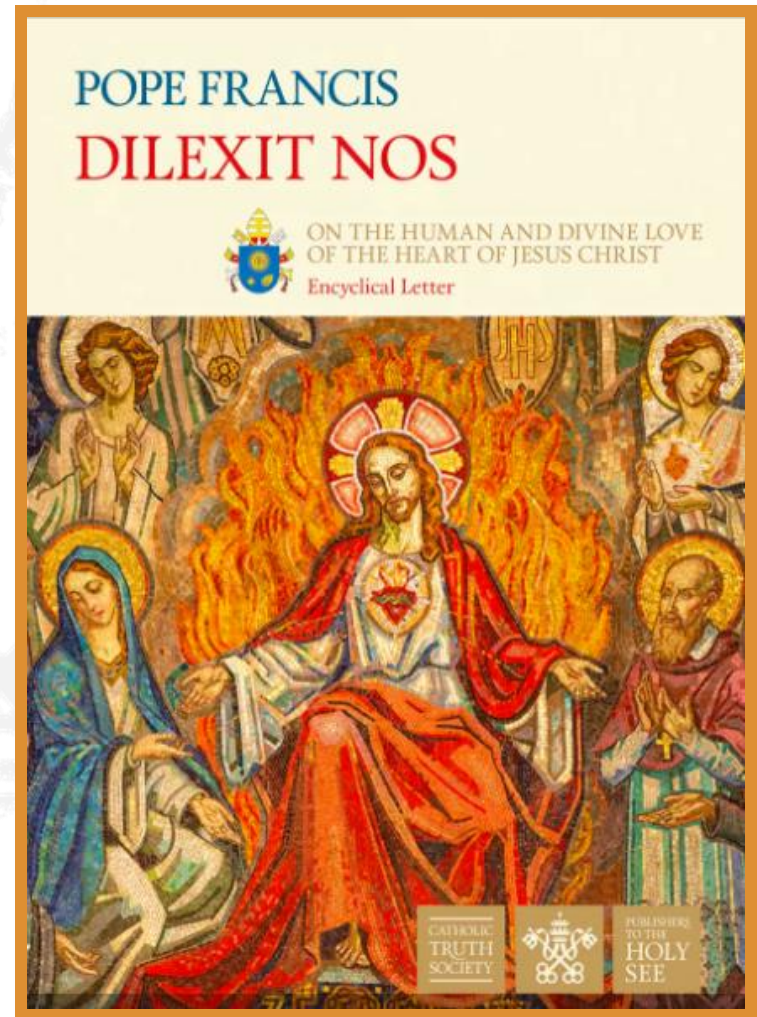
Exchange of Gifts

Ecumenism

Pope Francis' Encyclical

Dilexit Nos: On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ

October 24, 2024



Documents in Dialogue



Thank you!

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