

Core Question ONE

How is this “journeying together” happening today in your community?

Table Discussion

- Share 3 examples of “walking together” in your community.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- What prevents us from “walking together”? What hinders you from being a part of the parish and/or speaking up courageously, candidly, and responsibly?
 - How are authority or governance, teamwork and co-responsibility put into practice in your local parish?
 - How do you as a parish use the methods of listening and speaking (consultation) to make decisions about pastoral and financial needs?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- Pope Francis encourages us to reach out beyond our active parish community and observe who is in our local area. Who would you identify as individuals or groups who are not present at the parish and/or those who might feel left out or on the margins.
 - How do we as a Church, reach out collectively or individually to those individuals and groups? What helps or hinders us?
 - What are some ways we can work to discover why they are disconnected from our parish families?
 - What do we have to offer and attract those who are not connected to our parishes?
- As a result of our discussion, what are the three steps we can take in our parishes to grow in “walking together”?

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2. _____

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Core Question TWO

How are we “walking together” as a Church, and what steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our journeying together?

Table Discussion

- By our deep listening today, what actions do you hear the Holy Spirit asking our parish and the universal Church to take?

For the PARISH

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

For the UNIVERSAL CHURCH

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- What practical steps are needed to include people in the areas of leadership, governance, and inclusion in the universal Church?

Table Discussion

- How can the Archdiocese of Newark support you in your local parish?

1. _____
2. _____

- What are 3 steps we can take in our Archdiocese to grow more collaboratively for the future?

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