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A Synodal Church is a Listening Church

LISTENING SESSION SMALL GROUP CONVERSATION NOTES

FOR NOTE TAKERS:

- Please record key points from the conversation and capture the essence of what is said among the group. There is no need to capture all the details.
- Work with the small group facilitator and the participants at your table to discern the key themes from your table for each round of sharing and reflection.
- Submit these notes to the Main Facilitator at the end of the session.
- The notes from your session will be collected and used to create a diocesan report.

Scribe name (print full name): _____

Small group facilitator name (print full name): _____

Listening session location: _____

Total number of people in group: _____

Providing the following information is voluntary:

Age range (check all that apply): 18 - 25 26 - 39 40 - 55 56 - 74 75+

Who is at the table? Male #: _____ Female #: _____

Question 1

Where have I seen or experienced successes within the Church's structure(s) / organization / leadership / life that encourage the mission? How can we expand on that?

Round 1: Key Theme 1

Round 1: Key Theme 2

Round 1: Key Theme 3

Round 2

Record what words and phrases those in your group share.

Round 3: Key Theme 1

Round 3: Key Theme 2

Round 3: Key Theme 3

Question 2

How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

Round 1: Key Theme 1

Round 1: Key Theme 2

Round 1: Key Theme 3

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Record what words and phrases those in your group share.

Round 3: Key Theme 1

Round 3: Key Theme 2

Round 3: Key Theme 3
