

PARISH DISCERNMENT GATHERING PARTICIPANT HANDOUT

SYNOD 2021-2023



Feel free to use this handout to take notes as you prayerfully listen to what you hear God saying regarding our Archdiocesan Discernment Process Questions.

QUESTION #1: THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Given that, as you heard, the mission of our local Church is articulated, “that in Jesus Christ all might be rescued and have abundant life, for the glory of the Father” – what do you hear the Holy Spirit saying in prayer to the Church of Northern Colorado on how He wants that mission to be carried out today in our apostolic time?

QUESTION #2: MISSION OF THE PARISH

Given that, as you heard, the mission of the Parish in an apostolic time is to accomplish the mission of the Church, stated above, in a particular area, to, in a sense, be an “embassy,” a place of home and freedom in a foreign, even hostile, land, where citizens can find support, and all can find refuge. What do you hear the Holy Spirit saying in prayer to the church of Denver about how our parishes can more effectively live out that mission?



QUESTION #3: MISSION OF THE DISCIPLE

In light of the mission of each disciple, given to them in Baptism, to become a saint and to be on mission in their individual lives, families, neighborhoods and workplaces, “so that all might be rescued,” what do you hear the Holy Spirit saying to you personally, in prayer, about how you are called to live out that mission today?

