

LET'S TALK...

I WANT TO PARTICIPATE in the FALL SYNOD  
SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS beginning Sept 19, 2021.



First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check boxes (all that apply to your interest)

- I would like to be a **PARTICIPANT** in the **SYNOD SMALL GROUPS**
- I would like to be a **FACILITATOR** for the **SYNOD SMALL GROUPS**
- I would like to be a **SCRIBE** for the **SYNOD SMALL GROUPS**

**BEST TIME TO MEET** (Select all that apply-Not all times may be available;  
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- Sundays at 4 pm**
- Tuesday after 5:30 pm Mass**
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- Saturday at 10 am**

**GROUP PREFERENCES—Check all that apply**

- Women's Group**
- Men's Group**
- Mixed Group**

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of peers similar to me in age.

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Questions or Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SYNOD SMALL GROUPS - YOUR PARTICIPATION MATTERS

**ARCHBISHOP HEBDA IS ASKING ALL PARISHES  
TO PARTICIPATE, TO DISCUSS, TO PROVIDE INPUT**

1. What can we do to make parishes more welcoming and accessible?
2. How can we offer meaningful life-long formation for discipleship?
3. How can we better assist parents in forming children as disciples who know and love Jesus and his Church?

**JOIN US IN THE FALL - BEGINNING SEPT 19**

**PARTICIPATE IN THE SYNOD SMALL GROUPS at GUARDIAN ANGELS**

The Archdiocese of St Paul and Minneapolis has asked us to participate and provide input regarding our local Church. We are also a parish in transition— Let us look forward together, share what is important to us and make a difference in our faith community.



### THREE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

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**FACILITATOR** - Attend one training session in Jul/Aug with tips to help guide the small group discussions; attend the discussion sessions; facilitate as needed to focus on the topic areas.

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