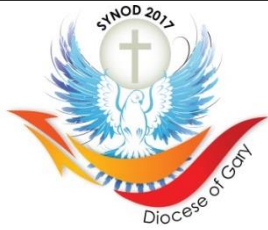


Parish/Cluster Session

—*Jot It Down!*



*“GO, therefore,
and make disciples
of all nations....”*

PARISH: Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Hammond

Date: October 19

ECCLESIAL AREA:		<i>Evangelization</i>		<i>Sacraments, Prayer and Worship</i>
	<i>Discipleship/Formation</i>		<i>Social Teaching</i>	<i>Marriage and Family</i>
X	<i>Young Catholics</i>		<i>Stewardship</i>	<i>Vocations and Leadership Formation</i>

The Synod process relies heavily on our ability to collate information from this dialogue. To the best of your ability, please capture the words used by the speaker in a concise, comprehensive manner and be sure to return completed sheet to your facilitator at the end of the session. Check the ecclesial area that is being discussed at your table.

Facilitator Question: What are some of the ways that the needs of this ecclesial area are currently being met by you as an individual, by your parish and by the diocese? What are the greatest weaknesses? This is typically referred to as the **WEAKNESS** or area for improvement in regards to this ecclesial area.

Individual	Parish	Diocese
At times I am too busy with work and family responsibilities to get to church	We do not target those who are on the fence	Needs to voice this area as a real concern
My family doesn't come to Mass and I feel alone	Meet them where they are at	Better educate on misconceptions of catholic faith
I feel afraid to speak out because I am either intimidated by elders or they won't value my opinion	Go where youth are (sports, parks, games) and not just see them at church	
I don't always influence the youth by my example	Speak in homilies to this age group	
I don't feel I know enough about my faith	Need to give youth testimonies	
I don't feel I know enough about my faith	Do we budget for our young people?	
Need gatherings just for young adults and young families	Better educate on misconceptions of catholic faith	

WEAKNESSES