

## **SYNOD 2021–2023: OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS PARISH FEEDBACK FORM**

### **THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION**

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.” How is this “journeying together” happening today in your particular Church? What steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together”?

This feedback form has 10 sections on the core themes related the fundamental question. Please comment on the question in each section. For further background on the core themes (Sections I to X), visit <https://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/synod>.

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### **Parish Response Form**

Submitted by: Name/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **I. The Journeying Companions**

- When we say our “Church,” who do we envision the Church is, and how do we share our faith inside and outside of our community?

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#### **II. Listening**

- Do we feel heard by the Church, and do we as a faith community need to listen better?

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### **III. Speaking Out**

- Do all feel free to communicate their feelings with those most involved in the Church? Why do Catholics feel uncomfortable about speaking about their faith outside their Church?

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### **IV. Celebrating**

- How can the Church and its people be more inviting to those not celebrating the Mass and Holy Eucharist with us?

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### **V. Co-Responsible in the Mission**

- Do we as a Church people foster communion and unity within our Church among different cultural and economic backgrounds and within our larger communities with different religious denominations? Do we support the Church and surrounding community?
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**VI. Dialogue in Church and Society**

- o How does the Church and its people fit in with the whole of the greater society in which we live, culturally, politically, civilly, and economically?
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**VII. With the Other Christian Denominations**

- o How do we find in other Christian denominations a common purpose and vision that can bring our faith communities together?
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**VIII. Authority and Participation**

- o Who do we see as the person in charge of the parish church? The diocese? What is our role in keeping the parish and diocese vibrant and full?
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**IX. Discerning and Deciding**

- o How do we see ourselves as part of the decision-making process on a parish level? On the diocesan level?
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**X. Forming Ourselves in Synodality (i.e., collegiality)**

- o Does the Church offer us enough to help us grow in our baptismal call? Does the Church remind us to grow in our faith continually?
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