

A large, stylized graphic in the background features a large orange circle on the left, resembling a sun or moon, and several thick, orange, brush-stroke-like lines that curve upwards and to the right, resembling the branches of a tree. The overall color palette is warm and orange-toned.

For a Synodal Church:

Communion, Participation, & Mission

A row of colorful silhouettes representing a diverse group of people. The silhouettes are in various colors (green, blue, purple, yellow, red, orange) and represent different ages and abilities, including a person in a wheelchair, a person with a cane, and a child holding the hand of an adult.

Diocesan Synodal Network
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Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

Quick Updates

- Diocesan Synthesis is due **Thursday, June 30, 2022**
- **WEBINAR:** Engaging Youth and Young Adults on **Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 3 -4 pm ET/12-1 pm PT.**
- **NEW DATE: Thursday April 28th:**
 - Diocesan Synthesis Process

Reflection

Luke 34:13-35

The Road to Emmaus



Plaque with Scenes at Emmaus
Carolingian; Plaque; Ivories
Ca 850-900
Metropolitan Museum of Art

Small Group Questions

What makes your heart burn when you think of the Good News of Jesus Christ?

Based on this passage, in what ways does Jesus model the art of listening?

Regions

Region I (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont)

Region II (New York)

Region III (New Jersey and Pennsylvania)

Region IV (District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, West Virginia, and the Military Archdiocese)

Region V (Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee)

Region VI (Ohio and Michigan)

Region VII (Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin)

Region VIII (Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota)

Region IX (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska)

Region X (Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas)

Region XI (California, Hawaii, and Nevada)

Region XII (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington)

Region XIII (Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming)

Region XIV (Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina)

Region XV (Eastern Catholic Churches)

Prayer for V Encuentro

God of infinite Mercy,
you sent your Risen Son
to encounter the disciples on the way to Emmaus.
Grant us today a missionary spirit
and send us forth to encounter
our sisters and brothers:
to walk with them in friendship,
to listen to their hopes and dreams
with compassion,
and to proclaim your Word with courage,
so that they might come to know you once again
in the breaking of the Bread.
Make us all missionary disciples, and stay with us always,
as we seek to share the joy of the Gospel
with people of all generations,
from every race, language, culture, and nation.
We ask you this with burning hearts,
filled with the Holy Spirit,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and through the loving intercession of
our Blessed Mother Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Star of the New Evangelization in the Americas.
Amen.



V ENCUESTRO

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MISSIONARY DISCIPLES: WITNESSES OF GOD'S LOVE