



# JOURNEYING TOGETHER

**A NATIONAL CATHOLIC INTERCULTURAL ENCOUNTER  
FOR MINISTRIES WITH YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS**

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Chairman, Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church

November 2021 USCCB General Assembly



# A Response



- 2018 Synod on Young People
- *Christus Vivit*
- Social Unrest, Racial Reckoning
- V Encuentro, National Dialogue
- Recent Studies on Young People and Religion





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# A Sacred Space for Dialogue



**Created Anew**  
by the Body and Blood of Christ,  
Source of Our Healing and Hope

The screenshot displays a Zoom meeting with four active participants in a 2x2 grid. The top row consists of two smaller thumbnails: the left one shows a woman with glasses, and the right one shows a woman with red hair. The bottom row features two larger thumbnails: the left one shows a woman with dark hair and a white top, and the right one shows a man with glasses and a clerical collar. The Zoom control bar at the bottom includes icons for Participants (289), Chat (1), Share Screen, Record, Interpretation, and Reactions. The system tray at the bottom right shows a battery level of 96% and other system icons.







# Timeline



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**Step 1:  
Kickoff**

07/25/20  
20

**Step 3:  
Intercultural  
Dialogues**

January-June  
2021

**Step 5:  
Journeying  
Together  
National  
Gathering**

June 23-26, 2022

**Step 2:  
Intracultural  
Conversations**  
August-December  
2020

**Step 4:  
Many Moving parts!**  
Deeper Dives, Writing  
Teams, Going Local,  
Intracultural-Part II, Virtual  
Celebration, National Event  
Planning  
July 2021-June 2022\*

**Step 6:  
Implementation  
&  
Evaluation**  
2022-2024





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Video:

What we have heard along the journey...





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# What you can do to help....

- Join** us in Chicago! Journeying Together National Gathering, June 23-26, 2022
- Support** participants from your diocese/area
- Sponsor** or donate to scholarship fund
- Pray** for attendees and fruitful outcomes



# See you in Chicago!

*please save the dates for the*

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***Live & In-Person Gathering***  
**June 23 to June 26, 2022**



**Chicago Marriott O'Hare**  
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Chicago, Illinois, United States

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