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SYNOD 2023 IN ROME

We are at the threshold of the celebration of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, without undoubtedly an ecclesial and spiritual event that, after the process of listening to the entire People of God, will continue in a key of discernment to discover the paths that the Lord wants us to follow in this 21st century and thus, starting from the communion and participation of all, we will faithfully live our mission of proclaim Jesus Christ in the midst of the world.

During this month of October, I invite you to join Pope Francis, the synod fathers and mothers who will will gather in Rome through prayer, that it may sustain us and help us to be attentive to the voice of the Spirit. I encourage you to organise in your parishes a vigil, prayer of the Rosary, adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament, etc. for the fruits of the Synod. At the same time, I also encourage you to work on the Instrumentum laboris because it will give us much light: everything what is lived on a universal level in our Church can make its way and become concrete also in each local Church.

I will keep you present throughout the Synod and I hope to share with you what I will experience there in Rome, let us walk together transmitting with our lives the joy of faith.

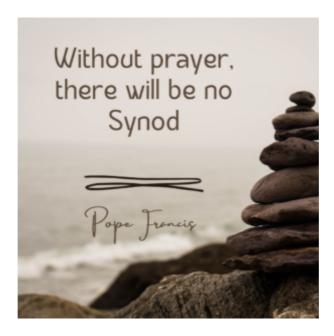
Eva Fernández Mateo (IFCA Secretariat Coordinator)

To follow the preparation and progress of the Synod, we recommend **consulting the official website** in various languages where there is information, tools, news on the synod process in the various continents.



CATHOLIC ACTION PARTICIPATES IN THE SYNOD

Spain, as one of the special invitees to the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.



INVITATION TO DAILY PRAYER

Pray for a synodal Church



St. Peter's Square, 30 September 2023 TOGETHER. AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER VIGIL IN THE PRESENCE OF POPE FRANCIS Gathering of the People of God

We are trying to learn a new way of living relationships, listening to one another to hear and follow the voice of the Spirit. We have opened our doors, we have offered everyone the opportunity to participate, we have taken into account everyone's needs and suggestions. We want to contribute together to build the Church where everyone feels at home, where no one is excluded.

Pope Francis, Saturday 26th August 2023









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