

Diocese of Monterey Synod – Resurrection Parish Summary Report

Parish Synod Contact Information

(For diocesan coordinator to reach out for clarification, if necessary)

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Approximate number of attendees for all sessions: 120 (approx. 35% of current mass attendance)

How many Listening Sessions were conducted? _____ 36 _____

Q 1: How do I experience the Church today as “journeying together”?	120 Participants	
Top 10 Responses	#	%
Strong sense of community in parish	102	85%
Parish outreach & social justice ministries & collaboration with other faith communities	78	65%
Online parish liturgies, prayer, and gatherings foster spiritual and social connection	65	54%
Open, inclusive and welcoming parish community	62	52%
Many opportunities in parish to grow closer to Christ through service & giving	32	27%
The mass nurtures love and hope	22	18%
Parish staff & community support for the bereaved	16	13%
Church gives moral and spiritual guidance	15	13%
Shared prayer in parish	14	12%
Faith sharing groups nurture community and spiritual growth	12	10%

Q 2: Where do I feel the Spirit is inviting us to “journey together” as Church in the future?	120 Participants	
Top 11 Responses	#	%
Universal Church needs to have women involved at all levels of leadership and decision-making, and liturgical texts should acknowledge and respect the existence of women in our assemblies and in the Church.	104	87%
Universal Church needs to be more like Jesus in being inclusive and welcoming to all	52	43%
Universal Church needs to focus more on social justice and service, not human rules	48	40%
Universal Church needs more outreach to youth, young adults & families	35	29%
Universal Church needs more acceptance & full inclusion of LGBTQ+ persons	33	28%
Universal Church needs to give more acceptance/outreach/support to divorced persons	14	12%
Universal Church needs more married priests	13	11%
Universal Church needs more transparency regarding sexual abuse cases, and more outreach to survivors of abuse	9	8%
Universal Church needs to give more leadership in response to climate change	6	5%
Universal Church needs more emphasis on mercy, less on judgment & exclusion	6	5%
Universal Church needs to be more contemplative and mystical	6	5%