

Overview of 2024 Working Document:

Question for Reflection: *How are women faring as the Synod process moves forward? What gives you hope? What frustrates or disappoints you?*

Responses:

Hope in the process and in the Holy Spirit!

Feeling hopeful! Wonderful presentation! Wonderful people here sharing with each other. Thank you everyone!

Hopeful as synodal groupings flourish

Our breakout group has profound frustrations, and...sustained hopes! We pray the Spirit can break through barriers and hierarchies; and are thankful the process continues and women, though undercounted, are still in the mix

Build a Foundation for Change is important. Follow the process.

Many of the solutions regarding women are only butting Band-Aids on gaping wounds.

Need to be clear that misogyny from Roman Empire influence & heritage still infects our

The word synod isn't being heard anymore in Parishes

Uplifted by the participants in heartfelt, authentic shares. I appreciate the breakout rooms

Enormous thanks to Deb Rose==miracle synthesizer. Russ is always "the Best."

Thanks Deb for your comprehensive presentation. I feel hopeful about the process.

I am a bit frustrated with the language again in this document... how can we share this with our communities when the language is so hierarchy based. Hard to keep the boat afloat. Need to have faith.

We felt the movement to let things evolve as we move towards our goal is crucial. Need to do what we believe the spirit is guiding us to do. Some will move faster than others...let them run!

I'm curious where are the women theologians coming from to teach in our seminaries etc when we aren't allowed to study in catholic seminaries.

Sin to not allow women to use their gifts

The “Emangelization” movement in Orange County, CA is backed by Napa Institute & Opus Dei. “Emangelization” not “evangelization” - terrifying in calling for subjugation of wives.

Without hope, we can cash in synodality. Frustrated bc we need to turn the words into action. We MUST face the contradictions between hierarchy and the rest of us. Thanks again.

Great presentation! Sense that lack of changes may further frustrate our youth. Our parish prays for vocations every week. I refuse to state “as our Church is today” which is part of the prayer.