

## Week 2 Synod Recommendations 7-10

What is God asking us to do in the Archdiocese?

Synod invites you to take time to reflect on these recommendations and then give your response to each of them using one of the following:-

Mark a recommendation 1 if you feel it is very important and should be enacted soon.

Mark a recommendation 2 if you feel it is very important but not top of your list

Mark a recommendation 3 if you feel it is *not* very important

*Please rate all of the recommendations. There aren't any right or wrong ratings, it is just what you feel about each of the recommendations.*

### **Synod Recommendation #7 Faith Formation and Adult Education**

We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include resources dedicated to adult faith formation offered both in-person and online, at archdiocesan and deanery levels. **1, 2 or 3?** \_\_\_\_

### **Synod Recommendation #8 Catholic Schools**

A. We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include a comprehensive review of how we hand on and nurture the Catholic faith within the school context. **1, 2 or 3?** \_\_\_\_

B. We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include the promotion, support, and strengthening of chaplaincy in all our secondary schools, colleges, and further education institutions. **1, 2 or 3?** \_\_\_\_

C. We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include the creation of two or three models of home/school/parish partnership at both the primary and secondary school levels, which can be developed and shared among all the parishes and schools. **1, 2 or 3?** \_\_\_\_

### **Synod Recommendation #9 Children and Young People's Faith Formation**

We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include a programme of formation through which parents (assisted by parish catechists and Catholic schools) can become the primary educators of their children. **1, 2 or 3?** \_\_\_\_

### **Synod Recommendation #10 Spiritual Formation**

A. We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include a provision to help parishes develop spiritual formation opportunities at the local and deanery level. **1, 2 or 3?** \_\_\_\_

B. We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan encourage the process of developing "accompaniment parishes" in which family members would accompany one another to deepen faith, and where the parish would play its part in accompanying all who seek "life to the full" within the Catholic Church. **1, 2 or 3?** \_\_\_\_

C. We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan warmly encourage all Catholics to grow in confidence in the grace of their baptism, taking the initiative to meet with others (using pandemic learning experiences) to share scripture, faith, and prayer. **1, 2 or 3?** \_\_\_\_

**Please return this page to the Parish Synod Team as soon as possible but *no later than 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021* to: [hja9028@gmail.com](mailto:hja9028@gmail.com)**

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