

Symposium for Diocesan Pastoral Planners

The Journey to a Synodal Church:

Synodal Spirituality, Processes and Structures for Diocesan Pastoral Planning

May 21-22, 2024 University of Dayton, Ohio

Mon, May 20

Checkin to hotels upon arrival at University of Dayton

5p-7p: optional welcome reception with heavy appetizers at UD for early arrivals

Tues, May 21

- 8a Registration opens; breakfast available
- 9a Welcomes and Opening Prayer
- 9:30a Overview and goals of the symposium
- 9:45a Meet your tablemates (a significant experience of icebreaker, listening/dialogue)
- 10:15a **Essential Elements of Synodality - Spirituality and Ecclesiology (includes break)**
- 12p Lunch
- 1p **A Theology of Synodality (includes break)**
- 4:30p Reflection upon Day 1 and Prep for Day 2
- 5p Evening Prayer
- 5:30p Happy Hour
- 6:30p Dinner
- 7:30p Optional Evening Fun (cards, board games, conversation)

Weds, May 22

- 8a Breakfast available
- 8:30a Morning Prayer
- 8:45a Synthesis of Day 1, Hopes for Day 2
- 9:30a **Synodality in Action (includes break)**
- Noon Lunch
- 12:45p **A Future for Synodality in Pastoral Planning**
- 2:45p Honorable conclusions and next steps
- 3:15p Thanks and closing prayer
- 3:30p Official End
- 5:30p Optional dinner for those who can't make late flights and will travel on Thurs