# Synthesis from Parishes, Schools, and Catholic Organizations

*Instructions: Collect the notes and sign-in sheets from the listening sessions and synthesize the input gathered, developing one summary report of 3-5 pages. Return to Lynette Saenz, Assistant Secretary for Parish Life, at* [*lsaenz@dioceseofcleveland.org*](mailto:atlsaenz@dioceseofcleveland.org) *before Friday, February 11, 2021.*

**Date**:

**Name of Parish / School / Organization**:

**City**:

**County**:

## Summary of Listening Sessions

1. **What are the most common themes that emerged from the listening sessions? Which points of view were mentioned less but are interesting and noteworthy? What did participants have to say about areas where the Church is in need of healing and conversion? What dreams, desires and aspirations for the Church were expressed by participants?**
2. **What are the emerging actions recommended? What challenges or opportunities do these reflections pose for us in our personal lives, in our communities, and in our diocese? What are the consequences of not addressing these issues?**

## Demographics

**Who participated in the listening sessions?** *(Note: Provide best estimate for percentages.)*

Male, all ages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Percent over age 30: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Female, all ages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Percent ages 18-29: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total participation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Percent under age 18: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly describe the participants of synodal process.** *[How many? Include cultural self-identification, ecclesial status, and types of involvement with the parish / school / organization.]*

### **Briefly describe those encountered on the peripheries as part of any missionary action and why you consider them to be “on the peripheries”.**

1. **Who they are:** *[Include number of people/families and number of youth/young adults, adults or families. For example, “Overall, we engaged 55 people, specifically 25 young adults, 15 adults and 15 families.”]*
2. **Locations:** *[Include locations where visits occurred. For example, “We engaged 20 people in their homes, 12 in the park, 6 in the hospital…]*
3. **Gender:** *[Include breakdown of male and female persons visited in the peripheries. For example, “We encountered 60 women and 40 men, for a percentage total of 60% women and 40% men.]*
4. **Catholic identification.** *[How many identify as Catholic, Not-Catholic, etc.?]*