



Synod 2027 Table Hosts

Description:

Conversations in the Spirit session table hosts fully participate in the Conversation in the Spirit, maintaining a prayerful, listening spirit throughout.

Table hosts should have the ability to:

- Ensure that all participants are heard, gently guiding the group back on track as needed
- Take succinct and accurate notes

Table Host Role:

The table host gently guides the table to remain faithful to the process. Key aspects include:

- Fostering listening to understand.
- Discouraging interruptions or speaking out of turn.
- Maintain the designated time for each person's contribution as noted in the script.
- Inviting the table to sit quietly and wait for closing instructions from the room facilitator following the close of each period, especially since other tables may still be in conversation.

The table host helps collect the “harvest” of the conversation by:

- Not scribing every detail but listening to the group's collective wisdom.
- Offering a brief summation during the final round of the conversation with the participation table participants.

The table host transcribes the sharing notes in a digital survey (link will be provided in advance) within 72 hours of the session.

