



Synod Preparatory Commission Values Discernment

I. Review Submitted Values-combine where appropriate

Highlighted in grey: two votes

Highlighted in yellow: three votes

- Love //
- Prayer //
- Faith //
- Hope /

Our work together should be Hopeful or done with Hope. This is a pivotal time for the Church and the Archdiocese in terms of our presence in the world and our presence among Catholics, particularly coming out of Beacons of Light. The work of the Preparatory Commission should be guided by the hope that our work and the work of the Synod will give witness to Christ in our current time and place and be responsive to the signs of the times, offering hope in a broken world (and hope for Catholics/parishioners struggling with changes in their local church).

- Curiosity /
- Courage /
- Hospitality /
- Holiness /
- Faithfulness /
- Engaging the outsider (marginalized, disconnected, disgruntled) /
- Evangelization
- Openness
- Encouragement
- Confidence
- Empathy
- Trust
- Spirit of Vatican II
- Collaboration
- Interpersonal connection among the faithful
- Generosity
- Respect



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- Listening (to each other/to the Holy Spirit/with a discerning heart/with respect) ///
- Consideration of the common good of the whole
- Integrity
- Transparency

II. Final discernment of 3 values

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

III. Assign writing of definitions and behaviors