

## Resources

### Leadership Roundtable - Process for Facilitating Synodal Consultations

[https://leadershiproundtable.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Process-for-Facilitating-Synodal-Consultations\\_Oct-2021\\_FINAL.pdf](https://leadershiproundtable.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Process-for-Facilitating-Synodal-Consultations_Oct-2021_FINAL.pdf)

### Zoom Tutorials

How to Host a Zoom Call for the First Time - Fun and Easy Online Connection -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hI32Xk2Va7M>

Zoom on Your Phone: Joining with Zoom iPhone App (2021)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIRBixXSjOc>

Using Zoom Breakout Rooms (2020) – Beginner Zoom Tutorial

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFVRxBH4ehU>

### Virtual Listening Shared Norms

- We encourage everyone to be on camera to build community
- You need to be present and visible. No blank screens or pictures of yourself.
- First names only on screen
- Once the presentation starts, we recommend using speaker view instead of gallery view.
- Chat box should be reserved for asking questions
- If you are having any technical issues, private message the volunteer tech coordinator of the session.

### Listening Session: Participant Ground Rules - Respectful Communication Guidelines - USCCB

R: take **RESPONSIBILITY** for what you say and feel, and speak with words others can hear and understand

E: use **EMPATHETIC** listening, not just words but also feelings being expressed, non-verbal language including silence

S: be **SENSITIVE** to differences in communication styles

P: **PONDER** on what you hear and feel before you speak

E: **EXAMINE** your own assumptions and perceptions

C: keep **CONFIDENTIALITY**

T: **TRUST** the process because we are not here to debate who is right or wrong but to experience true dialogue.

## Revised Questions for the Listening Session

### Small Group Session 1:

- Where and how do you personally experience Church today? *Describe your personal experience*
- What joys do you experience?
- What difficulties and obstacles have you encountered?
- What insights do you have?

### Small Group Session 2:

- What is your dream or vision for our church in the future?
- Are there any aspects of the Church's evangelizing mission that you would like to see?
- How do you value the Church's social mission to care for the poor and marginalized, as well as its efforts to address poverty and social change?