

**An Opportunity to Listen to the Voice of the
Holy Spirit
And Participate in the Catholic Church's Future**

**Sunday, March 20
11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic School Gym
Refreshments will be served.**

Parishes throughout the world are gathering in small and large groups to pray, listen, share, and begin discerning what the Spirit might be saying to the Church today. In an effort to keep our time together fruitful and focused, the Church offers four conversation areas (listed below) that will center our small group conversations. We encourage you to ponder and pray with these questions:

- 1. A Synodal Church “journeys together.” How is this “journeying together” happening in your parish today? In what ways have people in your church community been good companions to one another and to those beyond the church? How is the Holy Spirit inviting your parish community to grow in “journeying together”? Where in these experiences do you hear the voice of the Holy Spirit?**
- 2. What is there about Jesus that draws me to him? What is there about Jesus that I would like to share with my family, my neighbors, and the wider community?**
- 3. What is there about the Church that breaks my heart? What voices in our community often get overlooked?**
- 4. In the coming years, what are my hopes and dreams for the Church? If you were in charge of the parish, what would you change and what would you continue to do today?**

On the day of the event, we will break into table groups of 5-6 people. Our group time will include times of sharing, listening to each other, and silence so as to attend to what is moving within our hearts. It is *not* a time to solve problems. Discussions will be closely monitored by a group facilitator in order to keep our conversations focused and on track.

This is a critical time in our church—both locally and globally. Please ponder the above four areas over the next few days and join us next Sunday, March 20. Be part of this important conversation.

If you have any question, feel free to contact Joyce Springer at jspringer@ssppcc.org