Dear ______________,

Pope Francis has challenged the Catholic Church to become a more synodal Church, a Church who listens. One that “journeys together,” listening to one another and sharing their lives as they work together to fulfill the mission of Christ: to bring God’s mercy and love to the world. This challenge has provided the opportunity for our parish to reach out to those around us and to discern what the Holy Spirit is calling our parish to focus on in our journey together in Christ’s mission. You are invited to attend the consultation of ________ parish because of your unique experiences and/or connection to our parish. Please prayerfully consider joining us on the date mentioned below. Your input is important to us, as a member of this greater community.

In preparation for this consultation, please prayerfully reflect on these two key questions. We will use them to guide our discussions.

1. **How is this “journeying together” happening today in this community?**
2. **How is the Holy Spirit inviting the Catholic Church to grow in “journeying together”?**

Yours in Christ,

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*Pastor’s Name*

______ Catholic Church

Pastor

**Date:**

**Place:**

**Time:**

**RSVP to:**