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"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission" – 3

[That they may all be one.....(John 17,21)]

Dear Fathers (Deans),

Greetings!

Kindly follow the following guidelines for the meeting in your Deanery. Please fix the date of your meeting and inform Fr. Manoj Prabu and send the report to him as requested.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE DEANS ON SYNOD 2021

1. Please fix your deanery meeting and kindly inform the Fr Manoj.
2. Please follow the same synodal consultation Process which you experienced on the 20th in St. Anne's Chandigarh.
3. Please organize a short training session on animation skills for the deanery core teams. Please contact Fr Vilfred on this (video/role plays and handouts)
4. Group Formation must be priests/ men religious, women religious, laity, catechist and youth (all separate).
5. Give the same 4 vision questions to each group.
6. Each group will keep their reports separately and it will be maintained by the Deans and will present them to the Diocesan Core Committee in case of any clarifications.
7. While putting the reports together, please maintain the perspectives of clergy, laity, youth, catechist, men religious and women religious separately.
8. Every Deanery will present only the collated reports to the Diocesan contact person – Fr Manoj
9. Please maintain a register of the meeting with the details of all the participants: name, email, contact number, address, parish, & signature etc...
10. Please take pictures (videos -if possible) for synod records and for our website.
11. Please contact the Diocesan Contact Person – Fr Manoj/Vilfred for any further clarifications
12. Prayer to the Holy Spirit to be said at the very beginning.

Thanking you and with God's blessings.

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Yours sincerely in Christ

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