

1. Topic: Companions on the journey

- a) How do the Gospel values (prayer, love, compassion, justice, truth etc...) help us in walking together as a parish community?
- b) What is preventing you from walking together in your parish (your social, financial, ethnic status)?
- c) Many of our people have gone away from Church. Who are those people? Why do you think they have gone away? How can we bring them back?
- d) In view of the above questions, what steps do you suggest are best for the parish to walk together as a community?

2. Topic: Listening

- a) How do we listen to others: women, youth, poor, socially exploited and socially excluded?
- b) How is the voice of people suppressed/dominated/ignored in (decision making/functioning of) your parish?
- c) Do priests and religious-sisters listen to you and vice versa? Do you agree/disagree Please explain?
- d) What steps/measure we must take so that everyone's voice is heard (especially, under privileged)?

3. Topic: Speaking Out

- a) What are your fears in expressing your views (injustice, exploitation, abuse, church politics)
- b) What is preventing you in witnessing Gospel values?

- c) What concrete steps do you take to express your opinions (for prejudices, partiality)
- d) How can you make your voices heard in decision making body of the Church / mainstream media/ politics?

4. Topic: Celebration

- a) How does the liturgy of the sacraments strengthen your faith?
- b) How does your participation in prayer and liturgical sacraments inspire you in your day to day life?
- c) How does the Word of God and Sacraments help you to take right decision?
- d) What is your personal experience of the Eucharistic celebration (is it another ritual or a place of real encounter with Christ)?

5. Topic: Sharing Responsibility for our Common Mission

- a) What are the areas that you participate in the mission of the Church? (Lay associations, parish council, mahla mandal etc...)
- b) As a baptized person what are your responsibilities to carry out the mission of the church?
- c) As a baptized person what are the challenges do you face in being active in the mission of the Church?
- d) How do you help other members of your church community to work together in various fields (education, health, environment etc...?)

e) What are the areas of the mission I am neglecting?

6. Topic: Dialogue in Church and Society

a) What are the different ways you have been/are encouraged to be involved in the functioning of your Parish?

b) What are the ways and means to promote dialogue amongst the different sections of the society in your parish: rich-poor, ethnic group, pious associations, etc.?

c) What has been your mutual participation with people of other faiths in the various events of life such as festivals, funerals, medical emergencies, financial assistance etc.?

d) How can you promote dialogue between church and civil society? Suggest concrete steps you as a member of the church need to undertake for an active part in political life: local, district, state and national levels.

7. Topic: Ecumenism

a) Share your experience of Ecumenical gatherings/denominations/celebrations in your parish?

b) What are the difficulties and fears you experienced in our inter-denominational relationship?

c) What are the steps can I take to walk together?

d) What can I learn from other denomination and their ministries?

8. Topic: Authority and Participation

- a) How do you participate and feel responsible for the functioning of your local church/association/institution?
- b) Evaluate the functioning of various association of parish (hint: team work and co-responsibility)?
- c) What are your experiences of authority and governance in your parish and diocese?
- d) How can you promote/foster a more synodal approach in your participation and leadership in your Parish?

9. Topic: Discerning and Deciding

- a) In what ways are you involved in the decision making of your parish and its activities?
- b) What are the ways to promote transparency and accountability in your parish?
- c) Inspired by the Holy Spirit, how can you grow in your spiritual life?

10. Topic: Forming ourselves in Synodality

- a) What are the various ways the parish community can help the following groups; Migrants, Underprivileged, Youth, and Unemployed
- b) Suggest ways and means to strengthen the faith of your community?
- c) What do you suggest for promoting participation, communion and leadership in your parish?