

## **Synod Reflection 2024**

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Once again, Rome has asked dioceses all around the world for input for the October 2024 Synod Assembly on how our local Church can "enhance the unique contribution of each baptized person and of each Church in the one mission of proclaiming the Risen Lord and His Gospel to the world today."

To guide this reflection, we invite you to consider two key questions proposed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and to first prepare by reading and meditating on St. Paul's letter to the <u>Romans</u>, <u>Chapter 12</u>.

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes – and distresses – within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?

2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?