

**Week 5: Partners for the mission - November 28, 2021**

**Theme 5: Partners for the mission**

*Synodality is at the service of the Church's mission, a mission in which all its members are called to participate.*



**1 Corinthians 12,4-11**

*<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.*

- ∞ How does the community support those of its members who serve society in different ways (social and political engagement, scientific research, education, promotion of social justice or human rights, environmental protection, etc.)?
- ∞ Do we encourage the active collaboration and participatory engagement of the baptized?
- ∞ What prevents the baptized from actively participating in mission?
- ∞ What dimensions of mission are we neglecting?
- ∞ How does the Church help members live out their service to society in a missionary way?
- ∞ How and by whom are missionary options discerned?

If you are interested in these questions, please send your answers by email to [synode@diocesevalleyfield.org](mailto:synode@diocesevalleyfield.org) or give them to a responsible person in your parish who can forward them to me.

Thank you for your participation!

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