

# The Conversation in the Spirit

A dynamic of discernment in the synodal Church



**Silence, prayer and listening  
to the Word of God**

## PERSONAL PREPARATION

By entrusting oneself to the Father, conversing in prayer with the Lord Jesus and listening to the Holy Spirit, each one prepares his or her own contribution to the question about which he or she is called to discern.

## TAKING THE WORD AND LISTENING

Each person takes turns speaking from his or her own experience and prayer, and listens carefully to the contribution of others.



**Silence and  
Prayer**



## MAKING SPACE FOR OTHERS AND THE OTHER

From what the others have said, each one shares what has resonated most with him or her or what has aroused the most resistance in him or her, allowing himself or herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit: "When, listening, did my heart burn in my chest?"

**Silence and  
Prayer**

## BUILDING TOGETHER

Together we dialogue on the basis of what emerged earlier in order to discern and gather the fruit of the conversation in the Spirit: to recognize intuitions and convergences; to identify discordances, obstacles and new questions; to allow prophetic voices to emerge. It is important that everyone can feel represented by the outcome of the work. "To what steps is the Holy Spirit calling us together?"



## FINAL PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

