



SYNODAL U VIDEO REFLECTION GUIDE FR. MATIES LIVIU

Opening Reading – Matthew 3:16-17

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened [for him], and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

The Word of the Lord.

Question for Faith Sharing and Reflection – 10 min

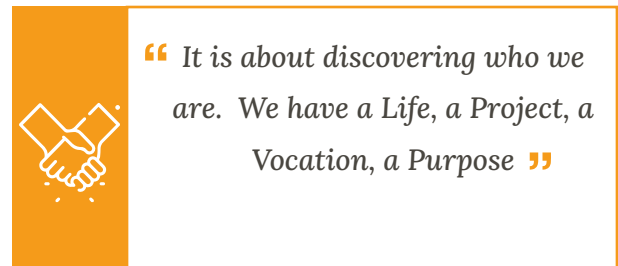
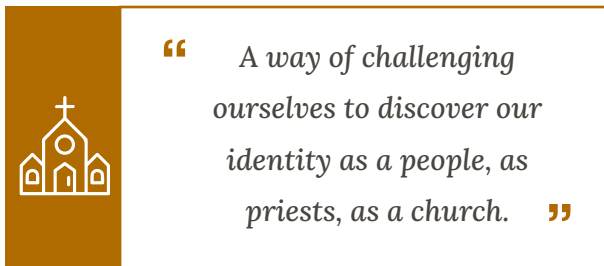
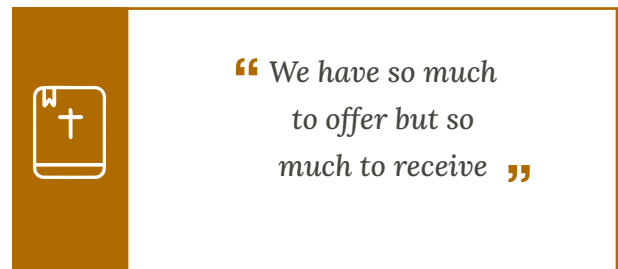
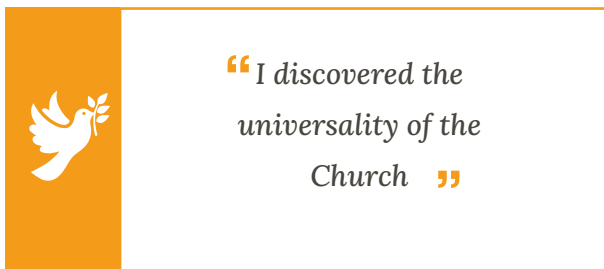
(Participants are invited to reflect in pairs and then as a large group)

How does your baptism inform your understanding of identity and purpose?

How did you come to understand and own your own identity and purpose as a Christian?

Watch video: Fr. Maties Liviu (4:53)

Video Quotes:



What quotes or lines from the video stood out to you? Why?

Group Reflection on Video

Place yourself in Fr. Maties' shoes as a teacher in a Catholic high school. Many of your students have no experience of church and yet come to you with "big, important challenging" questions about who God is, what their purpose in life is and how they can view their own life within their society. How would you respond to these students? How could the principles of synodality inform your way of responding?