PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Community Listening Session: What should we be called? Document

E3E: Small group listening and discussion

Participant's guide

Process reminders

- This parishioner consultation is important because we want to hear your voice. We are working together to re-envision our parish family - to creatively think about how we want to be a community moving forward.
- Please maintain confidentiality. Make the listening a "safe place" where people feel free to share openly.
- During the synodal listening, each person shares in turn. There is no back-andforth, no interrupting, no responding, no agreement or disagreement. We simply listen without responding.
- The facilitator will keep time as needed.
- At the end we'll be invited to share what we heard - specifically what is standing out from what others have said. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you?
- Even if someone "says what you were going to say," go ahead and share from your own perspective.
- There will be time for free conversation at the end of the small group session.

Sharing

In what ways do one or more of the proposed names resonate with you? How do you feel they reflect what was discerned in the "Who are we?" and "Who do we want to become?" work?

Summing up

What did I hear? What is one main theme that is staying with me?

Free conversation

What additional thoughts and feedback does the group have (including a name for the parish that may not be on the pre-approved list and the reason it should be considered)?