



ARCHDIOCESE OF WINNIPEG
Catholic Centre

MEMORANDUM

To: All Priests
All Parishes

From: The Synod Secretariat

Date: May 11, 2017

Re: Distribution of Draft White Papers for feedback

Please find attached the work of the nine focus commission White Papers. All Clergy and Parishioners are invited to read any or, hopefully, all of the White Papers and offer their comments and suggestions via email to jcoyne@archwinnipeg.ca before June 15, 2017. The recommendations of the White Papers will be discussed during our upcoming Synod sessions.

Attached to this email are the Draft White Papers from the following Commissions:

- New Evangelization and Missionary Outreach
- Catechetics and Faith Development
- Indigenous People
- Youth and Young Adults
- Marriage and Family Life
- Sacramental Preparation, Prayer and Devotional Life
- Vocations and Leadership
- Governance
- Social Outreach

Some “printed” copies should be made available for parishioners, especially those who do not have access to the internet, to take home and peruse at their leisure, perhaps discussing those areas of interest with other family members or friends. The White Papers are also available on line at www.archwinnipeg.ca

Priests and parish groups, including Pastoral Councils, may wish to discuss the contents of the White Papers and consider making a joint response.