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Our Vocation in life

Thoughts from the Prep Document:

‘There is a need for a simple and clear understanding of vocation to highlight the sense of call and mission, desire and aspiration, which makes it a concept more relatable to young people at this stage of their lives.’

The term “vocation” has become synonymous with the priesthood and religious life in the culture of the Church. While these are sacred calls that should be celebrated, it is important for young people to know that their vocation is by virtue of their life, and that each person has a responsibility to discern what it is that God calls them to be and to do.

Young people of various beliefs see vocation as inclusive of life, love, aspiration, place in and contribution to the world, and way to make an impact. The term vocation is not very clear to many young people; hence there is need for greater understanding of the Christian vocation (the priesthood and religious life, lay ministry, marriage and family, role in society, etc.) and the universal call to holiness.

Turn over to discuss your thoughts on these points and write down your question and 3/4 possible points of view

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Our thoughts:

What do you think 'Vocation means'?

Do you feel called to any kind of life in particular?

How can the Church help you to discern (consider) your own vocation?

Our Question to the Synod with 3/4 points of view: