SMALL GROUP PROCESS: CORE QUESTIONS

Small Group Sharing on Speaking Out

All are invited to speak with courage and parrhesia, that is, in freedom, truth, and charity. (Preparatory Document no. 30)

"The Pastors, established by God as 'authentic guardians, interpreters and witnesses of the faith of the whole Church' should not be afraid to listen to the flock entrusted to them. The consultation of the People of God does not imply the assumption within the Church of the dynamics of democracy based on the principle of majority because there is, at the basis of participation in every Synodal process, a shared passion for the common mission of evangelization and not the representation of conflicting interests." (Preparatory Document no. 14)

- *What enables or hinders you from speaking up courageously, candidly, and responsibly in your parish and society?*
- *What space is there in your parish for the voice of people, including active and inactive members of our faith?*