

Diocesan Synod Ideas - Hay

April 27th 2026

- 1. Bishop Visits** (4/5 groups' recommendation)
 - Better communication, both formal and informal

 - 2. Catholic Education needs to be more 'Catholic'** - eg: Lessons, Liturgy, etc.
 - Teachers' formation
 - Re-evaluate Catholic education

 - 3. More Priests - Increase vocations - both Clergy and Religious**
 - More targeted approach
 - Permanent Deacons
 - Stability, Presence, Engagement

 - 4. Catholic Faith Formation and Visible Representation**
 - Public witness (take outside)

 - 5. Communication improved from Diocesan Leaders**
 - Advertise the news
 - Faith, practice, encouragement
 - Outreach

 - 6. Connections within Parishes and the Diocese**

 - 7. Surplus Repurposing** of Diocesan buildings/schools - furniture/statues, etc.

 - 8. Following the Constitution**
 - Parish Council meetings/reporting, etc.
 - Finance committees
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- Feeling of a sense of isolation from the rest of the Diocese.