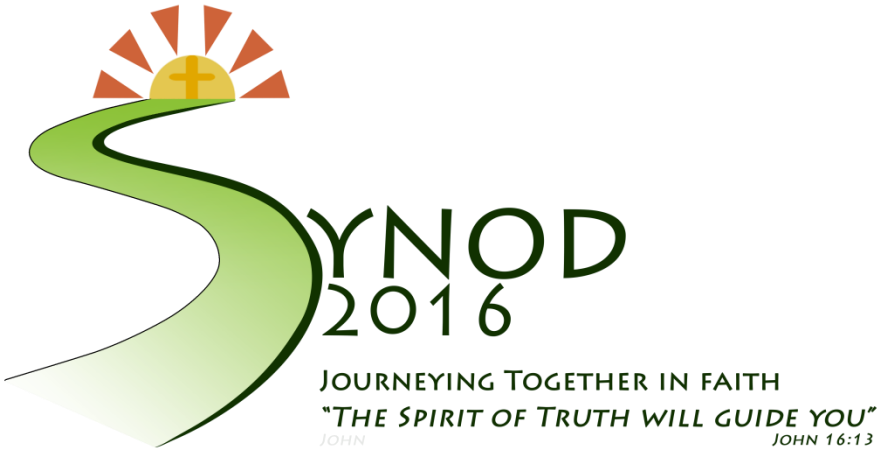

Gathering of Delegates

3rd October 2015

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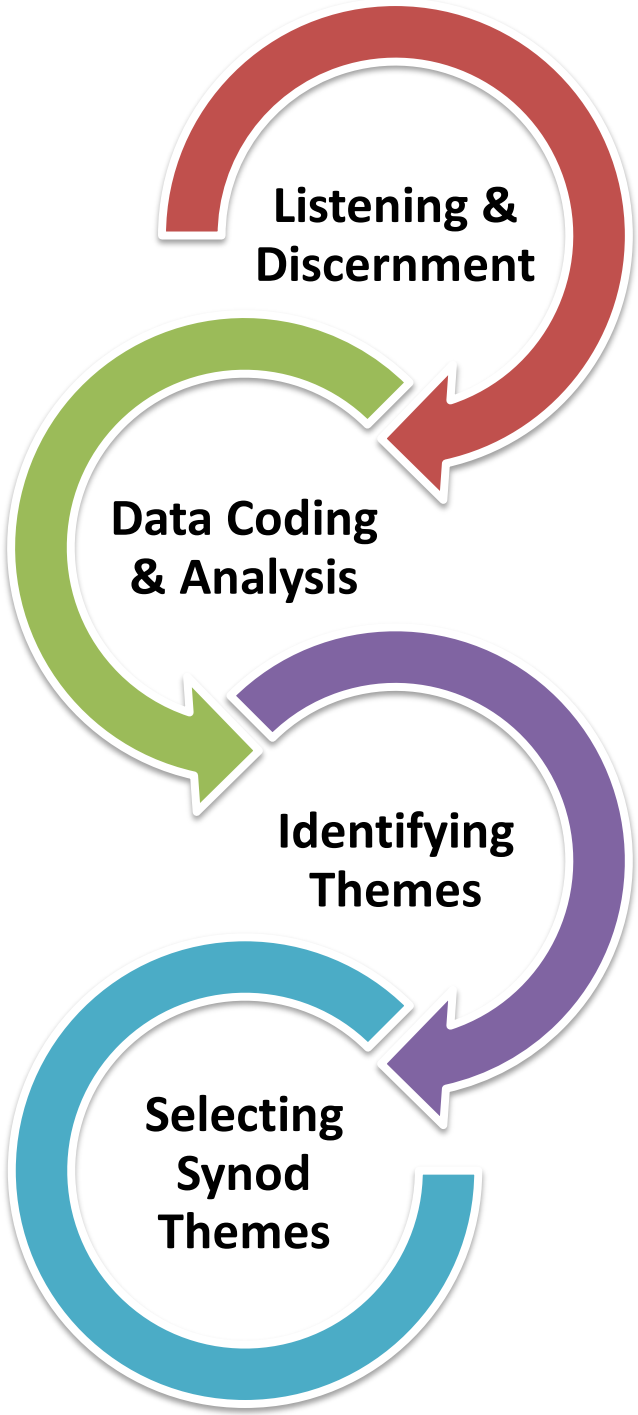
Recap of the process to date

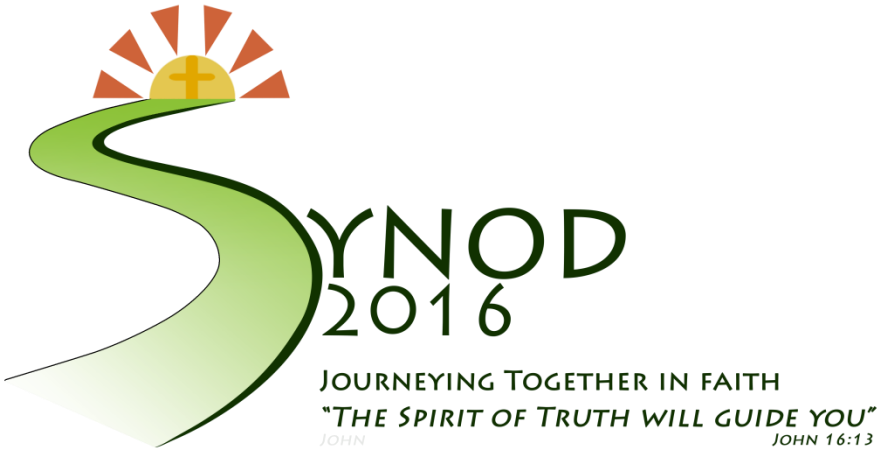
February to June
Questionnaires, Large Gatherings, Focus Groups, Informal Listening

July to mid September
Data coding, analysis and collation

Mid to end September
Identification of long list of Synod themes

3rd October (today!)
Selection of themes to go forward to the Synod





Review of the Synod Listening & Discernment Process

- Data Coding and Analysis
- Identification of Synod Themes

Synod Listening & Discernment Process

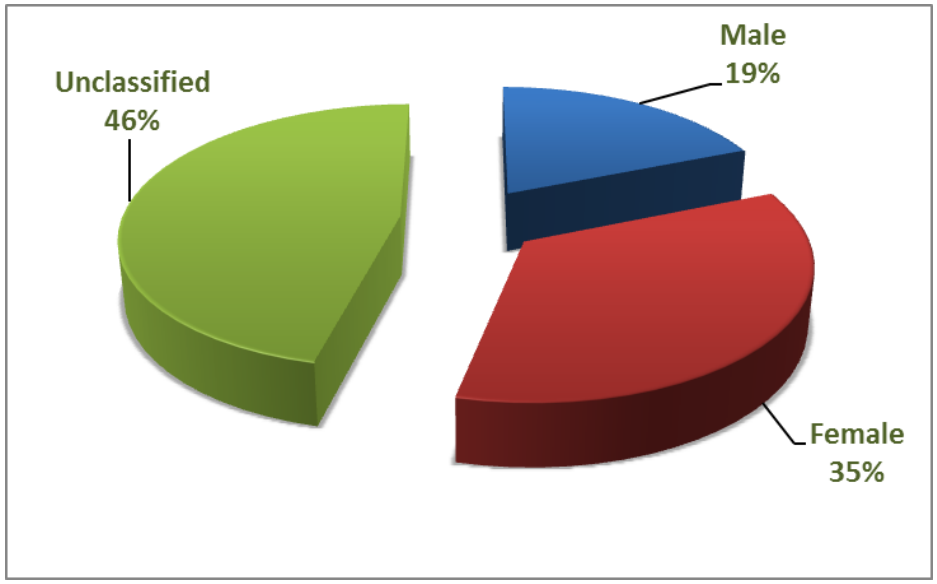
Who participated?

- All **60 parishes**
- **25 other groups** *including, primary, secondary and third level education, traveller community, healthcare, Polish community, Irish speaking community, Fair Trade, People with Disabilities, social workers, Lourdes groups, Muintearas and several faith related and religious groups*

>4,000 ***filled in questionnaires***

>1,500 ***participated in large gatherings and small group discussions***

Gender profile



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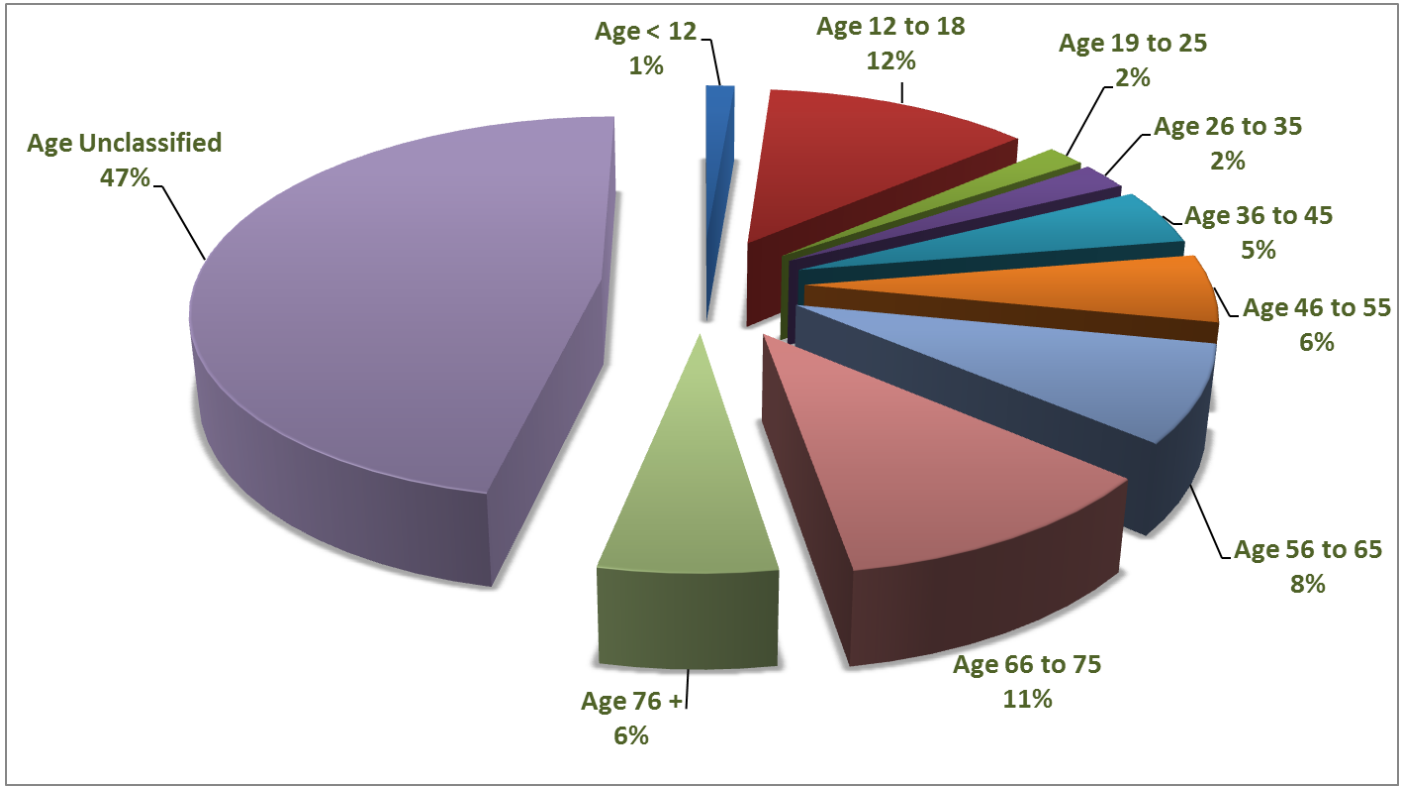

Handling the data - ‘Fishbowl’ Training

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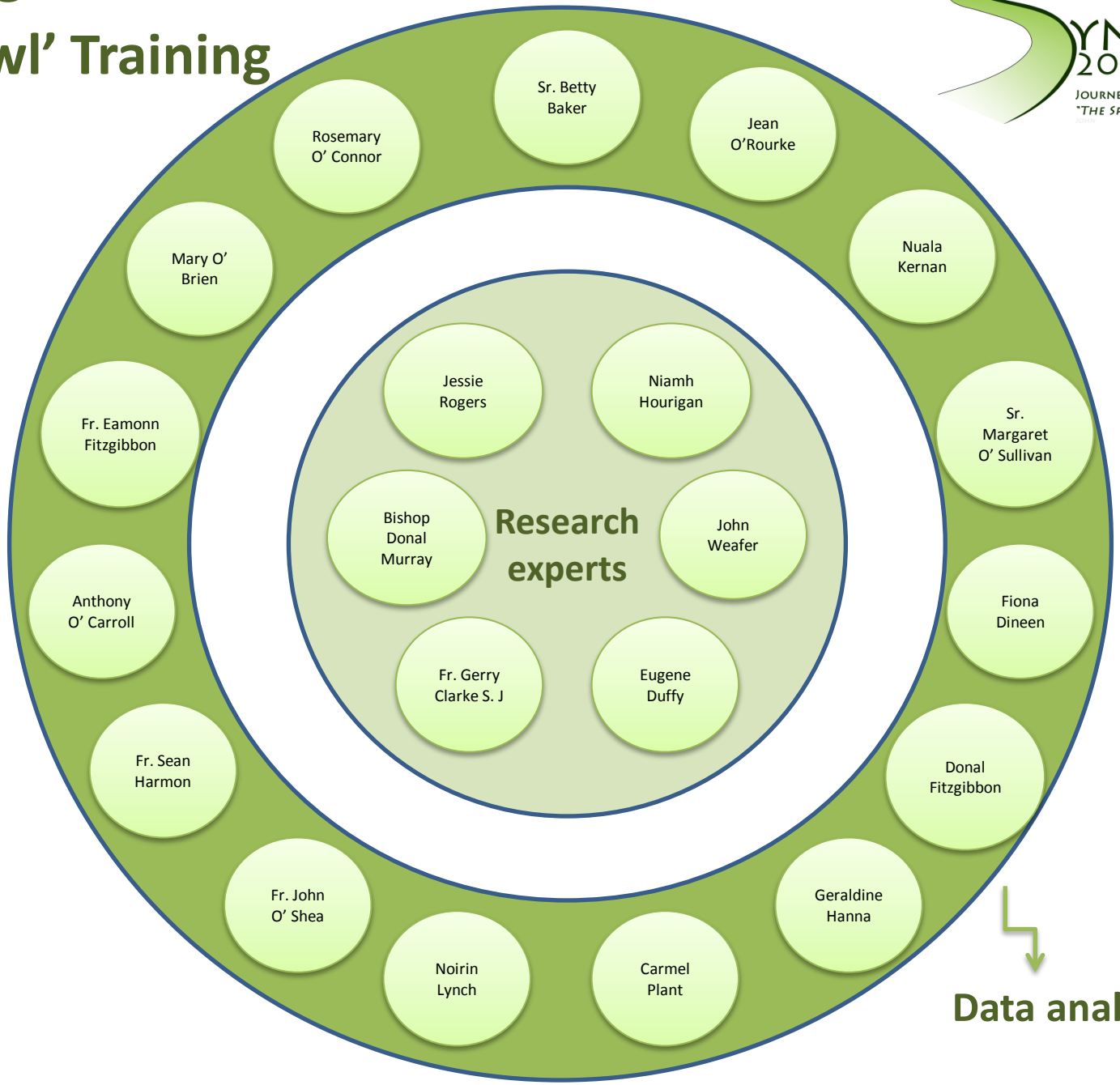

Data analyst group

Data sampling

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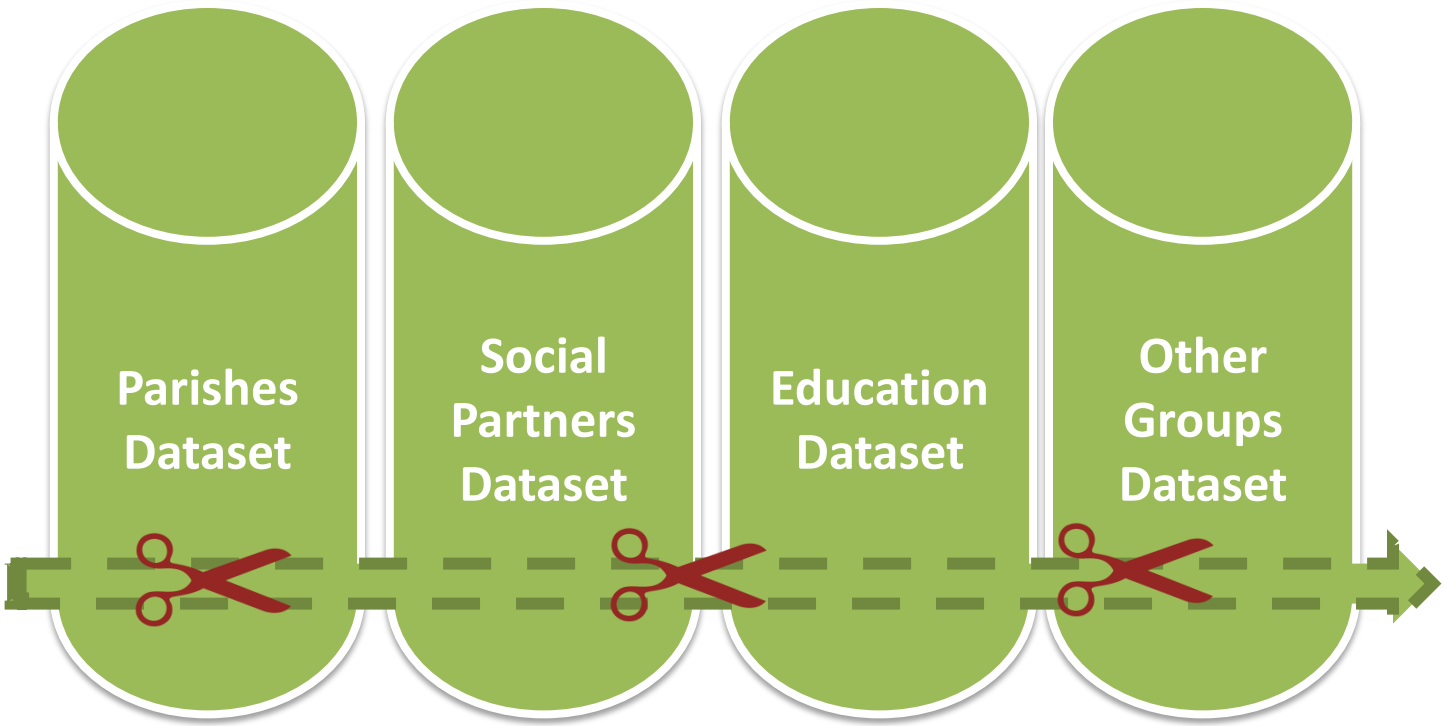
Questionnaires , large assembly reports, small group reports etc. were grouped into datasets by parish and other groupings…

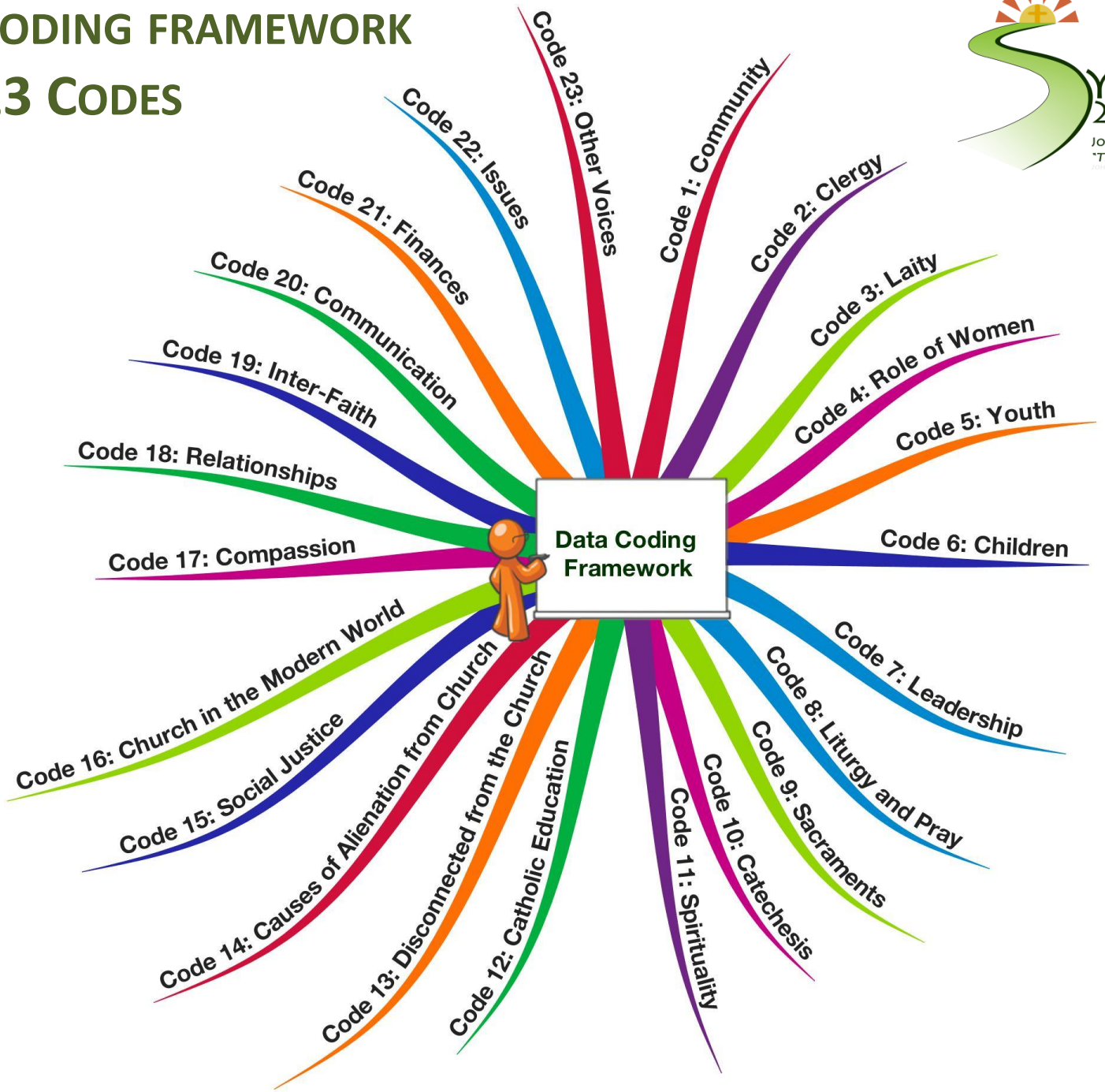


The data analyst group, working in pairs, took a 'cross slice' sample of data from across all datasets to determine a

DATA CODING FRAMEWORK

to organise the data…

DATA CODING FRAMEWORK WITH 23 CODES



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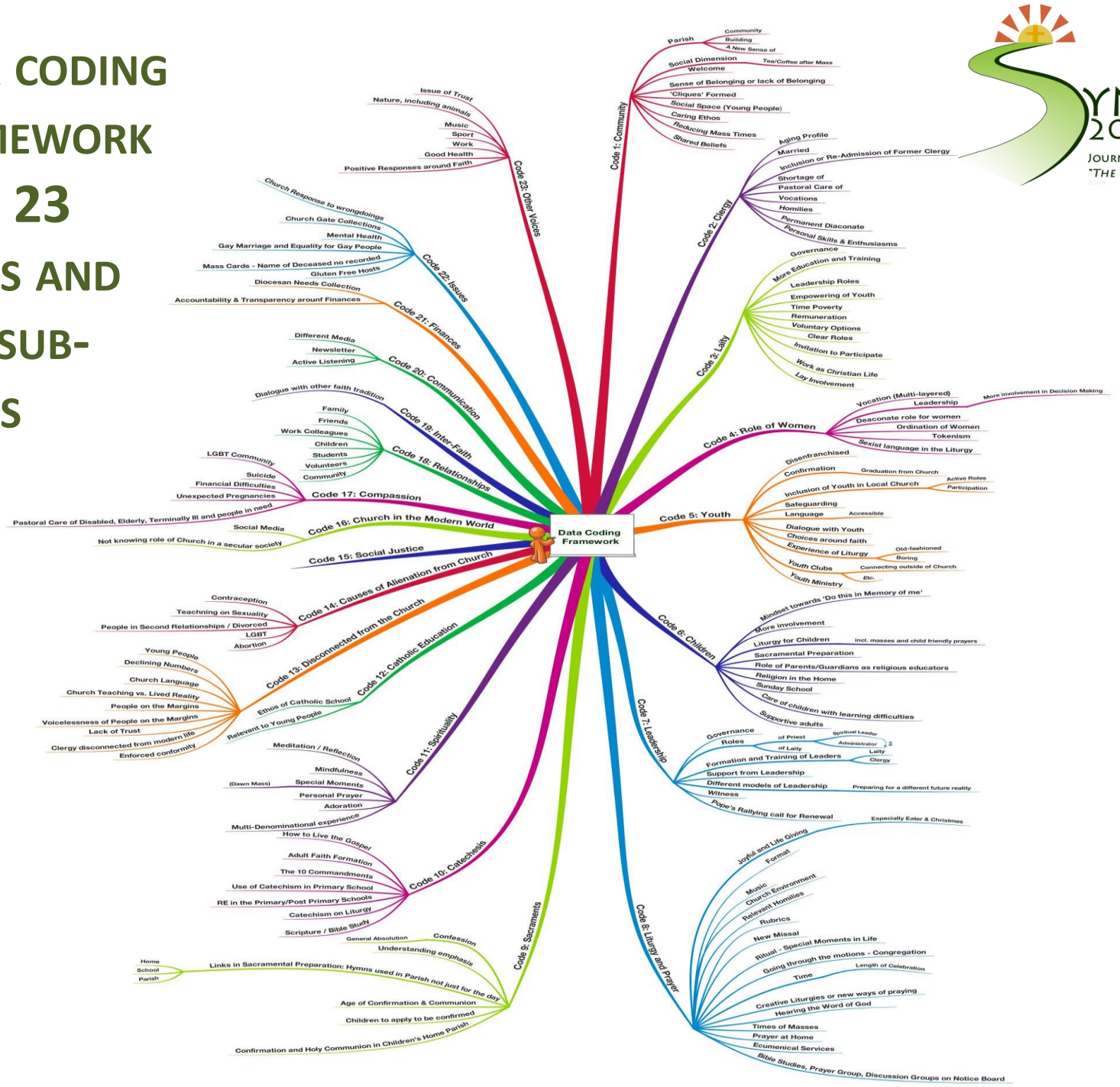
Data coding framework with 23 codes and 153 sub-codes



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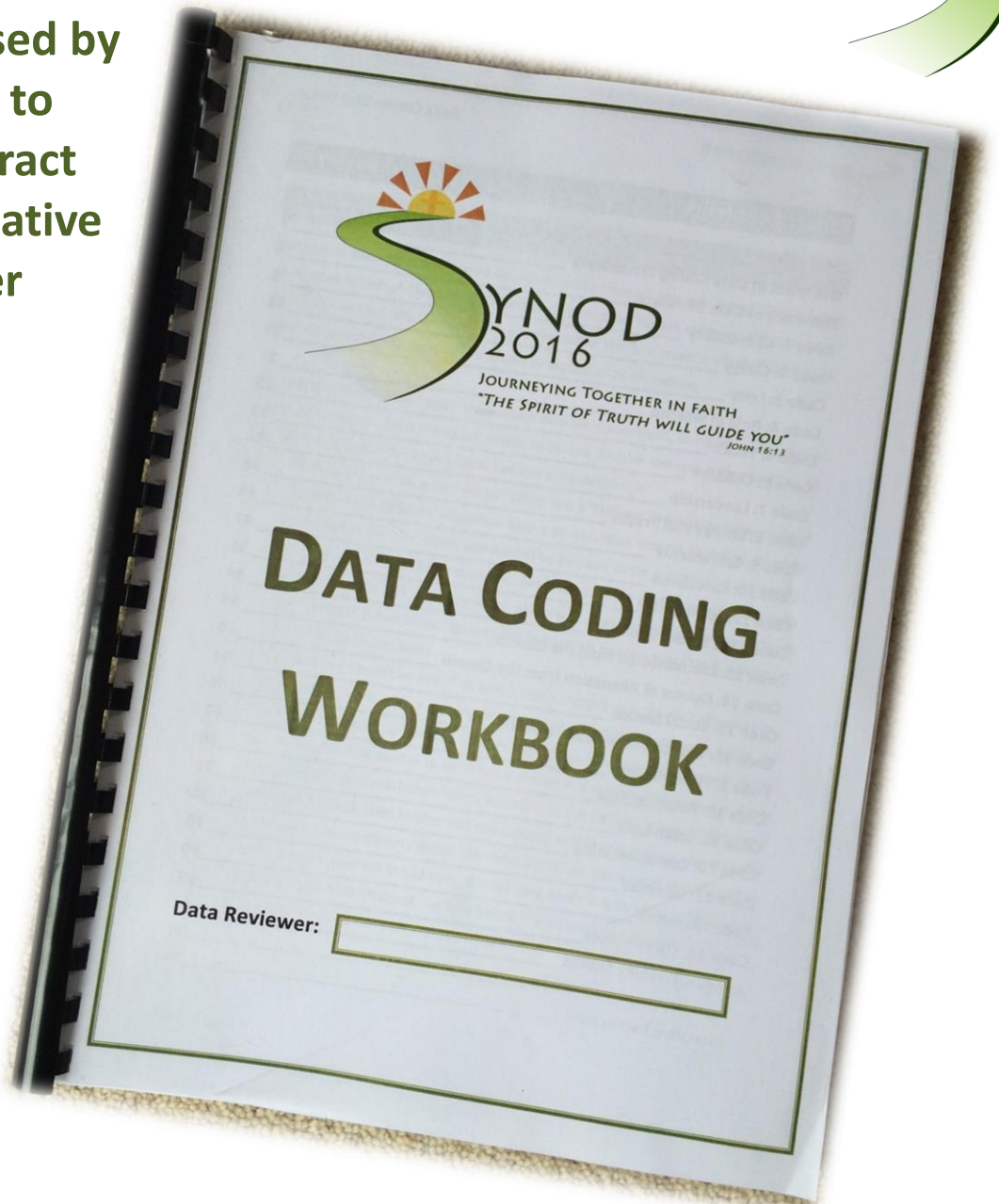
A Data Coding Workbook

was developed and used by the data analyst team to code the data and extract key quotations (qualitative data) over the summer period …



Moving from ‘codes’ to ‘themes’

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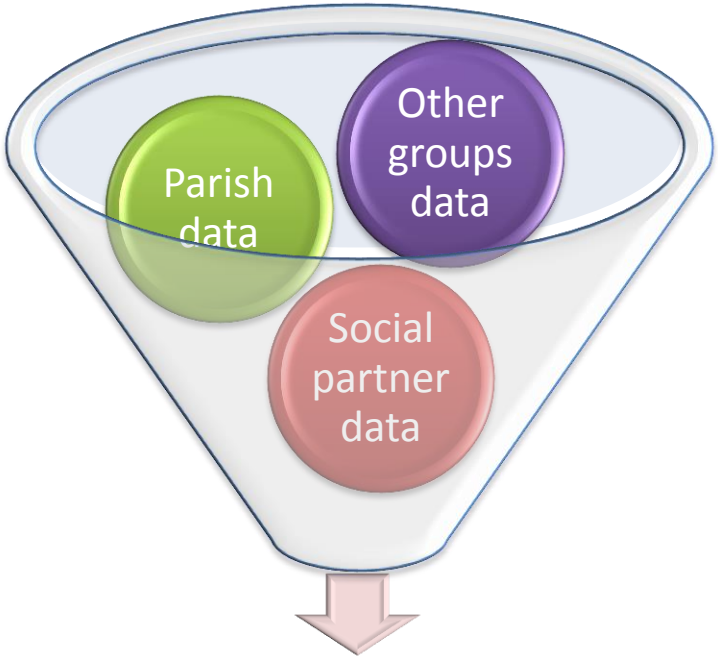
A <u>CODE</u> is used to label and organise data

A <u>THEME</u> presents a phrase or sentence that identifies what the data means

This involved an analysis and sieving of the coded data to arrive at a set of themes



Synod (themes)

Collation of Data

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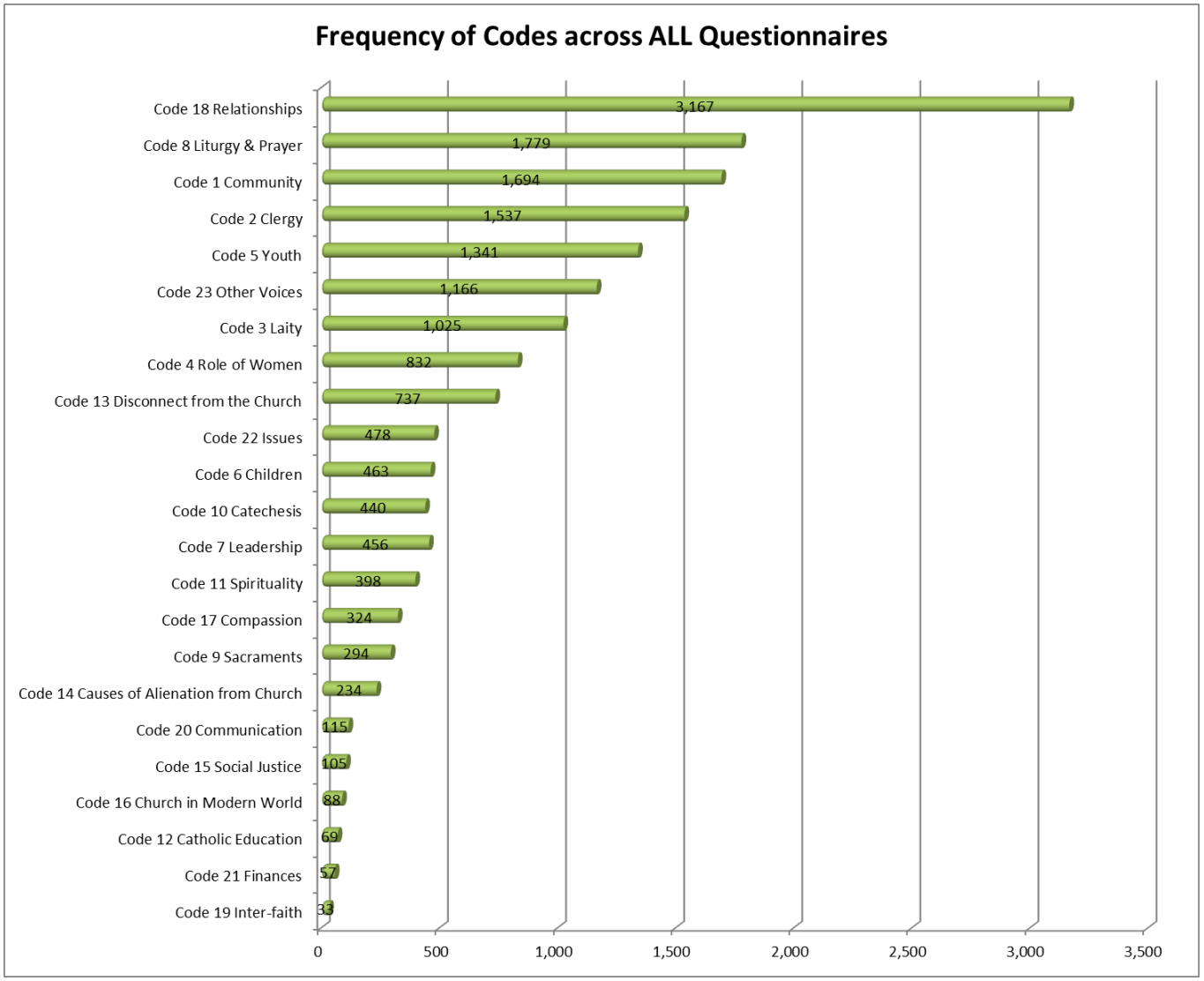
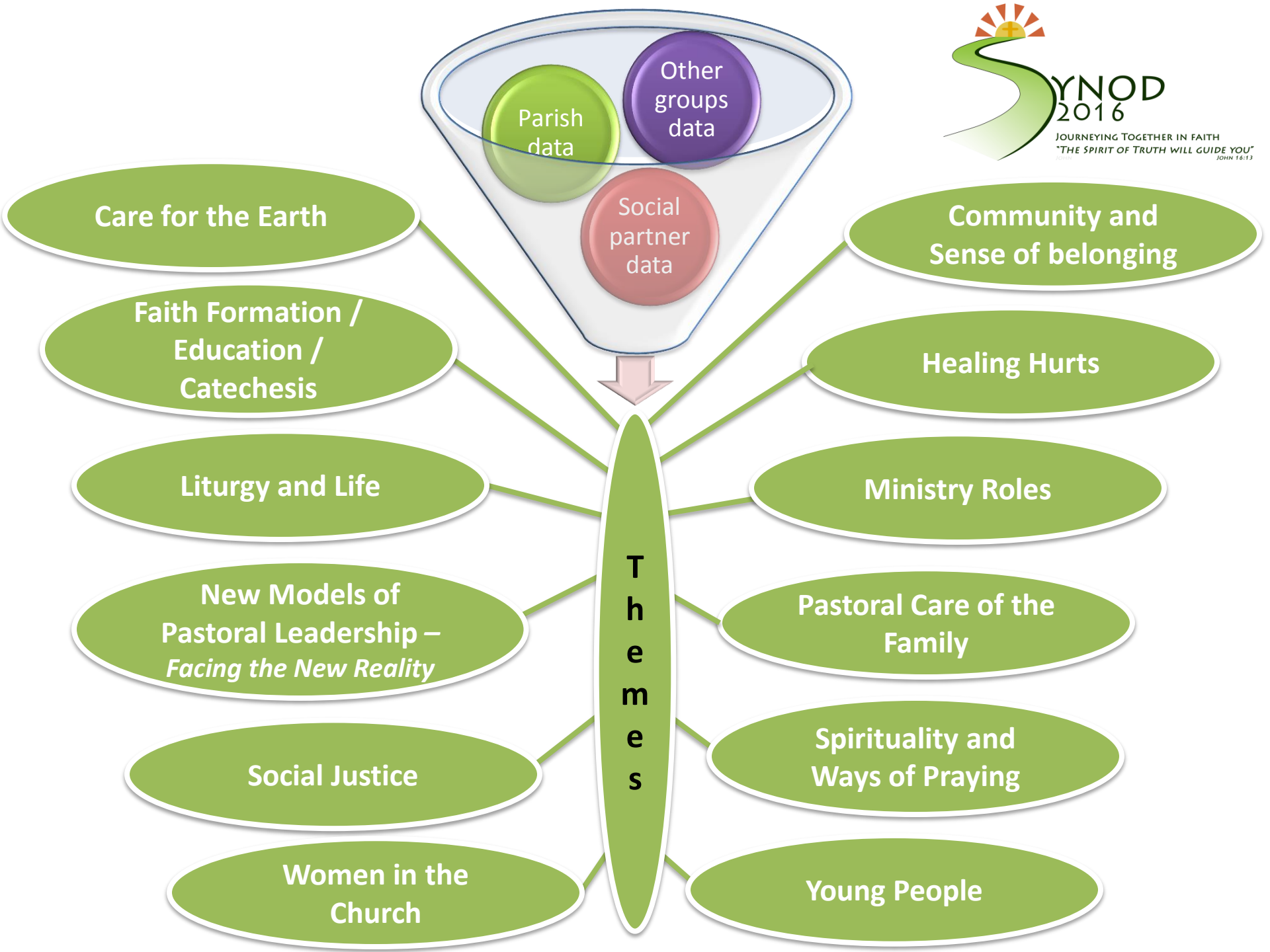
1) All data sets were collated and analysed
2) A ranked list of codes and sub-codes was produced
3) The qualitative and quantitative data was reviewed from which the list of themes emerged




Parish data
Other groups data
Social partner data
Themes
Care for the Earth
Faith Formation / Education / Catechesis
Liturgy and Life
New Models of Pastoral Leadership – Facing the New Reality
Social Justice
Women in the Church
Community and Sense of belonging
Healing Hurts
Ministry Roles
Pastoral Care of the Family
Spirituality and Ways of Praying
Young People
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