

Housekeeping

- Follow-up meetings
- Synod Sunday
- Parish packs



Role of the delegate

'from the perspective'
rather than
'representative'



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Discernment

'hunter-gatherers of hope'



We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, in our parish or diocesan institutions, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel! To go out as ones sent. It is not enough simply to open the door in welcome because they come, but we must go out through that door to seek and meet the people! Let us think courageously about pastoral needs, beginning on the outskirts, with those who are farthest away, with those who do not usually go to church. They are the VIPs who are invited. Go and search for them in the nooks and crannies of the streets.

Pope Francis – WYD Rio de Janeiro