

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

Lord Jesus Christ, you told your disciples: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Trusting in your promise, we come together for our Fourth Diocesan Synod.

Send us your Holy Spirit that we may participate in this Synod with passion, imagination and love. Give us, we pray, the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, courage and — above all — charity. Help us to grow in unity and mutual respect. Guide us on the path of the New Evangelization as we plan for the future of the Church in Fairfield County.

Bless our Bishop, Clergy, Religious and Faithful. May all that we do reflect your divine plan.

We pray all this in your name, who are Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.

**Our Lady of Fatima, Patroness of our Diocesan Synod, intercede for us!
Saint John XXIII, pray for us.
Saint John Paul II, pray for us.**