



2014 Ecumenical Catholic Communion Synod House of Laity

September 26, 2014

Hello HOL registered delegates!

We are looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming Synod! To assist you in preparing for the Synod, we have attached three documents: the House Meetings Agenda; a document containing the five legislative proposals; and the House Rules of Order.

As you know, the most important issue at this Synod is the election of our next Presiding Bishop. The election will take precedent over our House meetings. If there is difficulty achieving the 2/3 vote necessary to elect our next Presiding Bishop, the House meeting times will be used for continued deliberations regarding the candidates until such time our new Presiding Bishop is elected. So we ask for your flexibility and understanding that our agenda will be modified if necessary to fit the changing circumstances.

The HOL Steering Committee has reviewed the proposed legislation and is support of each. Our House Meetings Agenda includes time to discuss proposals 1-4 initially and the fifth proposal pending approval from the HOP (House of Pastors), this division of the legislation was performed in collaboration with HOP Leaders.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

See you soon!

Blessings and Peace,

Carla Altepeter, HOL Steering Committee Chair

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