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My Dear Young People,

I am pleased to announce that in October 2018 a Synod of Bishops will take place to treat the topic: “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment.” I wanted you to be the center of attention, because you are in my heart . . . the Church wishes to listen to your voice, your sensitivities and your faith; even your doubts and your criticism. Make your voice heard, let it resonate in communities and let it be heard by your shepherds of souls. St. Benedict urged the abbots to consult, even the young, before any important decision, because “the Lord often reveals to the younger what is best.” (*Rule of St. Benedict*)

With paternal affection,

FRANCIS

Please help us facilitate your response to Pope Francis. Take the following anonymous survey. Do it now, or at least by the June 30th deadline. The questions are part of the preparation for the Synod of Bishops – a worldwide meeting of Bishops in Rome. There will no doubt be another survey that you will be asked to participate in sometime next year.

Link to survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVYPqjc_keuhMJTsv_PMKhH10_JnnCdYARc5T8f1XkWihYIw/viewform?c=0&w=1