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### Synod 2018 on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment

The Diocese of Fort Worth is launching soon preparations for Pope Francis' 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which the Pope has dedicated to the theme of "Youth, Faith, and Vocational Discernment." The Synod will be held October 2018.

"The theme, an expression of the pastoral care of the Church for the young, is consistent with the results of the recent Synod assemblies on the family and with the content of the post-Synodal apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*. Its aim is to accompany the young on their existential journey to maturity so that, through a process of discernment, they discover their plan for life and realize it with joy, opening up to the encounter with God and with human beings, and actively participating in the edification of the Church and of society," the Vatican said in announcing the Synod theme last year.

The Fort Worth Catholic Diocese's Catechetical Department, in conjunction with the Youth and Young Adult Ministries, will coordinate the diocesan preparations for the youth synod.