

Diocesan Responses to Canon 21 requests for input at Second Reading

Huron

Synod 2017 divided into groups of 20

Question: What else do people need to know?

Reporters in each group

Also regional conversations

Material is brought together to collect the consideration of the Diocese and communicate the voice of Huron.

No motion but material to be collated and sent to GS2019. A committee of three will work with the bishop to create a narrative document. Stress that it is not a vote but a consideration.

Toronto

Short period of time set aside at Synod

Presentation by three different people representing a number of views

Presentation of timeline on this conversation over the last thirty years.

Question: What do you need to know?

Answers are collated and forward to General Synod

Algoma

May 2017 Synod held two sessions on how to deal with difficult conversations

Was the topic at their clergy conference

Their synod prior to general synod is in May 2019

Bishop Anne would like Ontario and Algoma to engage in a similar initiative as was held between Brandon and Huron

Niagara

Will hold regional meetings and submissions

Ottawa

The matter is an issue between the clergy and the bishop and their synod is in agreement with that approach.

Moosonee

More of a discussion between points of view in the south, a non starter in the north.