

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU . . .
AT OUR PARISH LISTENING SESSION
In Preparation for the
Archdiocesan Synod



CATHEDRAL OF ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE
Saturday, February 23, 2013, 8:30am
North Conference Room

St. Matthew's will sponsor a Listening Session in which parishioners of all ages and all levels of participation in the life of the parish are invited to come together to share their thoughts on five key elements of parish life. We will consider how our parish can be the best we can be by identifying strengths on which we can build and areas for renewal and development. The goal of the session is to assess the vitality of the parish and identify proposals for carrying on the mission of the Church. This is a major event both in the development of a vision and strategic plan for the parish in the next five years, and in the Archdiocesan Synod process, which will benefit from our work at the session. Please accept this invitation to join us. ***We need YOUR input!***

Please contact us by February 19th if you plan to attend.
RSVP to 202-587-5143 or reply@stmatthewscathedral.org
with the number of attendees.

Listening Session Schedule

8:30 – 9:00am	Mingling over coffee, juice and coffeecake
9:00 – 9:15am	Welcome and prayer
9:15 – 9:30am	Overview of the day by session facilitator, Jeannine Marino
9:30 – 10:15am	Topic: Worship
10:15 – 11:00am	Topic: Community
11:00 – 11:15am	Break
11:15am – 12:00 Noon	Topic: Faith Formation
12:00 Noon – 12:45pm	Topic: Service
12:45 – 1:15pm	Topic: Stewardship(<i>see insert in this bulletin</i>)
1:15 – 2:00pm	Concluding comments, prayer and lunch

Ms. Jeannine Marino, JCL, Program Specialist for Secretariat of Evangelization & Catechesis at the USCCB, and former Faith Formation Coordinator at St. Matthew's Cathedral Parish, will facilitate the session.



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