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1. REALITY



- Because of the pandemic, attendance at Mass & religious activities diminished even though restrictions have been lifted. This added to the fact that only 46% out of 80% of Catholics attend Mass on Sunday & other religious activities.
- The dichotomy between faith and praxis
- Sacramentalized but not evangelized
- Our society has many concerns: politics & governance, poverty, education and the environment, among others.

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2. PRIORITIES



- **Electoral Reform**
- **Empowerment of Women and Children**
- **Economic Sustainability and Engagement with the Poor**
- **Environment**
- **Evangelization**

To discuss the possibilities on how to engage in electoral reforms and educate the voters.

To value the dignity of life and empower Women and children.
To identify the role of women and children in society.

To engage in ways how to promote economic sustainability and find ways to uplift the poor.

To value God's creation and promote Laudato Si

To bring Christ into the lives of every baptized, particularly the nominal and non-practicing Christian.

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3. DIFFICULTIES



- Lack of volunteers and availability of their time
- To reach out to poor communities to evangelize
- Scarcity of resources

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4. CHALLENGES



- To bring the gospel of Christ to the peripheries amidst the present realities & difficulties.
- To educate and form the laity and become aware of their vocation and mission in the Church and society.
- To realize the “synodality” in the Philippine Church.

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Thank You
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for listening,
God bless you.