



To all participants of this questionnaire,

Warm greetings!

We invite you, sisters and brothers in Christ to participate in this process towards **Diocesan Synod** and **Peninsular Malaysia Pastoral Convention IV (PMPC IV)** which will be held in May and October 2016 respectively. Kindly answer the survey questions personally. The questions are based on five areas: Self, Family, BEC, Country (Malaysian Realities) and Peninsular Malaysian Church. Before you respond to the following questions, spend some time in prayer and reflection so that the Holy Spirit can guide us into a sincere discernment process in our PMPC IV (2016).

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Note:  
Kindly return the completed form to your parish office.

**1. AGE**

- a) Below 18 years [ ]
- b) 18 – 35 years [ ]
- c) 36 – 55 years [ ]
- d) 55 – 75 years [ ]
- e) Above 75 years [ ]

**2. GENDER**

- a) Female [ ]      b) Male [ ]

**SELF**

3. Has the 'Journey of Discipleship' in the last 10 years made me a better disciple of Jesus?

[ ] Yes	OR	[ ] No
In what way (please tick):		In what way (please tick):
a) I read the Bible/ Gospel daily [ ]		h) I do not know about PMPC theme [ ]
b) I pray daily (Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Divine Office...) [ ]		i) I just attend Mass on Sunday [ ]
c) I share my faith with fellow Catholics/Christians regularly [ ]		j) I don't attend any formation sessions [ ]
d) I attend formations to help me grow in faith in Jesus [ ]		k) I am not involved in a ministry/ group [ ]
e) I am involved in a ministry in my parish [ ]		l) I don't fellowship with other Catholics/Christians [ ]
f) I am involved in an NGO, social		m) I do not read the Bible [ ]
		n) I pray only when I have needs [ ]

group that helps humanity [ ]		o) Others (Please state):
g) Others (please state):		
Remarks:		

**FAMILY**

4. Have our families become better witnesses of the Good News of Jesus Christ to others?

[ ] Yes	OR	[ ] No
In what way: a) We pray the Rosary daily/once a week [ ] b) We prepare for Sunday Mass by reading and sharing the Sunday Gospel Reading [ ] c) We are encouraged to treat others with respect and to be charitable to others [ ] d) Each member of the family owns a personal Bible and reads the bible daily [ ] e) Others (Please state):		In what way: f) We don't pray/read the Bible together [ ] g) We do not have common activity as a family [ ] h) We live a very individualistic lifestyle [ ] i) We do not see the need to witness Jesus Christ to others [ ] j) Only priests and religious need to witness to their faith in Christ. [ ] k) Others (please state):
Remarks:		

**Basic Ecclesial Communities (BECs)**

5. Has the BEC contributed to my personal and spiritual growth?

[ ] Yes	OR	[ ] No
In what way: a) Bonding through sharing the Word of God [ ] b) God's Word becomes alive and I am able to connect with daily happenings in my life [ ] c) I receive support and encouragement from the BEC [ ] d) I become a more open, free and joyful Catholic [ ] e) Others (Please state)		In what way: f) I don't attend BEC gatherings [ ] g) BEC is not for me/my family [ ] h) I do not know what is BEC [ ] i) Others (Please state)

Besides BECs, are there other ways we can live the call to build small communities? If yes, how?		

**COUNTRY- MALAYSIAN REALITIES**

6. What is the greatest concern in my daily life? (Choose **one only**)

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|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-----------------|
| a. Globalization | [ ] | d. Consumerism    | [ ] | g. Indifference |
| b. Islamization  | [ ] | e. Secularization | [ ] | h. Polarization |
| c. Materialism   | [ ] | f. Hedonism       | [ ] | i. Others _____ |

What can we (as Church) do to address this concern?

**PENINSULAR MALAYSIAN CHURCH**

7. How would I like to see the Peninsular Malaysian Church grow in the coming 10 years?

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8. Since '**Aggiornamento 1976**,' the Church in Peninsular Malaysia has been focusing on building Basic Ecclesial Communities (BECs) as the **core need** and other **related needs** namely, Unity, Formation, Integral Human Development, Interreligious Dialogue, Youth and Social Communications.

- (i) Rate from '1 to 5' to indicate **my growth in the following area of needs. (Note: '1' is for least growth and '5' is for greatest growth.)**
- (ii) Write a few words to clarify the number you have chosen.

Area of Need	Please circle a number for your rating				
<b>a) Basic Ecclesial Community (BEC):</b>	1	2	3	4	5
Clarification (if any):					
<b>b) Unity: (i) Between Laity</b>	1	2	3	4	5
(ii) Between Priests and Laity	1	2	3	4	5
Clarification (if any):					
<b>c) Formation</b> (Retreats, Recollections, gatherings, study day, .....)	1	2	3	4	5
Clarification (if any):					
<b>d) Integral Human Development:</b>	1	2	3	4	5
(i) Attitude towards the poor & needy	1	2	3	4	5
(ii) Relationship with the poor & needy	1	2	3	4	5
Clarification (if any):					
<b>e) Interreligious Dialogue:</b>	1	2	3	4	5
(i) Knowledge of other faiths	1	2	3	4	5
(ii) Friendship with people of other faiths	1	2	3	4	5
Clarification (if any):					

<b>f) Youth:</b> (i) In touch with youth and their interests	1	2	3	4	5
(i) Supportive of young people	1	2	3	4	5
Clarification (if any):					
<b>g) Social Communications:</b>	1	2	3	4	5
(i) Using of social communication tools					
(ii) Conscious of the positive and limitations of social communication tools	1	2	3	4	5
Clarification (if any):					

9. My Major Concern for the Catholic Church in Peninsular Malaysia (if any)

Thank you for your contribution in answering the survey questions. God Bless.

Date submitted: .....

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