Session 2: Participation: A Co-responsibility

Keynote: Sr. Chantal Desmarais, SCSM

1. Sister Chantal says that hearing is not the same as listening. To listen is to direct our full attention toward the voice of another. To discern, we listen to one another, Scripture and the Holy Spirit.

   How might respectful listening and discernment affect my own ministries or pastoral activities?

2. Bishops, priests, consecrated religious, and lay people—*together*—are the Church, all journeying together on a path in the same direction. This is the way to be synodal.

   Is this how I see the Church? How can understanding the synodality of the Church help my ministries and pastoral activities?

3. Sister Chantal reminds us that we all share a common mission, the mission of Jesus. All the Baptized are called to take part in this common mission.

   What gifts do I bring to my community that contribute to the fulfilment of the mission of Jesus Christ?

4. Sister Chantal reminded us that we share a co-responsibility in the mission of the Church.

   How do we support each other in our co-responsibility for the mission of Jesus Christ?

5. In pastoral decisions, we must discern where the Holy Spirit wants us to go.

   How do we discern where the Holy Spirit is calling us?