

**SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS ON THE FAMILY
IN PREPARATION FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS**

2014-2015

In responding to Bishop Denis' request to re-present the questions it was determined that some of the original questions were more appropriately directed to specific groups. These questions are contained in this document. They are seeking information that the following are best placed to address.

- Council of Priests
- Deanery Meetings
- Parish Priests
- Parish Personnel
- Fraternity Meetings

It is hoped that these supplementary questions will be answered in addition to those in the full questionnaire that accompanies this document. You may not be in a position to answer every question but all responses are welcome.

*As time is so short the **final** date for receipt of completed responses is **Friday, January 17** and all responses should be sent to Bishop's House.*

2. MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO THE NATURAL LAW

- d) In cases where non-practicing Catholics or declared non-believers request the celebration of marriage, describe how this pastoral challenge is dealt with?

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4. PASTORAL CARE IN CERTAIN DIFFICULT MARITAL SITUATIONS

- c) i) Are separated couples and those divorced and remarried a pastoral reality in your parish?

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- c) ii) How do you deal with this situation pastorally?

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- e) Among those persons who find themselves in these situations, how many ask for these sacraments?

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5. ON UNIONS OF PERSONS OF THE SAME SEX

- c) **What pastoral attention can be given to people who have chosen to live in these types of union?**

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6. THE FAITH EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS ARE IN IRREGULAR MARRIAGES

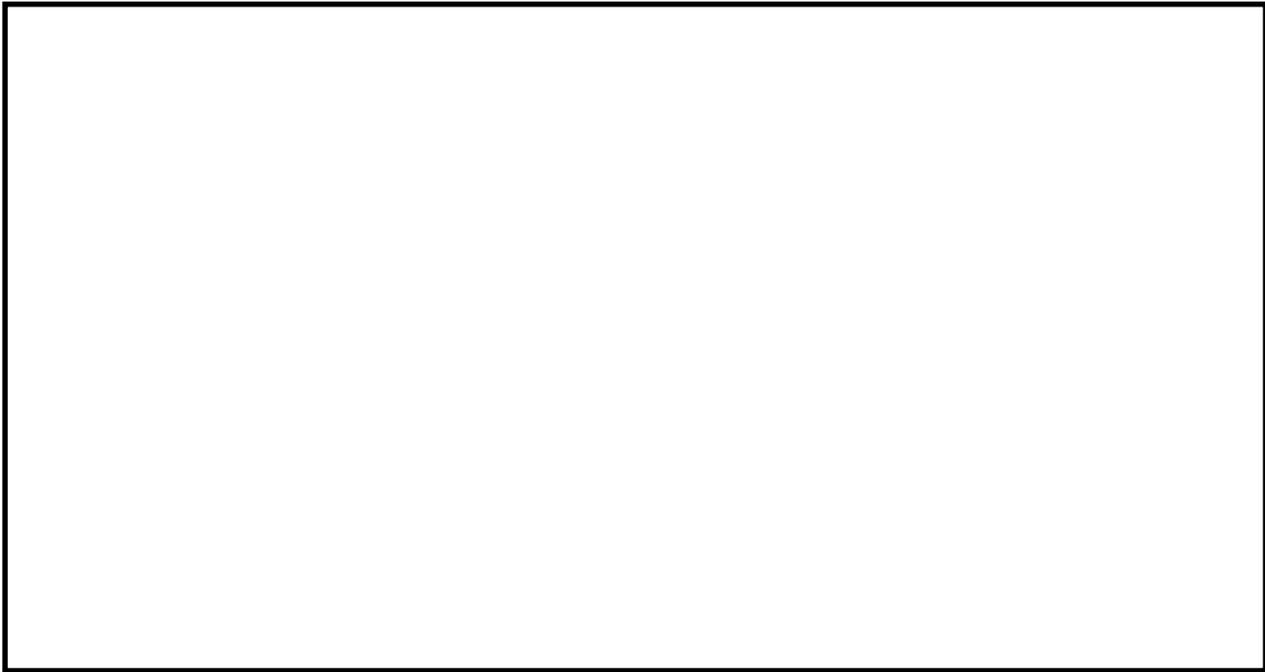
- b) **How do parents in these situations approach the Church? What do they ask? Do they request the sacraments only or do they also want catechesis and the general teaching of religion?**

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- c) **How do the particular Churches attempt to meet the needs of the parents of these children to provide them with a Christian education?**

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- d) **What is the sacramental practice in these cases: preparation, administration of the sacrament and the accompaniment?**



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