

THE PROCESS OF THE CONVERSATION METHOD

*Come, Holy Spirit!
You inspire new tongues and place words
of life on our lips:
keep us from becoming a museum Church,
beautiful but mute,
with much past and little future.*

*Come among us,
so that in this synodal experience
we will not lose our enthusiasm,
dilute the power of prophecy,
or descend into useless and unproductive discussions.*

*Come, Spirit of love,
open our hearts
to hear your voice!*

*Come, Holy Spirit of holiness,
renew the holy and faithful People of God!*

Come, Creator Spirit, renew the face of the earth!

Amen.

(Pope Frances 9/10/2021. Opening Address of the Synod).

