

## A Priest Answers the Synod Questionnaire

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For all the excitement about online polling and other means of garnering feedback, as [Mark Silk points out today](#) [1], many of the questions on the questionnaire distributed by the Holy See in advance of preparations for next year's synod can only be answered by a pastor, not by the lay faithful. So Silk turned to a priest friend to solicit his replies. And Silk hits the nail on the head -- will the bishops really want to hear what is honestly said at the grassroots and report that to Rome?

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