Third Synodal Assembly

3 - 5 February 2022
Congress Center Messe Frankfurt

Programme

Thursday, 3 February 2022

02:00 p.m.  Opening (Agenda item 1)
            Break at the start of the Assembly
            Report of the Synodal Committee
            Guide to good communication and conflict management (Agenda item 8.2)

03:00 p.m.  Second reading
            - Orientation text (Agenda item 2.1)

04:30 p.m.  Break

05:00 p.m.  Second reading
            - Foundational text “Power and separation of powers in the Church - Joint participation and involvement in the mission” (Agenda item 3.1)
            - Implementation text “Involvement of the faithful in the appointment of the diocesan bishop” (Agenda item 3.2)

First reading (Voting - adjourned by the Second Synodal Assembly)
            - Implementation text “Framework regulation for accountability” (Agenda item 3.3)

Reports
            - Criminal and administrative jurisdiction (7.2)

07:30 p.m.  Pause with Bible discussion

08:00 p.m.  Dinner
End of the evening
Friday, 4 February 2022

09:00 a.m.  Pause
09:10 a.m.  Reports
  - Examination and investigation of sexual abuse (Agenda item 7.1)
First reading
  - Implementation text “The vow of celibacy in the priestly ministry” (Agenda item 4.1)
  - Implementation text “Personality development and professionalisation” (Agenda item 4.2)
11:45 a.m.  Break
12:00  Celebration of the Eucharist
01:00 p.m.  Lunch
02:00 p.m.  First Leading
  - Implementation text “Prevention and dealing with perpetrators” (Agenda item 4.3)
  - Foundational text “Women in ministries and offices in the Church” (Agenda item 5.1)
04:30 p.m.  Pause
04:40 p.m.  Break
06:15 p.m.  First reading
  - Implementation text “Women in sacramental ministry” (Agenda item 5.2)
  - Implementation text “Diaconate of women” (Agenda item 5.3)
07:50 p.m.  Pause
08:00 p.m.  Dinner
End of the evening
Saturday, 5. February 2022

09:00 a.m.  Pause
09:10 a.m.  Feedback of observers (Agenda item 8.1)
  First reading
  - Implementation text “Magisterial statements on conjugal love” (Agenda item 6.1)
  - Implementation text “Re-evaluation of the Church’s teaching on homosexuality” (Agenda item 6.2)
11:50 a.m.  Pause
12:00       Lunch
01:00 p.m.  First reading
  - Implementation text “Blessing ceremonies for couples who love each other” (Agenda item 6.3)
  - Implementation text “Basic Order of Church Service” (Agenda item 6.4)
03:00 p.m.  Pause before departure
03:20 p.m.  Closing words
03:30 p.m.  End of the Synodal Assembly - Food for the journey will be provided