

# Church group wants to replace synod with assembly of Catholics

## **We Are Church International urges Pope Francis to make the Church participatory in the spirit of the Second Vatican Council**

An international group of Catholic laypeople have urged Pope Francis to replace the upcoming Synod on Synodality with an assembly of Catholics to make the Church participatory.

[We Are Church \(WAC\) International](#), a global coalition of national church reform groups, made the appeal as Catholics across the world participate in diocesan and regional consultations leading to the Synod of Bishops at the Vatican in October 2023.

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