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Forum for Millennials: the Catholic Church is listening

Montreal, October 24, 2017 – An estimated 50 teens and young adults will participate in a forum organized by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Montreal to initiate a dialogue between Millennials and Church leadership.

The Youth Forum for Teens and Youth Adults: “Your voice matters!” will be held Nov. 4, 2017, at the Grand-Séminaire de Montréal (2065 Sherbrooke St. West) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Participants will be asked to offer a candid description of their generation, including their dreams, criticisms, hopes, fears and challenges. Millennials will also be asked to paint a portrait of the world as they see it and to offer candid suggestions to Church leadership of how the Church can accompany them. Archbishop Christian Lépine will attend the forum.

The event will also feature an eight-minute video message that Pope Francis made specifically for Canadian youth. The video aired nationally on Salt + Light TV Oct. 22 during the broadcast of a nationwide video consultation with Catholic youth, involving participants from six cities, including Montreal.

The Montreal forum is part of a worldwide consultation that Pope Francis has initiated in preparation for the 2018 Synod of Bishops in Rome, whose focus is youth. The Pope noted that “even young people who consider themselves agnostics ... atheists ... This is the Synod of young people, and we want to listen to one another. Every young person has something to say to others ... to adults ... even [to] the Pope.”

To see the full video from Pope Francis address, please visit:

<http://saltandlighttv.org/blogfeed/getpost.php?id=77950>

To see the full video of Young People, faith and discernment Forum 2017 Canada, please visit:

<https://saltandlighttv.org/ypfdforum2017/>

For more information on the Synod:

<http://www.diocesemontreal.org/blog/missionjeunesse/forum-mission-jeunesse/?lang=en>

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