



Annual Report, January 1-December 31, 2025

Pentecost Vigil Project, Inc.

"Unleashing the Spirit of Synodality"

Mission Statement: Guided by the Holy Spirit, the **Pentecost Vigil Project** supports the call for Church renewal through Spirit-led synodality. We provide creative digital resources and professional consulting services that enable the laity and all Church leadership to better understand and embrace the synodal process.



Message from the President-Chair of the Board

The Pentecost Vigil Project, Inc. is pleased to release its 5th Annual Report. The Spirit has been moving our organization and the Church forward. Many exciting events have taken place, and the foundations have been laid for more excitement ahead. Our founding president, Debbie Stollery, completed her term and stepped down from the PVP board. Dr. Patricia Clement, one of the organization's co-founders, was elected to the top position.

Last summer, Pentecost Vigil Project was personally invited by Cardinal Gresch, head of the Vatican's Synod Office, to attend the Jubilee's Pilgrimage of Synodal Teams in Rome. While attending the event, in the spirit of practicing synodality, we established international and national relationships with other early adopters. NCCL, the National Community of Catechetical Leaders, invited us to speak at their November national gathering in Baltimore. While at the event, our two organizations discussed the possibility of exploring a synodal partnership. That partnership idea is now beginning to unfold into something truly exciting for the future of the American Church. We invite you to continue to pray with and for us as we journey in the Spirit's footsteps together.

Patricia E. Clement, D.Min.
President



The Pentecost Vigil Project Accomplishments in 2025

- We sent a delegation to Rome for the Jubilee of Synodal Teams. A friend of PVP provided funds to help with transportation and housing. We presented Pope Leo and Cardinal Gresham with a PVP poster signed by our pilgrim participants.
- While in Rome, our team met with Dr. Avril Baigent, Director of the School for Synodality, UK. We have been promoting their wonderful synodality toolbox for Pastoral Councils. (a free download) www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk
- Four PVP team members encouraged their home parishes to participate in the “Pathways Toward a Thriving Parish.” This is an NCCL /Loyola New Orleans initiative funded by a large Lilly grant. Its goal is to introduce the “Conversations in the Spirit” model and other pastoral planning tools to American Catholic Parishes. www.thrivingparishes.org
- One significant result in our participation in this Pathways initiative, is that PVP has created a “Mini Conversations in the Spirit” model that is perfect for introducing Synodality to parishes and organizations. The original model used during the Vatican’s synod sessions required dozens of trained facilitators and could last up to 3 hours. Our new PVP mini model uses 2 trained facilitators to lead a group of 5 to 500 participants, and a session takes less than 1 hour to experience. It is available for free on our website: www.pentecostvigilproject.org
- In November, NCCL (The National Community of Catechetical Leaders) invited PVP to present our new mini model at their annual gathering in Baltimore. Over 50 catechetical leaders attended our workshop, including Dr. Bill Huebsch, John Roberto, and Sr. Nathalie Becquart, Undersecretary of the Vatican’s Synod Office. While attending the event, members of our organization also had the opportunity to meet with Sr. Nathalie for an update on the growing catechetical applications of synodality that are taking place throughout the world.



NCCL Baltimore Event

Back row left to right:

Dr. Bob McCarty (PVP)

Jean Hawley (PVP)

Front row left to right:

Dr. Bill Huebsch (author)

Sr. Nathalie (Vatican)

Dr. Lori Dahloff (NCCL)

Dr. Pat Clement (PVP)

- Our final Holy Spirit moment for the year was a short conversation we had with John Roberto, executive director for NCCL. This conversation raised the possibility of exploring a future collaboration between PVP and NCCL with the goal of combining our gifts and resources for the journey forward in synodality. This spark of an idea is already beginning to catch fire!
- Other significant 2025 accomplishments:
 - PVP has initiated the process of securing an official episcopal moderator
 - We have initiated a relationship with Dr. Julia McStravog, the USCCB's Senior Advisor for the Synod on Synodality.
 - We participated in a digital synodality panel for St. Leo University, Florida
 - Bob McCarty created a Conversations in the Spirit model for having "Courageous Conversations," and successfully tested it at a parish gathering about the Gaza / Israeli situation. Available on our website.
 - We were a contributing sponsor to NALM's national gathering in Chicago

Plans for the Future

Relationships: Communion

- Continue to explore a major partnership with NCCL and other organizations with the goal of creating a national synodality center.
- Continue to strengthen our relationship with the USCCB and its newly established Bishops' Committee on Synodality.
- Continue to strengthen our relationship with the Vatican's Synod Office and other international synodality organizations

Technology: Participation

- Continue our excellent Facebook presence
- Continue to use professional services for website functions.
- Update the PVP website with the Vatican's implementation phase of synodality

Organizational Structure: Mission to Embrace Synodality Internally

- Invite additional collaborations and participation with PVP.
- Take seriously the necessity for our internal structures to model the goals and vision the Final Document of the Synod on Synodality.
- To make financial decisions that enable us to operate with minimal overhead expenses so that we can offer our tools and resources to parishes for free.

Products and Services: Mission to serve the embrace of synodality in the US

- Remove any paid subscription content from our website and offer all PVP resources for free, with the exception of our 3rd party published content.
- Lead our fifth online live Novena to the Holy Spirit that takes place between Ascension and Pentecost.
- Host a national synodality "What now?" and "What next?" zoom conversation.

Financial Status

PVP has survived due to the generosity of members of its Board and PVP supporters, plus sales from online products, and the parish program *Christ Present in the Eucharist*, published by The Pastoral Center. We are shifting our goals to enable us to operate with minimal expenses so that we can offer all of our online resources for free.

- We closed the 2025 fiscal year with \$3010.49 in the bank
- We are making the shift to a 100% donation funded organization
- In 2025, we launched 2 small donor fundraising campaigns:

Treasurer: Dana L. Hlusko



Revenue		Expenses	
Balance as of 12/31/2024	\$3,847.64	Gov Fees	\$25.00
Donations	\$1,062.74	Tech Maintenance	\$810.84
		Tax Prep	\$90.00
		Donate to NALM	\$300.00
Cash on hand EOY 25	\$4,236.33	Total Expenses	\$1,225.84
EOY 2025 Balance (total exp – cash on hand at EOY)	\$3,010.49		

Membership

- Contacts in our database on Wix (website provider): 255
- Contacts in our database on Givebuttr (donation platform): 315
- Followers on our PVP Facebook page: 190 followers

Closing

As the Vatican launches year 1 of the global implementation phase of Synodality, The Pentecost Vigil Project looks forward to discovering how the Holy Spirit wishes us to lead, learn and love in 2026.

Submitted and approved,

Patricia E. Clement

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