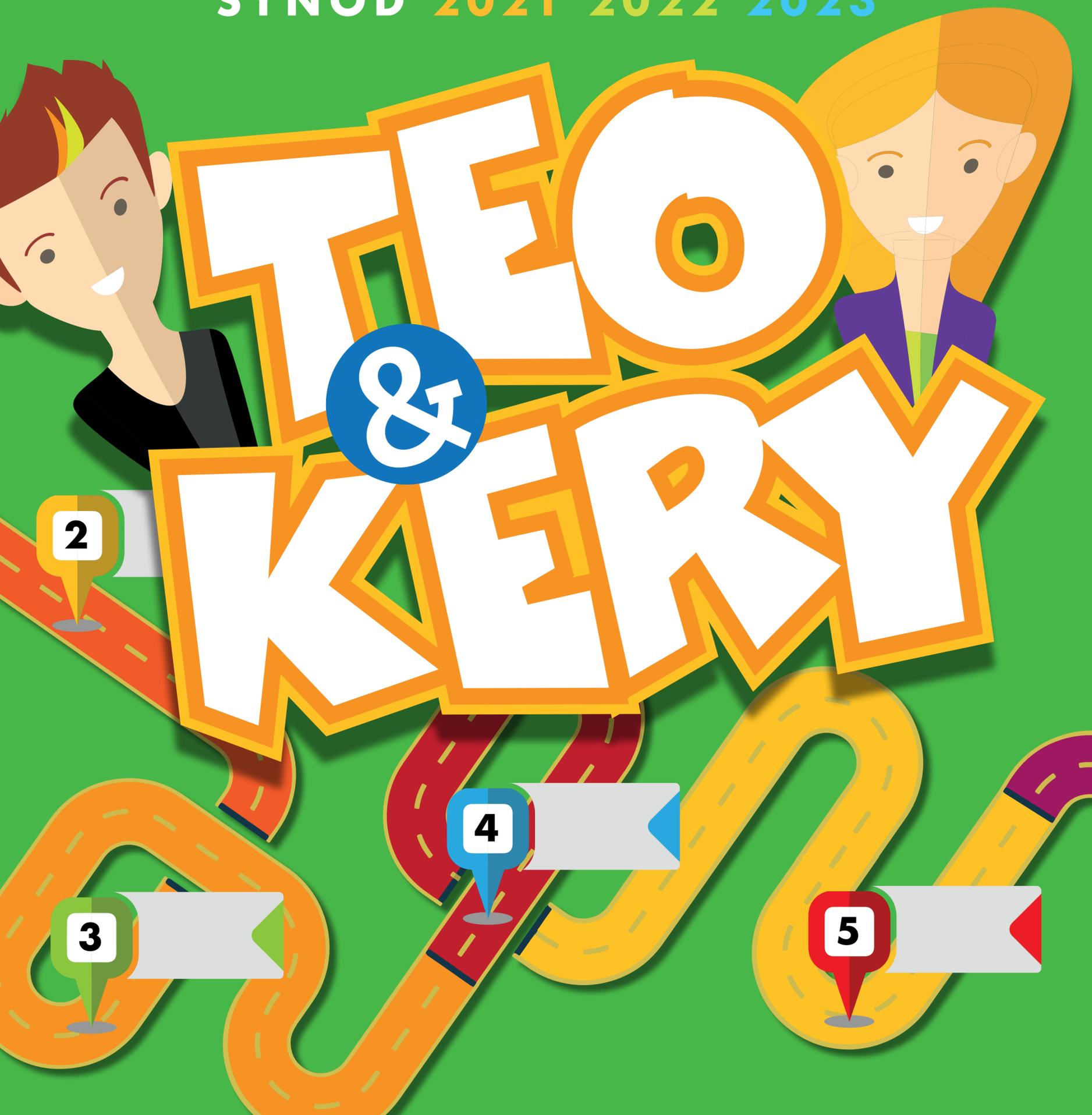


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THE CHALLENGE

**WALKING
TOGETHER
A BEAUTIFUL
CHALLENGE**

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THE CHALLENGE OF...

“What the Lord is asking, in a certain sense, is already all contained in the word “Synod”.

WALKING TOGETHER

- Laity, Pastors,
Bishops of Rome -

*(Teens, Schoolmates,
Sportmates, Children, Parents,
Teachers, Coaches, Priests,
Politicians, Entrepreneurs,
the Pope himself..)*

is an easy concept to express in words, but not so easy to put into practise”

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**DO YOU ACCEPT
THE CHALLENGE
TO BE A PROTAGONIST
IN YOUR COMMUNITY?
BECOME
A PROMOTOR
OF WALKING TOGETHER,
BEGINNING WITH
LISTENING
TO EVERYONE,
FROM THE OLDEST,
TO THE LITTLE
ONES.**



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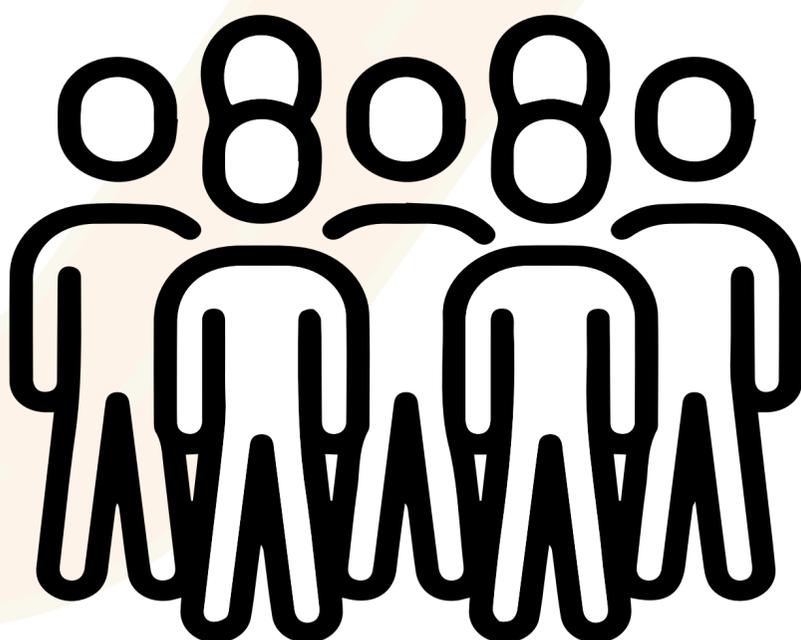
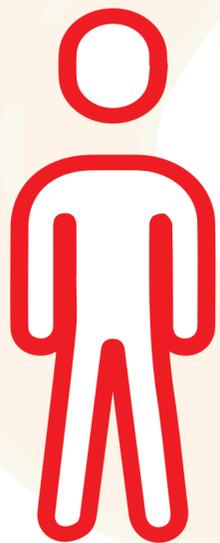


OUR FIRST COMMITMENT:

**WITH WHICH PERSONS
OR GROUPS DO YOU FEEL
THAT YOU ARE WALKING
TOGETHER?**

*(IN THE PARISH OR IN YOUR ASSOCIATION
OR MOVEMENT GROUPS ...)*

IS THERE SOME PERSON
OR GROUP WHO,
**FOR SOME REASON YOU
ARE EXCLUDING?**



**HOW TO ADDRESS
THIS CHALLENGE TOGETHER
SO THAT YOU CAN WIN
THE WELCOME?**

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A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Simo's Experience

I was preparing my birthday party when, going shopping, I met EMANUELE, a paraplegic boy who from ten years of age lives in a wheelchair.

HE LIVES IN A FARM HOUSE, A LITTLE ISOLATED, WITH HIS MOTHER AND GRANDFATHER, WHILE HIS FATHER LEFT THEM. THIS SITUATION CLOSED HIM FROM THE WORLD, REMOVING THE USE OF HIS SPEECH.

The doctors say that he has lost the will to speak and if continues like this he has a few years left to live.



**WHEN I SAW HIM
I THOUGHT THAT I COULD
BE AN INSTRUMENT OF GOD LOVE
FOR HIM AND I INVITED HIM
TO THE PARTY.**

So, among my guests, there was also my “special” friend who brought me a gift of a wooden fork with my name engraved. Everyone around the cake had just finished singing “Happy Birthday”, when we heard a faint, faint voice saying:

“WISHES!”



Will it be the wind – we thought at first – but then we saw Emanuele’s lips move! It was a fantastic moment : it was like seeing an extinguished flame suddenly turn on again.

AND THE REAL PARTY BEGAN!

