

The Life of a Motion at Youth Synod in Action

Read by the Chair

Mover gets to speak

Secunder gets to speak

Floor is open for debate—delegates may approach a microphone and wait until recognized by the chair

Speaking to a Motion

Name, parish and whether you are FOR or AGAINST only with regards to a “Be It Resolved” clause

Only one time per motion or one time per amendment

Point of Order

Clarifying the rules of the debate with the Chair or Chancellor

(doesn't count as speaking to the Motion)

Referring

Means that the Motion is sent to another group for consultation, study, or decision (eg, Youth Synod Council) requires Mover and Secunder to Refer

Vote

Tabling

Means that the Motion is set aside until a specific time

Requires Mover and Secunder to Table

Vote

Call the Question

Means to end debate and move immediately to the vote

Voting Clause by Clause

Means that each “Be It Resolved” clause is voted on separately allowing some ideas in the same Motion to be passed and/or defeated)

Amendments

Friendly

Accepted by Mover and Secunder of the Motion

Unfriendly

Not accepted by Mover and Secunder of Motion

Amendment must have its own Mover and Secunder

Debate the Amendment (only!)

Motions are only Amended once—and, Amendments can be amended once as well

Vote on the Amendment

Defeated

Back to original Motion

Accepted

Continue debate about Motion “as amended”

Final reading by the Chair

Secunder gets to speak

Mover gets to speak

Vote on the motion: “In Favour” or “Opposed”

Motion is Passed or Defeated