



2020 was a year of *Unimaginable* things, and the COVID-19 pandemic kept us from experiencing them together. We missed being together in community to share joys, sorrows, losses, and triumphs. Our community feels incredibly distant, and, typically we would look to Synod Assembly as a way to rekindle those connections.

As a way to reconnect and celebrate each other, we're gathering photos and videos of our leaders, congregations, and communities to share at assembly this May. Please consider contributing to this project in whatever format you're most comfortable. We want to see video clips of your congregation in worship and pictures of how your community copes. Share the stories of the people you've lost or the moments you've celebrated or the ways you've found hope and inspiration.

If you need help with this project, some tips can be found [here](#). Please save your files in the following format and use this link to upload them to our Dropbox [here](#). Please note, by uploading media, participants give permission to the Gulf Coast Synod to use, publish, or disclose in newsletters, brochures, periodicals, websites, social media, or other media in which the participant may have appeared, spoken, written, or otherwise been represented.

- For media related to a congregation or an organization, please save your file with the congregation/organization name and city (for example: St. Paul, Baton Rouge or Katy Christian Ministries, Katy).
- For media related to an individual, please save your file with the last name, first name and brief description (example: Smith, Jane ordination or Jones, Davy 90th birthday). Date may be included after the description, if desired.

We can't wait to see all of your photos and videos, and we look forward to sharing them at assembly!