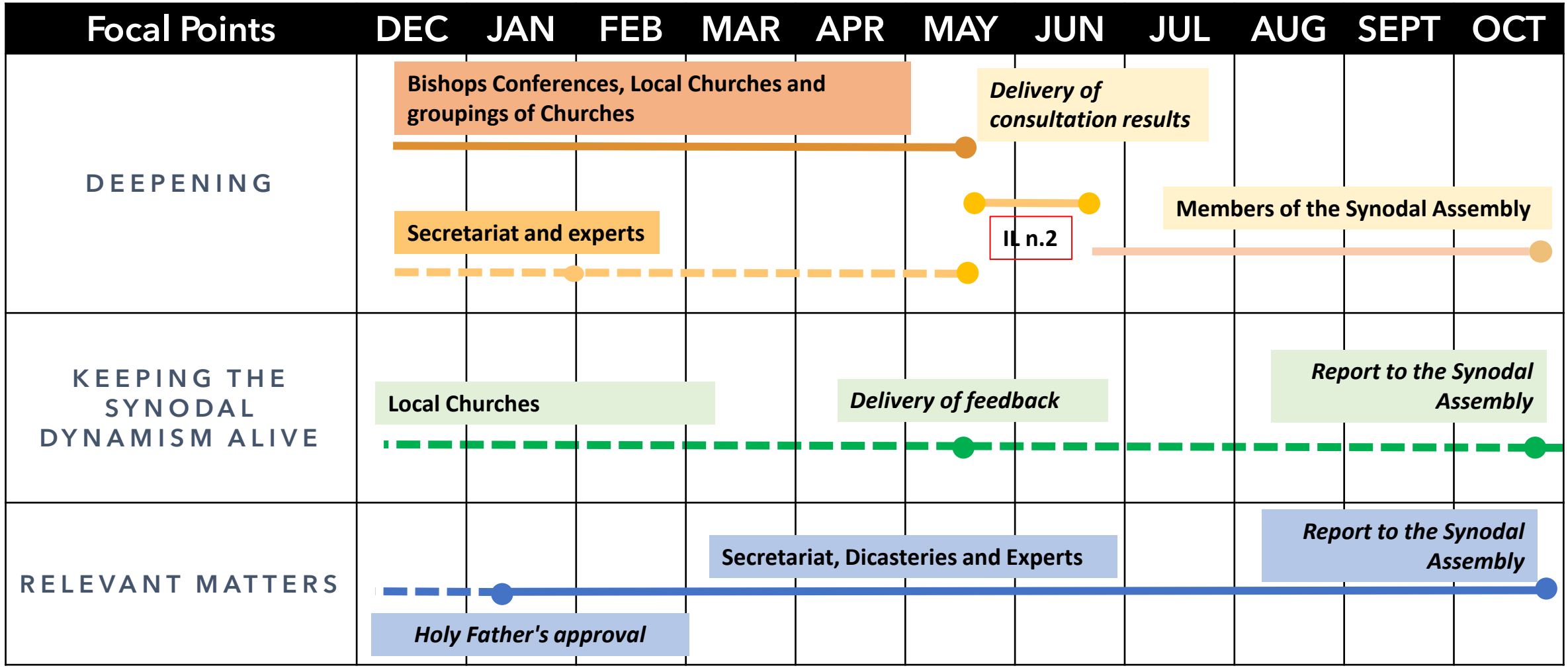THE WORK OF THE THREE FOCAL POINTS AT A GLANCE