

2. Faith Enrichment Parish Survey Data (Conducted Spring 2019)

Final Report: August 15, 2019

Section A Basic Information

❖ **Question A1 Age: Parish Statistics Based on Ages 18+ - Note: Parish has approx. 1050 Families**

Age	Survey Results			Parish Registration			Parish Donations - Funding		
	Count	%	Summary	Count	%	Summary	# Families	%	Summary
18 to 29	1	1%	18 - 49 = 26%	437	19%	18 -49 = 47%	5	1%	18 - 49 = 16%
30 to 39	11	12%		317	14%		18	4%	
40 to 49	11	12%		313	14%		42	10%	
50 to 59	24	27%	27%	444	20%	20%	99	24%	24%
60 to 69	25	28%	60 += 48%	326	14%	60 += 33%	91	22%	60 += 60%
70 +	18	20%		437	19%		159	38%	
Total	90			2274			414		

- This Survey may not be a representative sample of the total Parish, based on the Age and Gender of those responding (Sample 4% of Parish Total).
- **However, the data provides a useful view of Parish needs.**

❖ **Question A2: Gender:**

Gender	Survey Results		Parish Registration	
	Count	%	Count	%
Male	28	31%	1092	48
Female	62	69%	1182	52
Total	90		2274	

Section B Faith Enrichment

❖ **Question B1: Catholic Spiritual/Prayer life Topics important to you? (Select Top 3 Items).**

Topic	Survey Results	
	Count	%
Prayer	52	58%
Scripture, Sacraments, Liturgy	47	52%
Connecting my faith to my Marriage, Family life and Work	41	46%
Church Teachings	36	40%
How to share my faith with others	30	33%
Eucharistic Adoration	24	27%
On-line formation resources	18	20%
Coffee and discussion with Clergy	18	20%
Parish Mission/Retreat	17	19%
Participating in Religious Education of my children	13	14%
Total People Responding	90	

❖ **Question B1A: Other Items important to you:**

- EMHC
- Spiritual Development
- The Catholic Church & Social Justice- What it means to us in our community and how we can live out the corporal works of mercy in our community.
- Meeting with Fr. Carroll - Having a more valued connection with our Pastor - our Shepherd.
- Contraception

❖ **Question B2- Which Parish Faith Enrichment offering have you attended?**

Topic	Survey Results		
	Count	% of 90	% of 57 who attended
Faith Enrichment Sessions	37	46%	65%
Liturgical Sessions	35	39%	61%
On-line FORMED	34	38%	60%
Parish Retreat	19	21%	33%
Bible Study with Sr. Monica	10	11%	18%
Did not attend Events	33	37%	-----
Total Responding	90		

- **33 People did not attend any events**
- **57 People Attended Events**
- **See Questions 3 for 33 people who did not attend any Faith Enrichment**

❖ **Question B2A- Other Faith Enrichment offerings you have attended? (see Attachment #1)**

❖ **Question B3: What limits you from attending Faith Enrichment offerings?**

Limits	Survey Results			
	Count	% of 66	% of 29 who did not attend	
Work/Family Commitments	59	89%	25	86%
Childcare Needed	9	14%	9	31%
Not aware of Parish offerings	11	17%	7	24%
Not interested in Topics	8	12%	5	17%
Total who responded	66		29	

- **66 total People Responded to this Question**
- **29 of 33 who did not attend events in (Q 2) responded.**
 - **On-Line resources were not utilized by not attending group.**
- **37 of People who attended Events responded.**

❖ **Question B3A: Other Reasons that Limit your attendance See attachment #2**

❖ **Question B4: Faith Enrichment events you would like to see offered at our Parish:
See Attachment #3:**

❖ **Question B5 Are you interested in participating in Small Group Faith Study/Discussion?**

Interest	Survey Results			
	Count	% of 89	% of 76	
Yes in Parish Only	39	44%	39	51%
Yes in Parish or Home:	22	25%	22	29%
Yes in Home Only	3	3%	3	4%
No	25	28%		
Total Responses	89		76	

- **89 Total Responses to question.**
- **31 of 33 people who did not attend events in QB2 responded to question B5:**
 - **18 people answered Yes**
 - **13 people answered No (13 answering No - reduced count to 76 people.)**
- **64 (72%) people expressed interest in Small Groups in our Parish**

❖ **Question B6: Would Attend Faith Based Events offered on: (Select Top 3 Items).**

Day	Survey Results	
	Count	% of 76
Sunday	40	53%
Monday	29	38%
Tuesday	27	35%
Wednesday	29	38%
Thursday	27	35%
Friday	11	15%
Saturday	19	25%
Total People Responding	76	

❖ **Prefer to attend:**

Time	Survey Results	
	Count	% of 82
Evening Sessions	26	32%
Daytime or Evening Sessions	24	29%
Daytime Sessions	16	20%
On-Line Sessions	16	20%
Total People Responding	82	

- (50 people) 61 % would attend Evenings Sessions
- (40 people) 49% would attend Day Sessions

❖ **B7. Interested in participating in groups if formed within the parish: (Select Top 3 Items).**

Topic	Survey Results	
	Count	% of 68
Seniors Group	26	38%
Marriage Enrichment	22	32%
On-Line Discussion Group	20	29%
Mother's Group	15	22%
Losing Faith in the Church	13	19%
Parenting Group	12	18%
Father's Group	9	13%
Single parents	5	7%
Divorced Catholics	3	4%
Young Adults (18-29 years)	2	3%
Total People Responding	68	

❖ **Question B8. I would be willing to help with Faith Enrichment**

Time	Survey Results	
	Count	% of 79
Yes	24	30%
No	55	70%
Total People Responding	79	

❖ **Question B9. Other Faith Enrichment Comments: See Attachment # 4**

Section C Communication

- (Survey results based on a 4% Sample of the Parish, and may not be representative, based on the Age and Gender of those responding)

❖ **Question C1 I receive Parish Communication from: (Select Top 3 Items).**

Source	Survey Results	
	Count	% of 90
Bulletin	84	93%
Announcements at Mass	63	70%
Website	44	49%
Facebook	39	43%
Flocknote	17	19%
Blog	1	1%
Total People Responding	90	

❖ **Question Related to our Parish On-Line Media: I use the following: (Select Top 3 Items).**

Source	Survey Results	
	Count	% of 83
Website	67	81%
Facebook	50	60%
Flocknote	19	23%
No Internet Access	3	4%
Not aware of On-Line Media	2	2%
Blog	1	1%
Total People Responding	83	

❖ **Question C2: Best way to communicate Faith Enrichment opportunities (Select Top 3 Items).**

Source	Survey Results	
	Count	% of 89
Bulletin	72	81%
Email/Flocknote	40	45%
Announcements at Mass	38	43%
Facebook	35	39%
Website	31	35%
Text/Flocknote	18	20%
U.S. Mail	9	10%
Total People Responding	89	

❖ **Question C3. Please include any comments about communication within our parish:**

See Attachment #5:

Section D. Overall Comments: See Attachment #6:

Section C Communication: Statistics broken down by Age Group

- (Survey results based on a 4% Sample of the Parish and may not be representative for Age Groups: 18 to 49 and Gender for ages 50 and over.)

Category	18 to 29 years	30 to 39 years	40 to 49 years	50 to 59 years	60 to 69 years	70 and over	Total Preferences
1. Receive Communications							
Bulletin	1	7	10	23	25	18	84
Announcements	1	7	7	18	18	12	63
Website		5	7	12	14	6	44
Facebook		9	6	11	6	7	39
Flocknote		5	2	7	2	1	17
Blog				1			1
Total Responding by Age Group	1	11	11	24	25	18	90
2. On-Line Media Used							
Website		7	11	22	19	8	67
Facebook		11	8	14	8	9	50
Flocknote		3	2	8	4	2	19
No Internet Access					1	2	3
Not aware of On-Line Media	1					1	2
Blog				1			1
Total Responding by Age Group	1	11	11	24	20	16	83
3. Best way to communicate							
Bulletin	1	8	9	18	21	15	72
Email/Flocknote		7	5	14	10	4	40
Announcements at Mass	1	3	2	10	13	9	38
Facebook		9	7	9	2	8	35
Website		3	4	9	11	4	31
Text/Flocknote		3	1	8	4	2	18
U.S. Mail		1	2	1	1	4	9
Total Responding by Age Group	1	11	11	24	24	18	89

**** Bolded Items represent First Preference by Age Group**

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