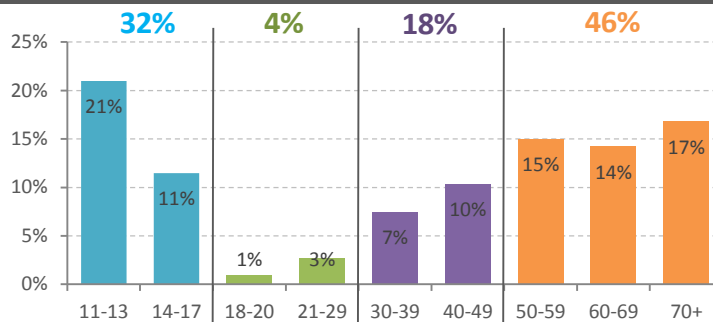


Basic Demographics

REFLECTION AND NOTES

AGE GROUP (n=3,883)

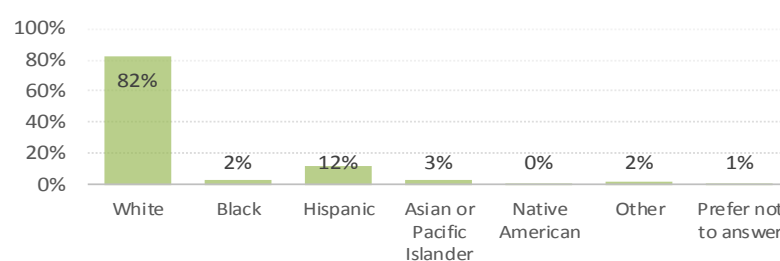
Q3



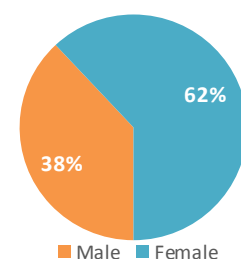
46%
of respondents
are over
50
years of age

ETHNICITY (n=2,924) and GENDER (n=2,680)

Q10, Q9

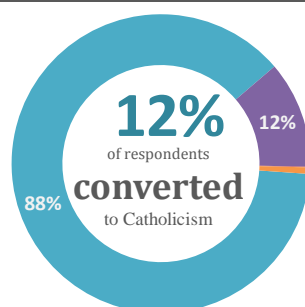


(multiple selections possible)



CATHOLIC STATUS (n=2,707)

Q8



■ Raised Catholic
■ Converted to Catholicism (RCIA)
■ No longer Catholic
■ Never Catholic

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME (n=2,924)

Q11

Language	% of Respondents
English	92.6%
Spanish	12.3%
Other Options	0.8%
"Other"	2.3%

(multiple selections possible)

BACKGROUND ON THE SURVEY AND ITS USE

The parish planning survey was administered by parishes and schools between October and December 2015 in support of the Be Missionary Disciples planning process. The survey was designed to complement Archbishop William E. Lori's pastoral letter, *A Light Brightly Visible: Lighting the Path to Missionary Discipleship*, as a way to help understand how people would answer key questions laid out in the letter.

The survey was not designed to achieve a statistically random or complete sample of respondents, so it will yield only partial and somewhat biased results. In this light, the results are meant to be used in conjunction with parish statistics and demographics to provide a more complete picture of challenges and opportunities to missionary discipleship and evangelization-based planning. A copy of the survey can be found online at www.BeMissionaryDisciples.org/planning/pastoral-planning-tools/. For more information on the survey or the Be Missionary Disciples planning process, contact the Daphne Daly, Director of the Office of Pastoral Planning at 410-547-5545 or Daphne.Daly@archbalt.org.



Anne Arundel Region

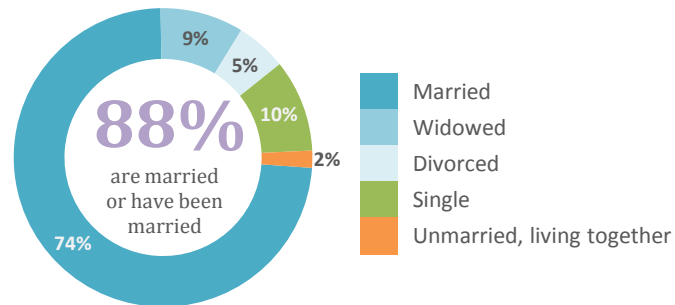
Anne Arundel County, MD

Family Demographics

REFLECTION AND NOTES

MARITAL STATUS (n=2,699)

Q12



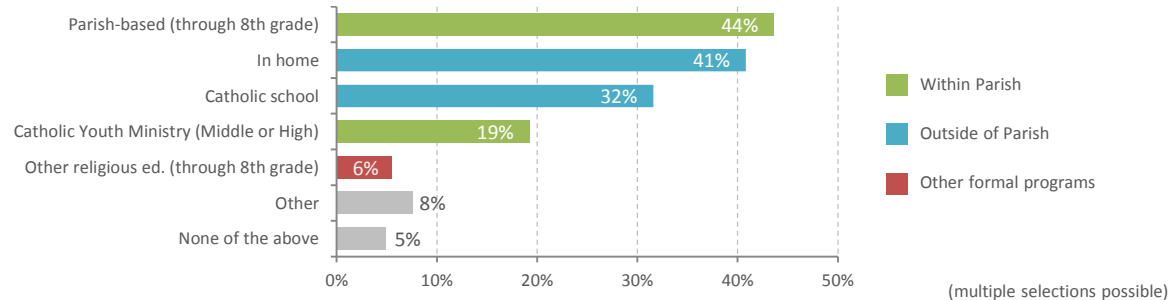
CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN HOUSEHOLD? (n=2,672)

Q13

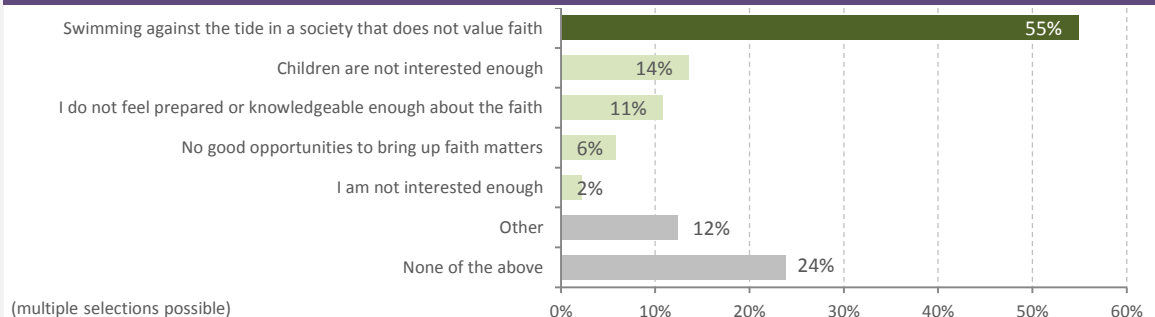
70% No children under 18 in household

30% Have children under 18 in household

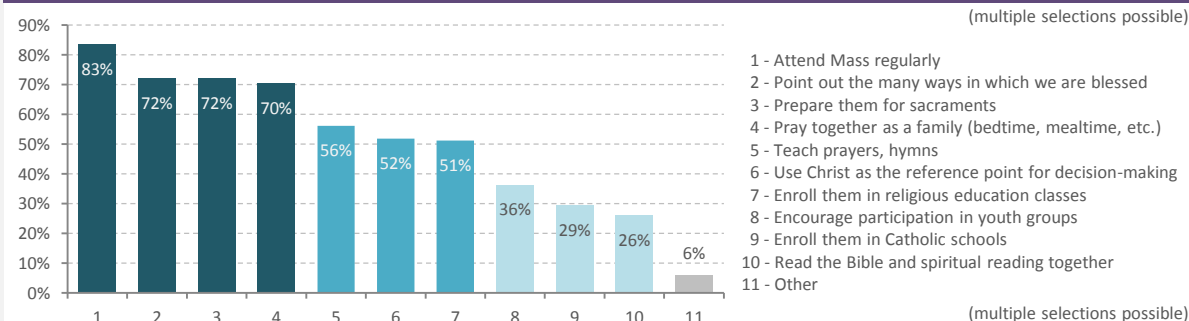
HOW DO YOUR CHILDREN RECEIVE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION? (n=1,194)



GREATEST CHALLENGES PASSING FAITH TO CHILDREN (n=901)



FAITH ACTIVITIES WITH CHILDREN (n=4,285)





Are we equipped to fulfill the great commission to make disciples of all nations?

REFLECTION AND NOTES

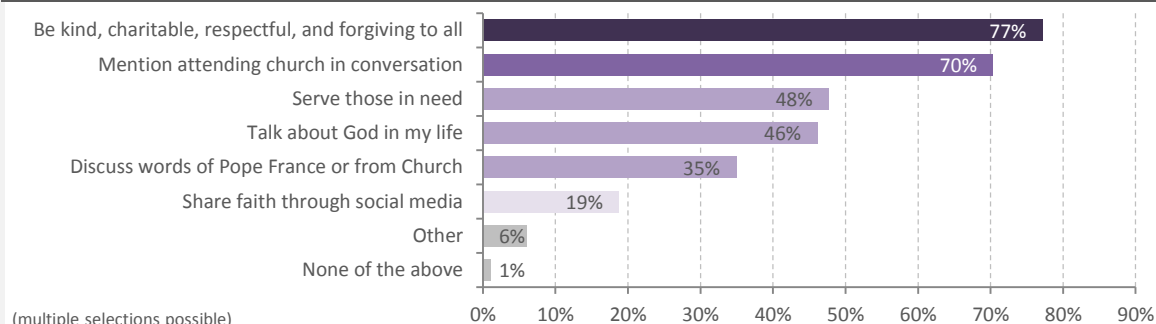
WILLINGNESS TO SHARE FAITH (n=2,671)

Q14



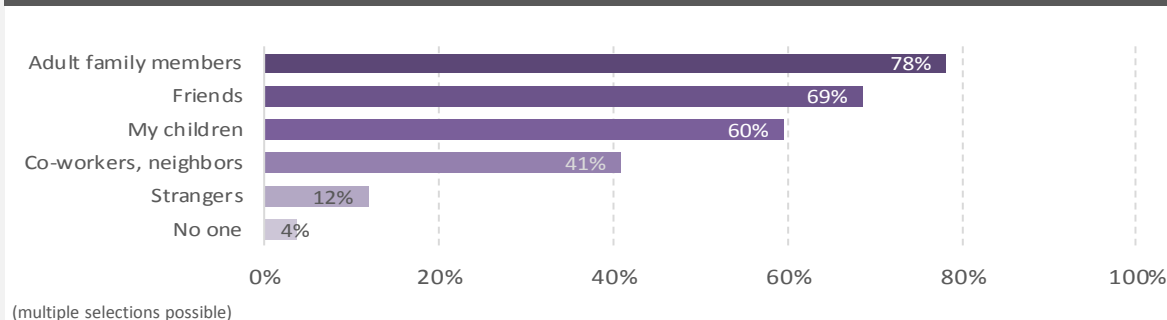
HOW WOULD SOMEONE KNOW YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN? (n=8,025)

Q15



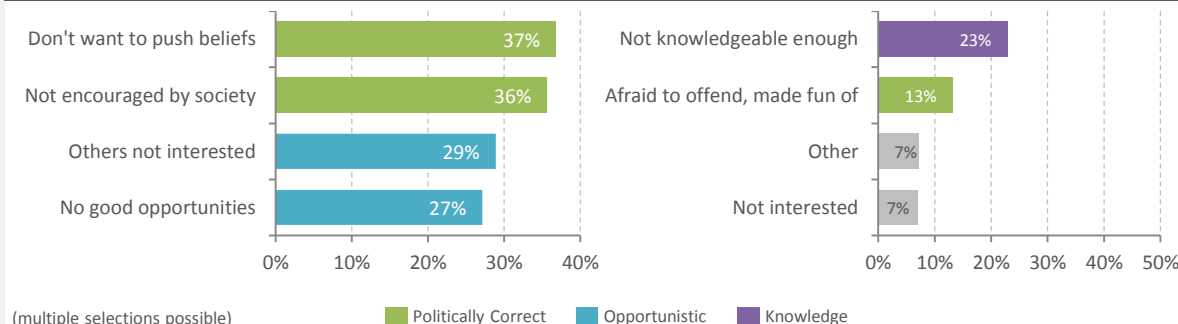
WITH WHOM DO YOU TALK ABOUT FAITH? (n=7,001)

Q16



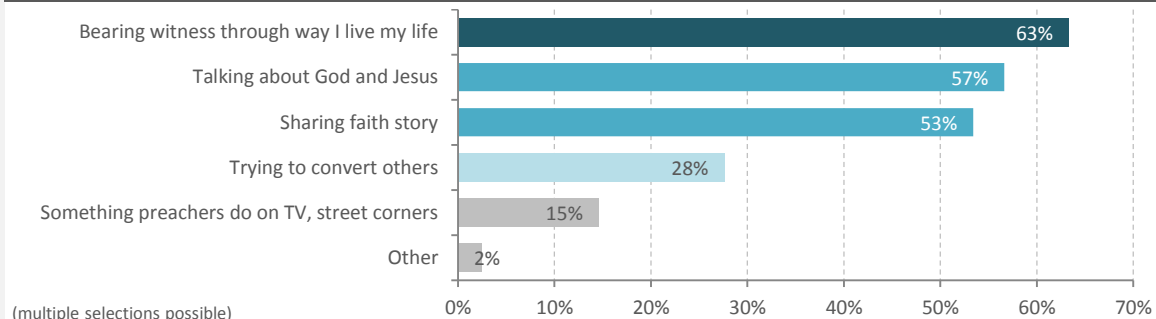
GREATEST OBSTACLES TO SHARING FAITH? (n=4,460)

Q17



WHAT IS EVANGELIZATION? (n=5,695)

Q18

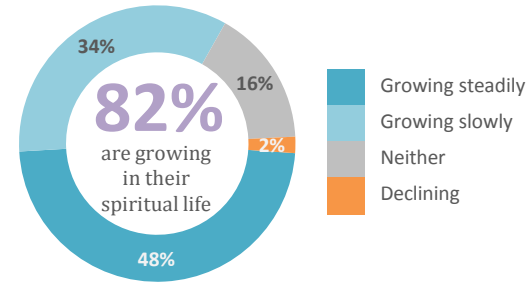
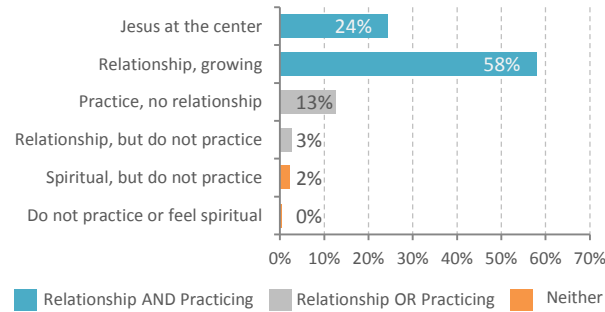




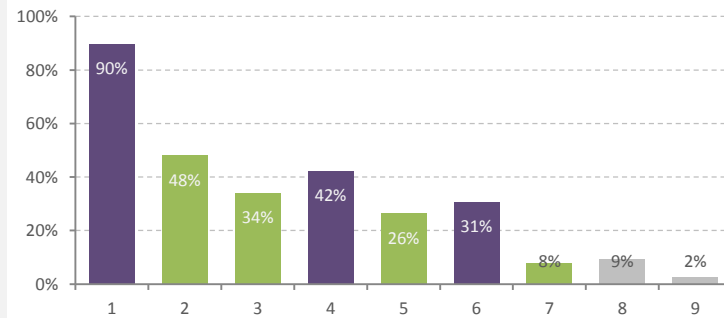
Do we personally have the qualities of mind, heart, and spirit to take up this task?

REFLECTION AND NOTES

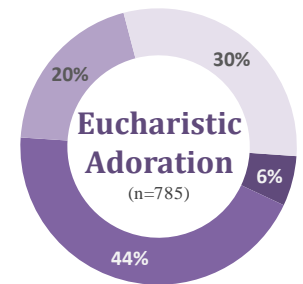
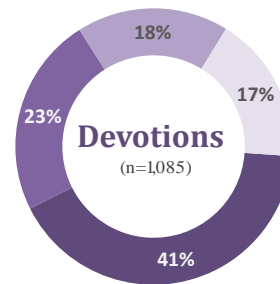
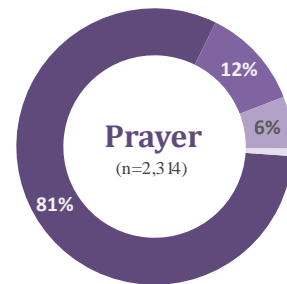
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS (n=2,619) and SPIRITUAL GROWTH (n=2,616) Q21, Q22



FAITH ACTIVITIES (n=7,680) Q23

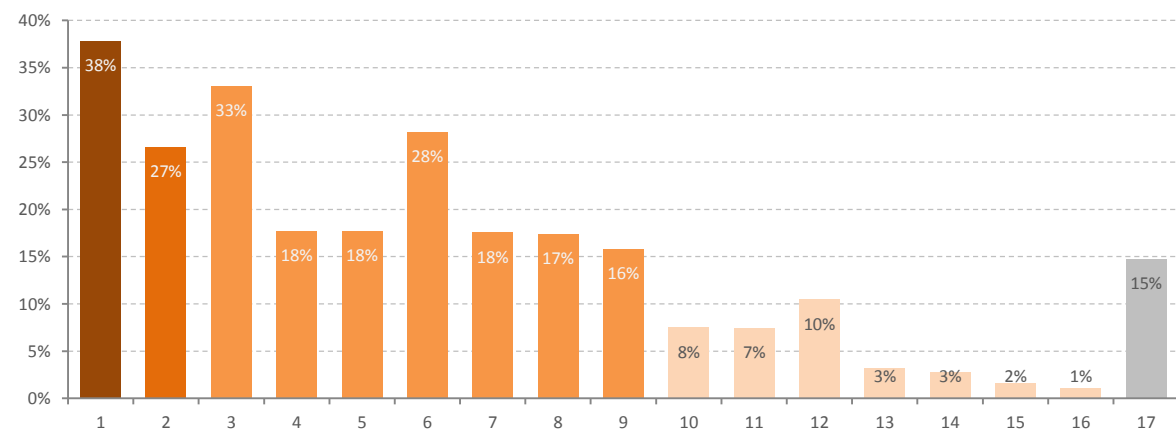


FREQUENCY OF CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES (of those who participate) Q23



Legend: Daily (Dark Purple), Weekly (Medium Purple), Few times a Month (Light Purple), Few times a Year (Very Light Purple)

REASONS FOR NOT ATTENDING MASS AT MAIN PARISH (n=6,178) Q27



- 1 - Sports or other activities
 2 - Don't feel I need to come to church every week
 3 - Working or in school
 4 - Also attend church elsewhere
 5 - Church is becoming less relevant in my life
 6 - Health problems or disability
 7 - Spiritual needs are not being met here
 8 - Divorce or marriage outside Church
 9 - Poor preaching
 10 - Parish is not welcoming
 11 - Priest is not welcoming
 12 - Lack of transportation
 13 - Lack of children's ministry
 14 - Parish does not reflect my language/ethnic/cultural identity
 15 - No special needs ministry
 16 - Church not accessible
 17 - Other

(multiple selections possible)



Parish-Life Demographics

REFLECTION AND NOTES

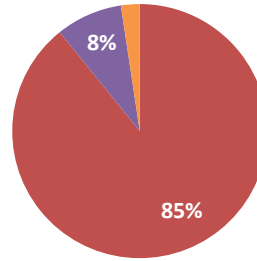
SELF-IDENTIFICATION (n=3,686)

Q5

Parishioner

Regular attendee

Visitor

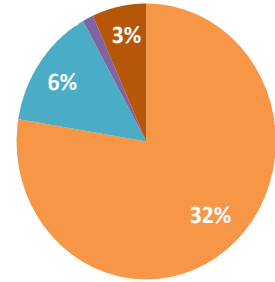


Ministry Volunteer

Parish Leadership

Deacon

Parish Staff Member



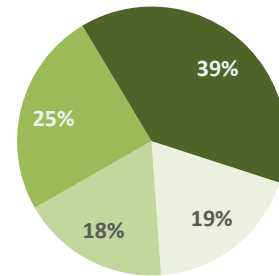
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REGISTERED? (n=2,708) and FOR HOW LONG? (n=2,576)

Q4



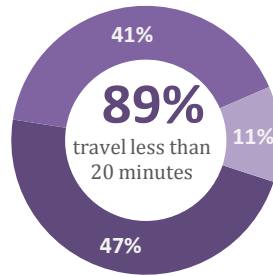
Registered
Not Registered
Don't Know



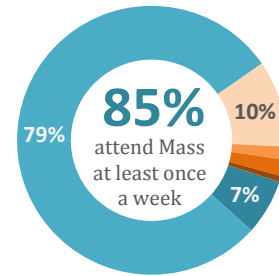
0-3 Years
4-9 Years
10-19 Years
20+ Years

TRAVEL TIME TO PARISH (n=2,707) and ATTENDANCE (n=2,706)

Q6, Q7



<10 minutes
10-20 minutes
>20 minutes
20-30 minutes = 7.5%
30-45 minutes = 1.6%
45+ minutes = 0.6%



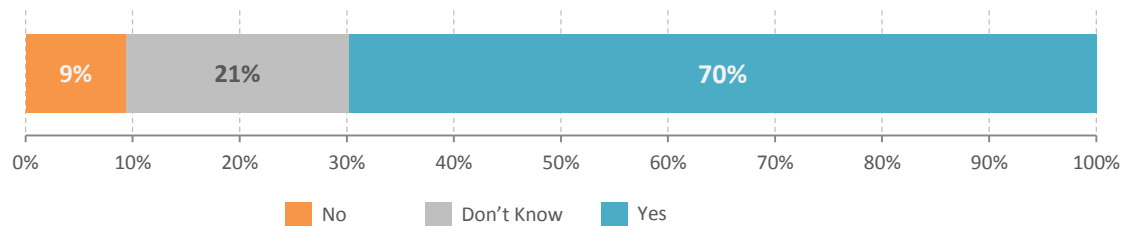
Daily
Once a week or more
2-3 times a month
Once a month
Several times a year
Seldom or Never

Are our parishes ready to respond to the challenges of the mission in our times? (Part I)

REFLECTION AND NOTES

ARE VOCATIONS PROMOTED? (n=2,626)

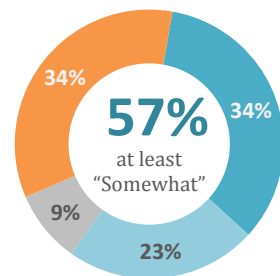
Q34



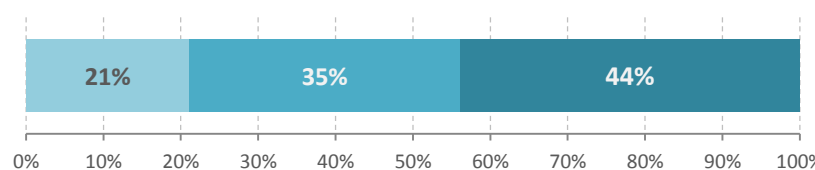
No Don't Know Yes

MULTI-CULTURAL PARISH? (n=2,561) and if so, INTEGRATED? (n=1,298)

Q36



Uncertain Yes
No Somewhat



The parish provides strong pastoral care and formation for multiple cultures, and multiple cultures are integrated into and reflect in the liturgical and ministerial life of the parish.

The parish provides strong pastoral care and formation for multiple cultures, but they are liturgically and ministerially separate.

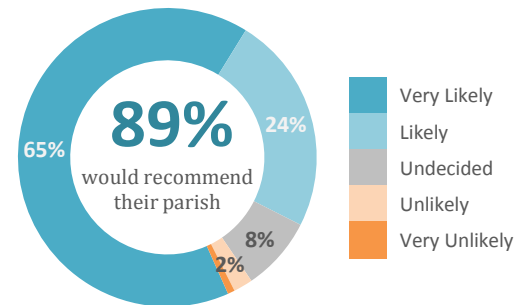
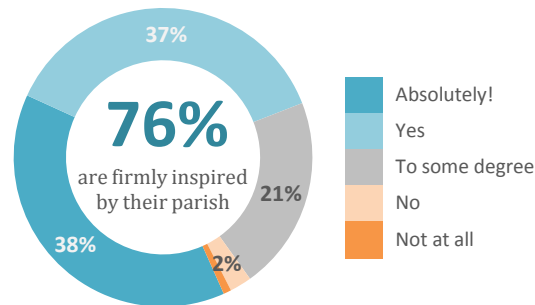
The parish provides some pastoral care and formation for multiple cultures, but only one culture is reflected in the liturgical and ministerial life of the parish.



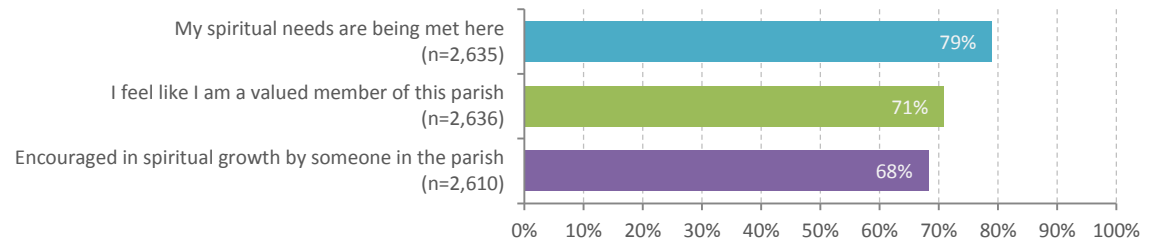
Are our parishes ready to respond to the challenges of the mission in our times? (Part II)

REFLECTION AND NOTES

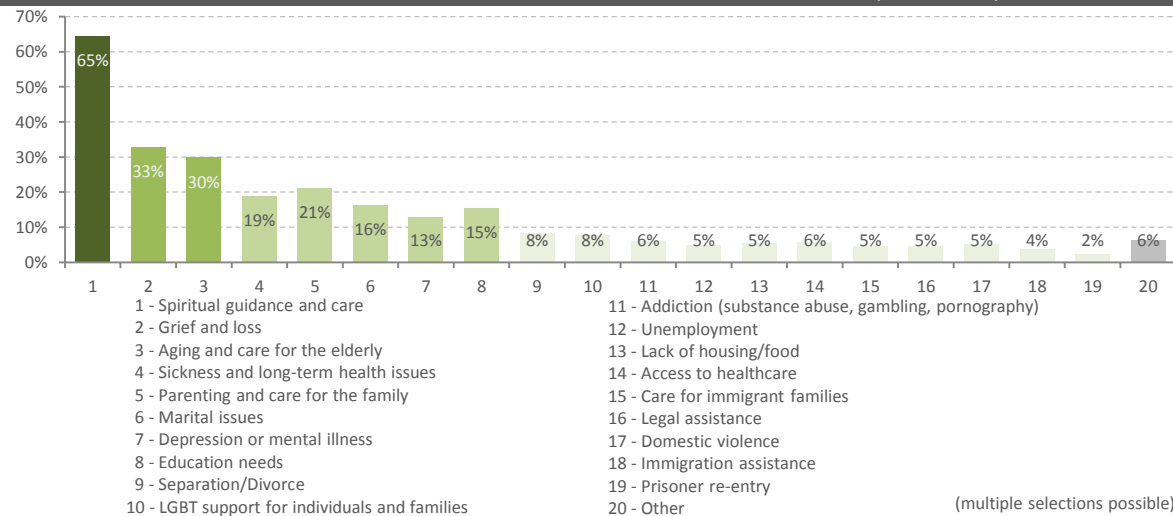
PARISH INSPIRING (n=2,602) & WOULD RECOMMEND? (n=2,630) Q29, Q30



PARISH INSIGHTS (4 or 5 on 5-point scale) Q31, Q32, Q33

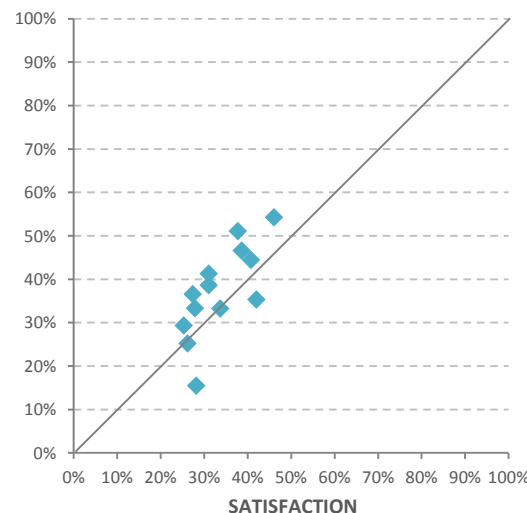


WHERE COULD THE PARISH GIVE THE MOST SUPPORT? (n=6,325) Q35



PARISH ASPECTS: IMPORTANCE x SATISFACTION (4 or 5 on 5-point scale) Q28

IMPORTANCE



	Imp.	Sat.	Diff.
Christ-centered parish	54%	46%	8.2%
Engaging homilies	51%	38%	13.3%
Feeling of warmth and welcome	47%	39%	8.0%
Holy, reverent worship experience	39%	31%	7.6%
Service-oriented parish	33%	34%	-0.5%
Joy and excitement in parishioners	52%	42%	10.2%
Dynamic, lively worship experience	41%	31%	10.3%
Inspiring adult faith formation	33%	28%	5.5%
Engaging children's ministry	36%	27%	9.0%
Outstanding music	29%	25%	4.1%
Welcomes immigrant families	44%	41%	3.7%
Fun social gatherings	15%	28%	-12.7%
Beautiful architecture and grounds	25%	26%	-1.0%

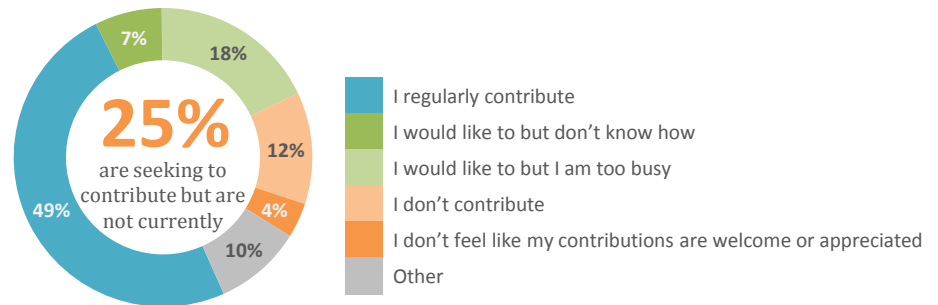


What decisions need to be made so we can marshal the resources the Lord has given us?

REFLECTION AND NOTES

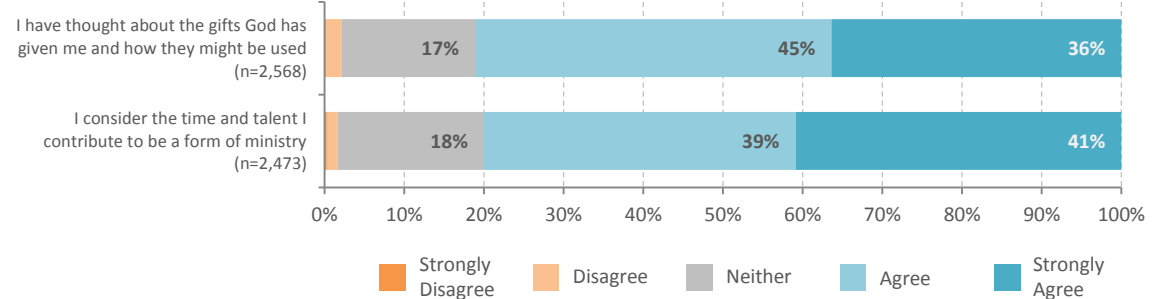
TIME AND TALENT CONTRIBUTIONS (n=2,514)

Q37



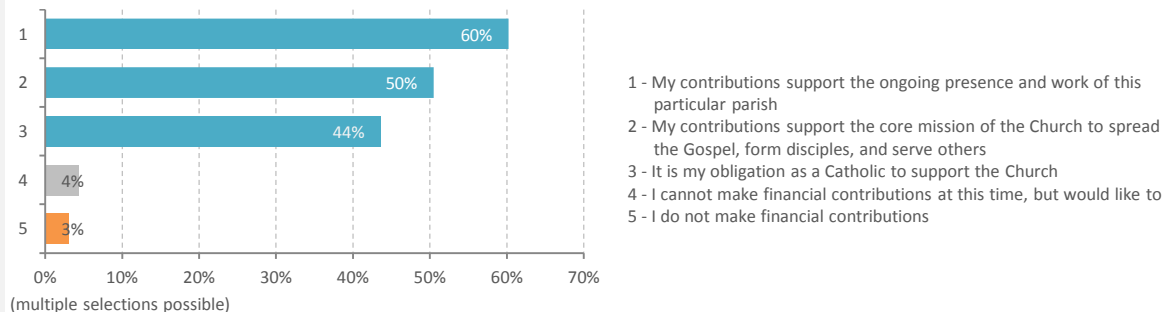
PERCEPTIONS OF GOD'S GIFTS

Q38, Q39



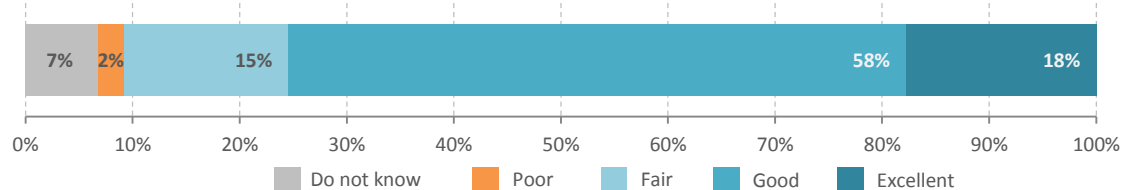
REASONS FOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS (n=4,131)

Q40



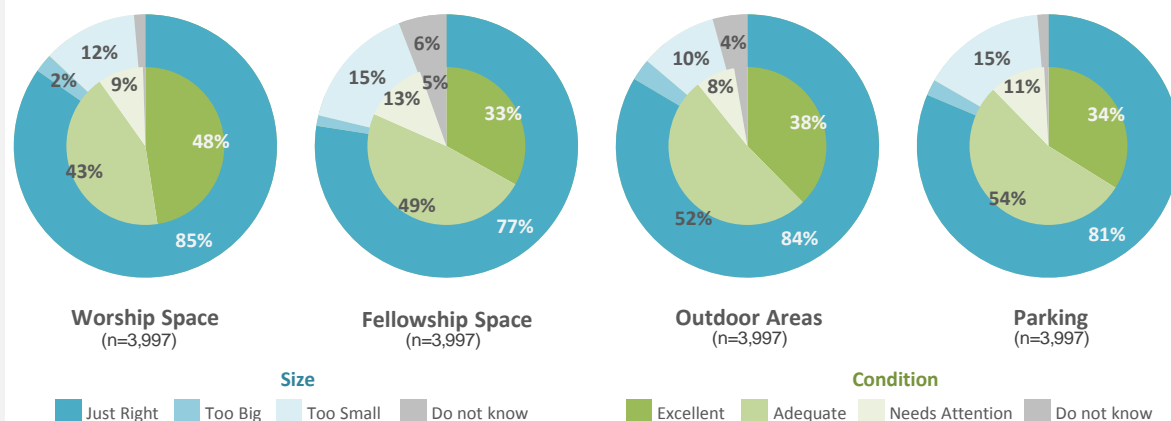
RATING OF PARISH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH (n=2,574)

Q41



RATING OF SIZE AND CONDITION OF PARISH FACILITIES

Q42

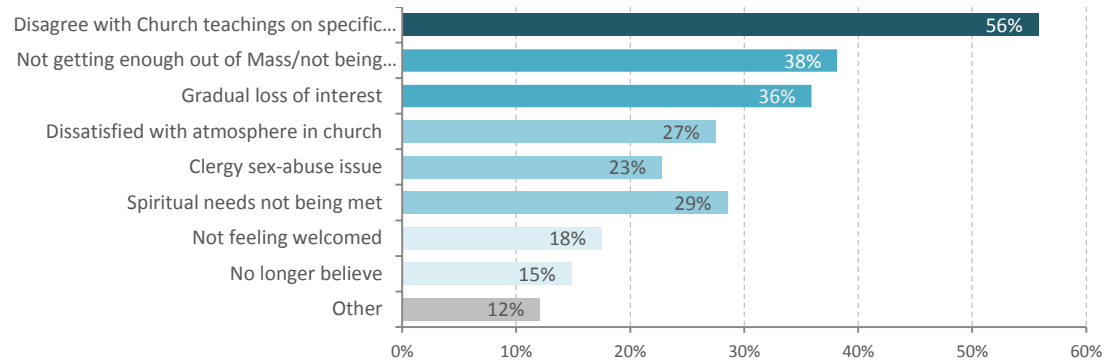




How can we reach out more dynamically to those who have left or are searching?

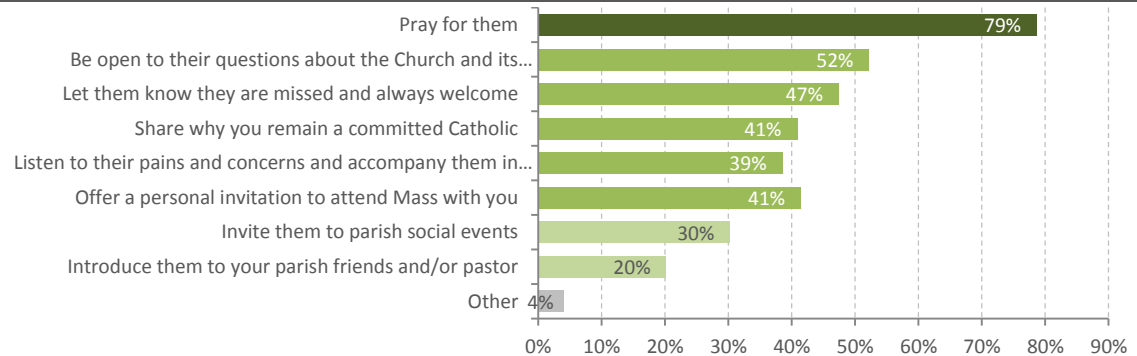
REFLECTION AND NOTES

REASONS WHY YOU THINK PEOPLE LEAVE THE CHURCH (n=6,070) Q19



(multiple selections possible)

HOW TO HELP RECONNECT PEOPLE WITH THE FAITH? (n=9,164) Q20

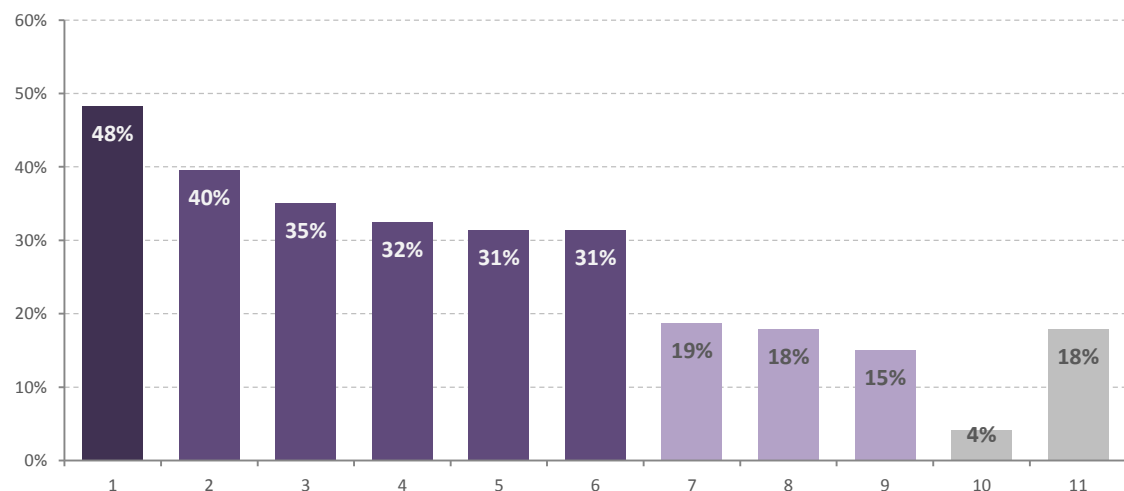


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Are there ways we can pull together as a Catholic community to proclaim the Gospel more effectively?

REFLECTION AND NOTES

WAYS TO COLLABORATE WITH ANOTHER PARISH? (n=7,168) Q43



- 1 - Service and outreach ministries
- 2 - Evangelization
- 3 - Youth ministry
- 4 - Young adult ministry
- 5 - Adult faith formation
- 6 - Religious education

- 7 - Sacramental preparation
- 8 - Parish and/or pastoral staff
- 9 - Music ministry
- 10 - Other
- 11 - Do not know

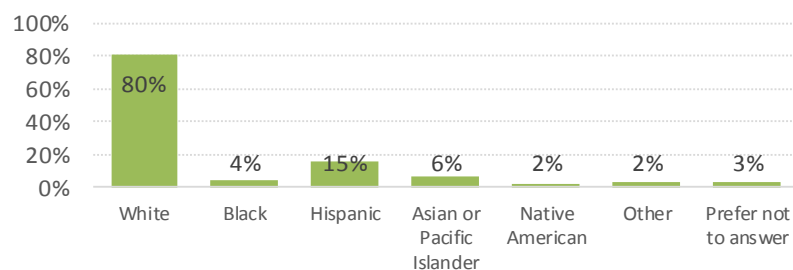
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Youth Survey

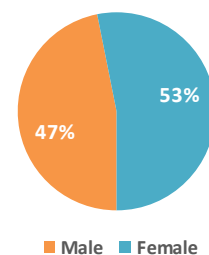
REFLECTION AND NOTES

ETHNICITY (n=1,398) and GENDER (n=1,191)

QY6, QY5



(multiple selections possible)



LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME (n=1,480)

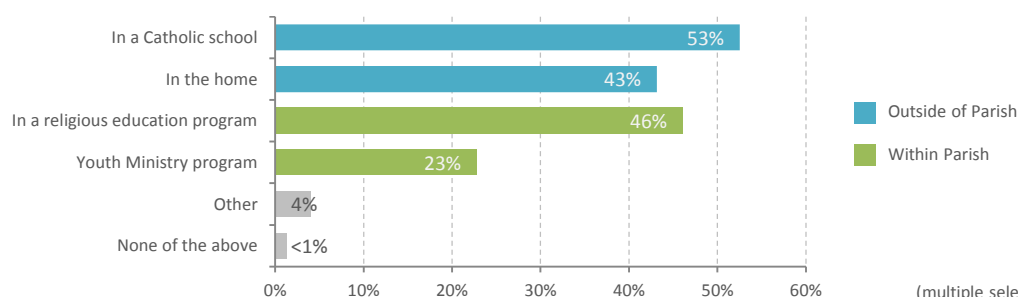
QY7

Language	% of Respondents
English	97.8%
Spanish	14.5%
Other Options	3.0%
"Other"	3.3%

(multiple selections possible)

HOW DO YOU LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH? (n=2,137)

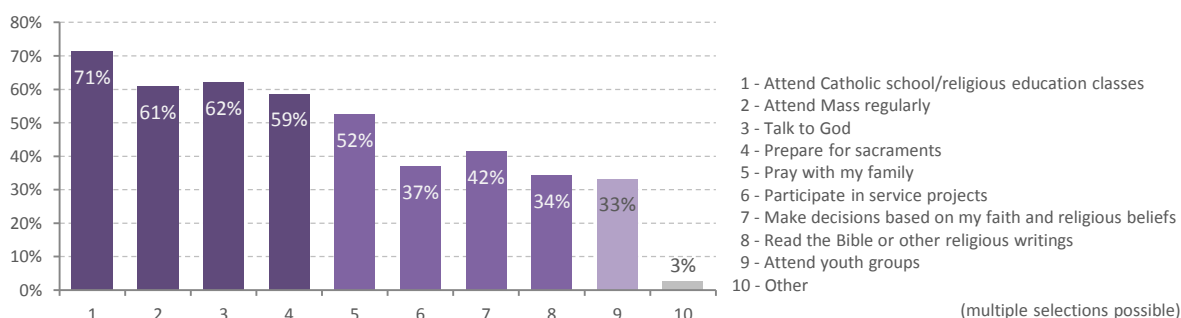
QY8



(multiple selections possible)

WHICH FAITH ACTIVITIES DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN? (n=5,675)

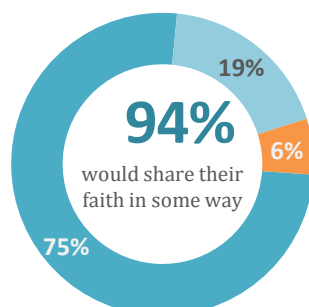
QY9



(multiple selections possible)

DIRECTLY TALKING ABOUT FAITH (n=1,225)

QY10



"If you were in a situation where speaking about God, Jesus Christ, or your personal faith seemed appropriate, you would..."

- Not have a problem doing it
- Do it, but only if I was with friends from church
- Not do it at all

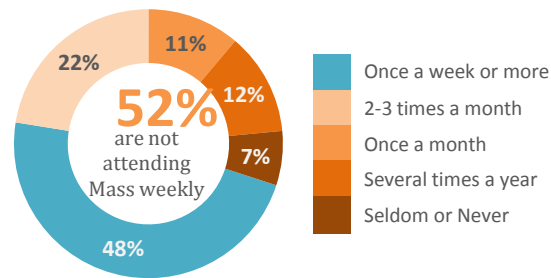


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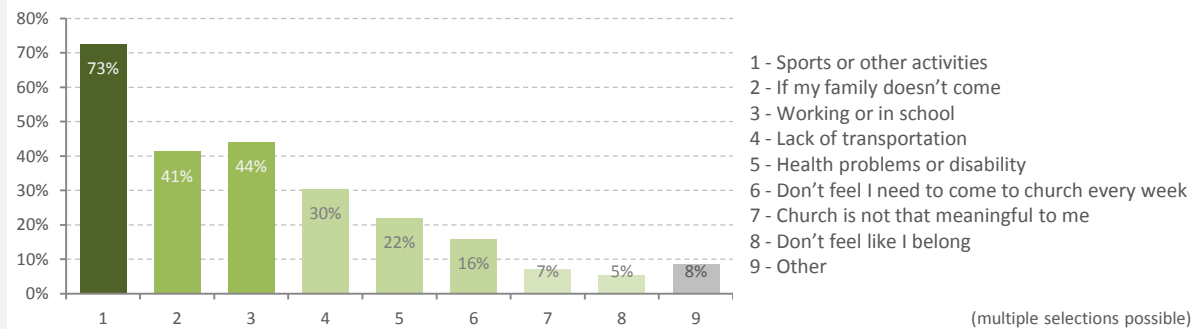
MASS ATTENDANCE (n=1,258)

QY4



REASONS FOR NOT ATTENDING MASS (n=3,009)

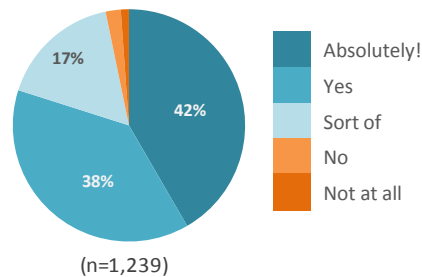
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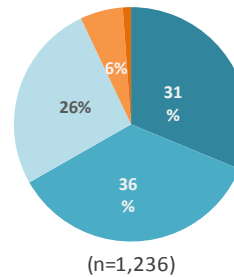
HOW DOES YOUR PARISH INSPIRE YOU?

QY15, QY16, QY17

Does this parish inspire you to follow Jesus?



Would you tell your friends to come to this parish?



Do you feel welcome and valued in this parish?

