

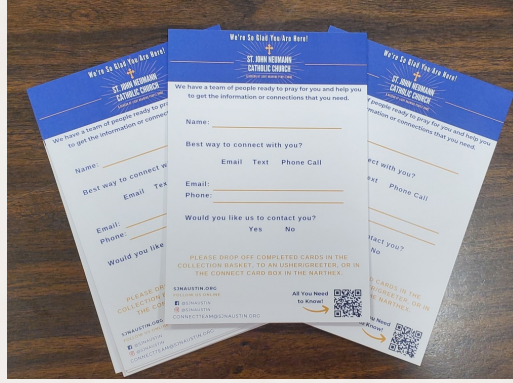
THE BEACON - VOL. 13



Welcome back to the Beacon for the month of May as we continue to discuss the questions asked on the Gallup Survey we have used in our parish for the past two years. The results of the survey continue to inform and guide our parish ministry leaders and to give direction to our parish. In this edition of the Beacon we will discuss the following survey question:

"As a member of my parish, my opinion seems to count."

The parish of St. John Neumann wants you to know that we genuinely care about your ideas, suggestions, questions, opinions, and needs. We intend to be a parish that truly hears the concerns of our parishioners and responds in a way that strengthens the bonds in our community. We are planning to make decisions that affect you as members by *first receiving your input*. Receiving your input is a critical step best accomplished through clear communications in a parish rooted in love, faith, community, and the mission of Christ.



As a parishioner you can share your comments, suggestions, opinions, and prayer requests by using the Connect Card located in the pews and in the collection box in the Narthex of our church. Every Connect Card that you fill out is carefully read by the Connect Committee. *You may also voice your concerns and interests by scanning the QR code that appears in the upper right-hand corner of the Worship Aid, handed out each weekend before Mass. You can also visit [here](#) to fill out an online Connect Card form.*

If the Connect Card you fill out contains a prayer request, it is forwarded to the Prayer Committee whose members will pray for your intention and then reach out to you if you request a follow-up. If your Connect Card has a question, comment, or suggestion, someone from the Connect Committee will contact you to let you know that your voice has been heard and will provide any needed information that you request.

While not every suggestion can be acted on, every comment is valued, prayed over, and shared with appropriate staff members. Please note that filling out a Connect Card is not a one-time event. Your continued participation in the affairs of the parish are important to us and will help us build a stronger and more vibrant parish.

Should you have any further comments at this time, please add them by clicking on the following button:

**SHARE YOUR
OPINIONS**

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