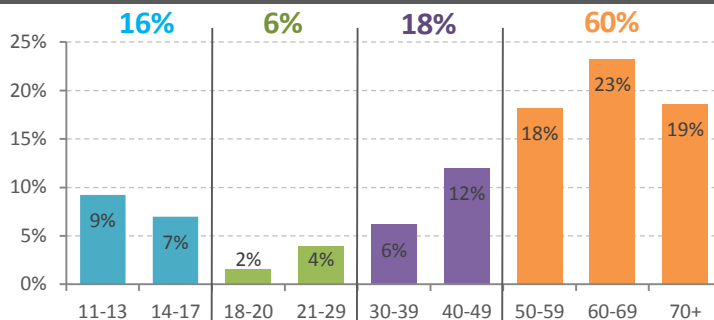




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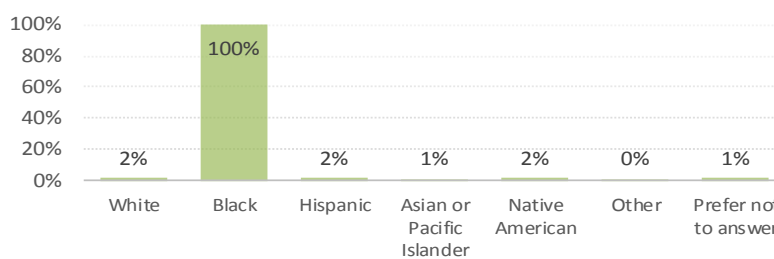
REFLECTION AND NOTES

AGE GROUP (n=2,002) Q3

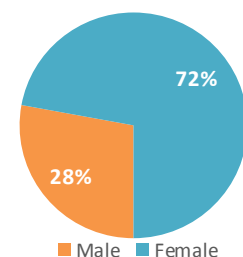


60%
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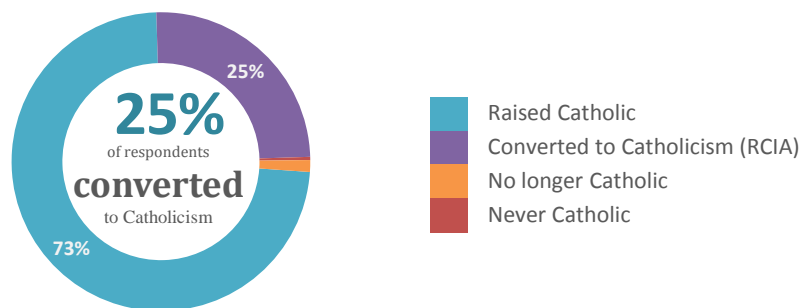
ETHNICITY (n=1,926) and GENDER (n=1,725) Q10, Q9



(multiple selections possible)



CATHOLIC STATUS (n=1,725) Q8



LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME (n=1,926) Q11

Language	% of Respondents
English	98.5%
Spanish	2.0%
Other Options	3.9%
"Other"	6.3%

(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.

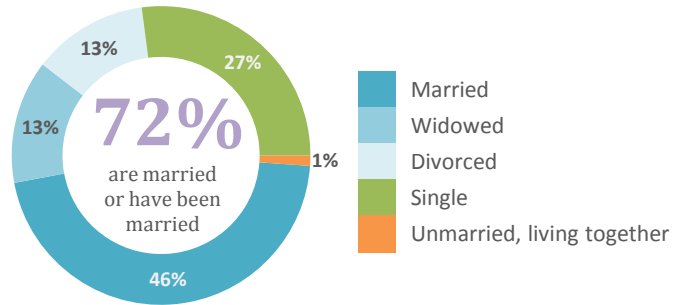
The survey was not designed to achieve a statistically random or complete sample of respondents, so it will yield only partial and somewhat biased results. In this light, the results are meant to be used in conjunction with parish statistics and demographics to provide a more complete picture of challenges 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.

Family Demographics

REFLECTION AND NOTES

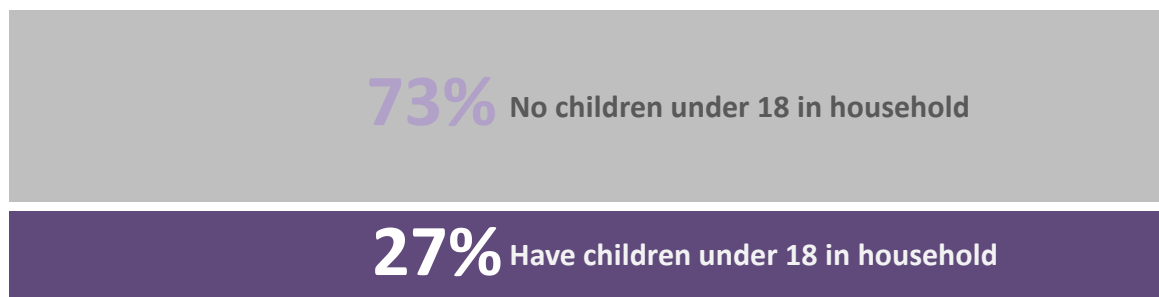
MARITAL STATUS (n=1,728)

Q12

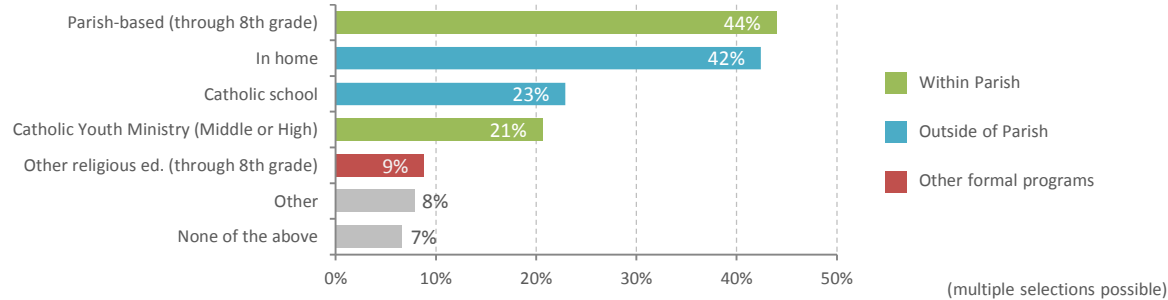


CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN HOUSEHOLD? (n=1,698)

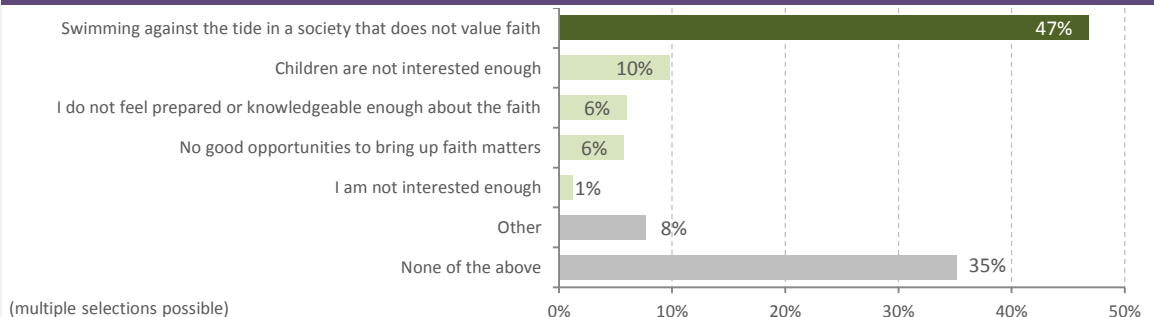
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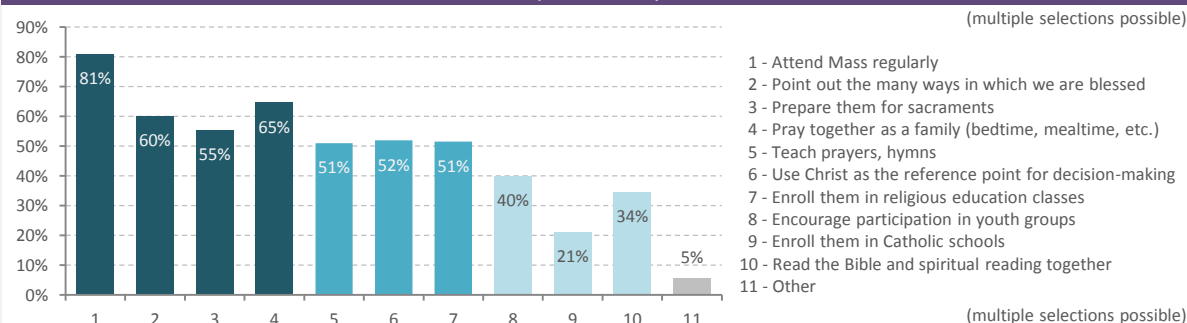
HOW DO YOUR CHILDREN RECEIVE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION? (n=676)



GREATEST CHALLENGES PASSING FAITH TO CHILDREN (n=472)



FAITH ACTIVITIES WITH CHILDREN (n=2,277)





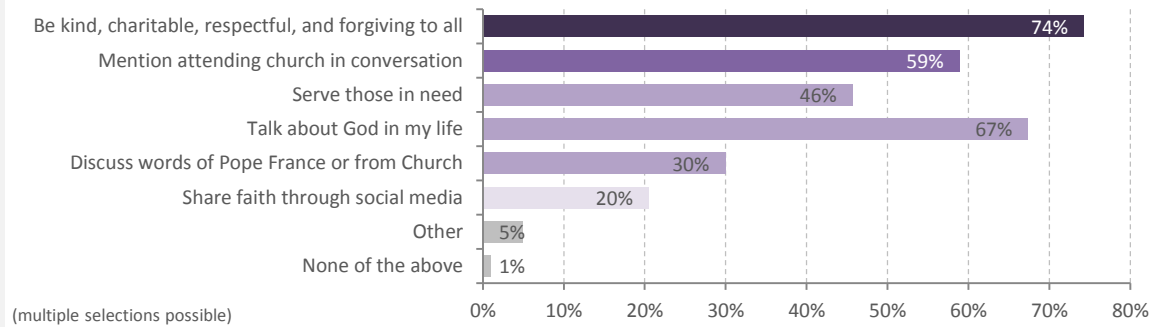
Are we equipped to fulfill the great commission to make disciples of all nations?

REFLECTION AND NOTES

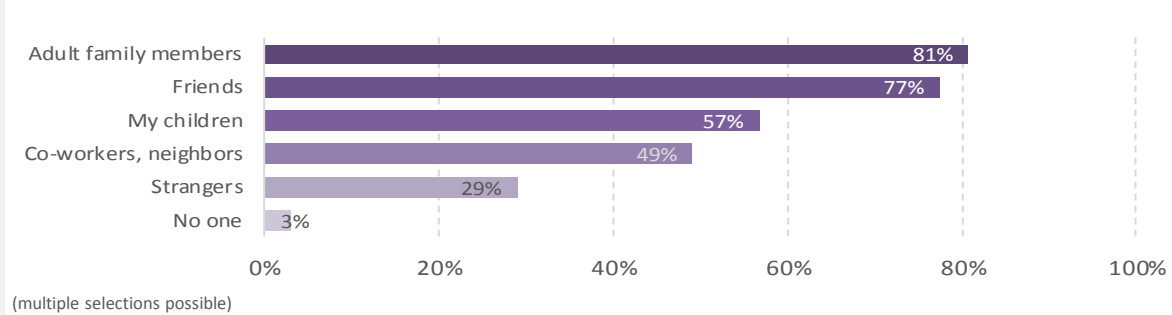
WILLINGNESS TO SHARE FAITH (n=1,685) Q14



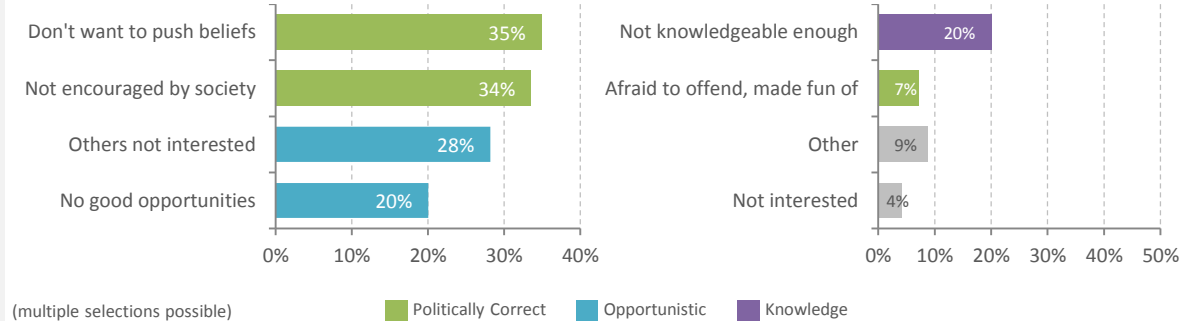
HOW WOULD SOMEONE KNOW YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN? (n=5,092) Q15



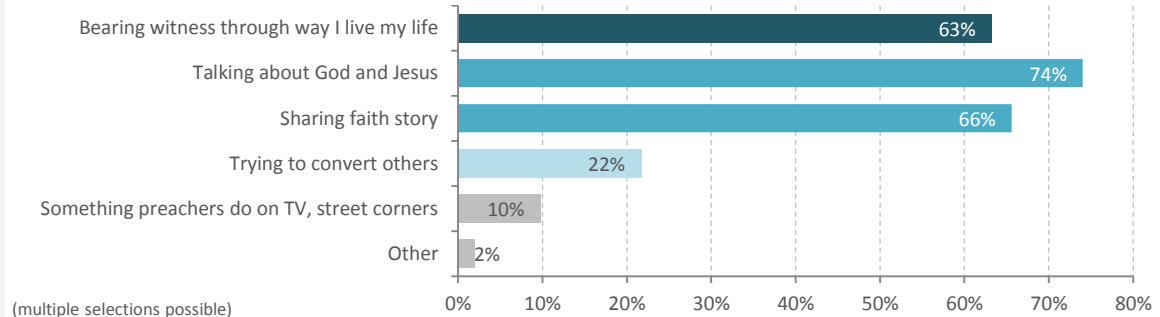
WITH WHOM DO YOU TALK ABOUT FAITH? (n=4,848) Q16



GREATEST OBSTACLES TO SHARING FAITH? (n=2,239) Q17



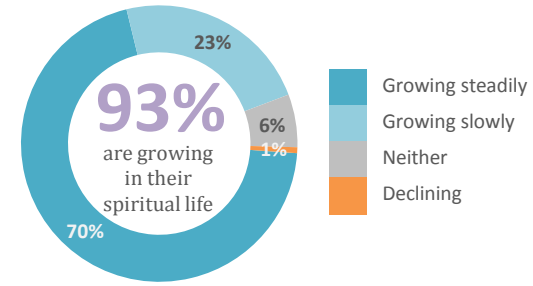
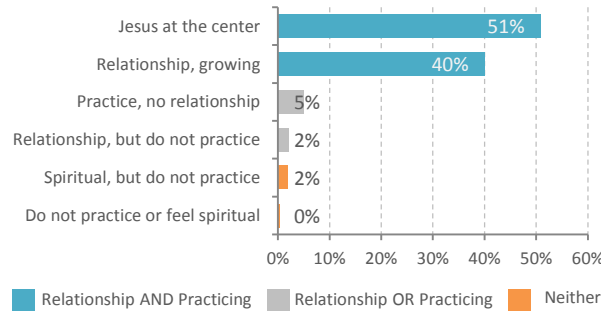
WHAT IS EVANGELIZATION? (n=3,781) Q18



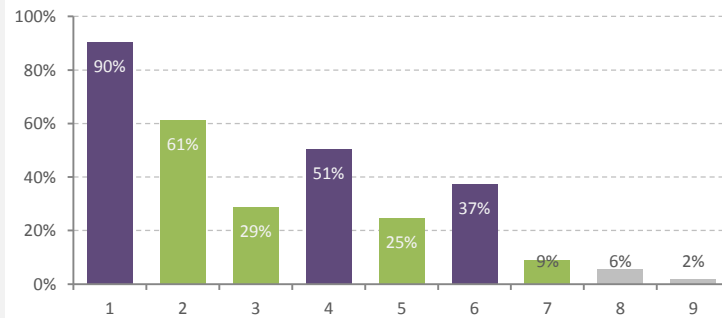
Do we personally have the qualities of mind, heart, and spirit to take up this task?

REFLECTION AND NOTES

RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS (n=1,635) and SPIRITUAL GROWTH (n=1,601) Q21, Q22



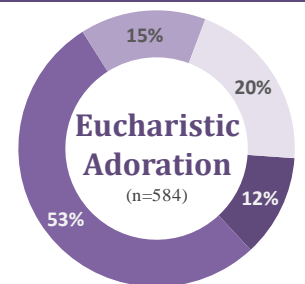
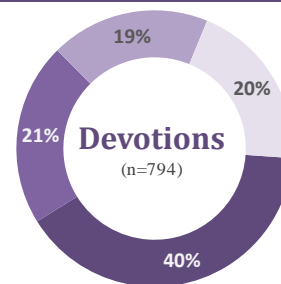
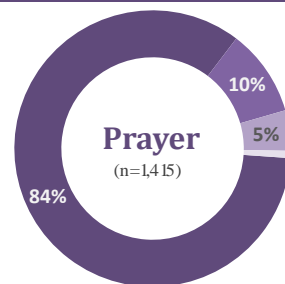
FAITH ACTIVITIES (n=5,037) Q23



- 1 - Prayer outside of Mass
- 2 - Reading/reflecting on scripture, writings, teachings
- 3 - Outreach to sick, needy, and grieving
- 4 - Devotions (rosary, novenas, wearing scapulars, etc.)
- 5 - Small groups, guided prayer, or spiritual direction
- 6 - Eucharistic adoration
- 7 - Charismatic prayer, lay ecclesial movements
- 8 - Other
- 9 - None

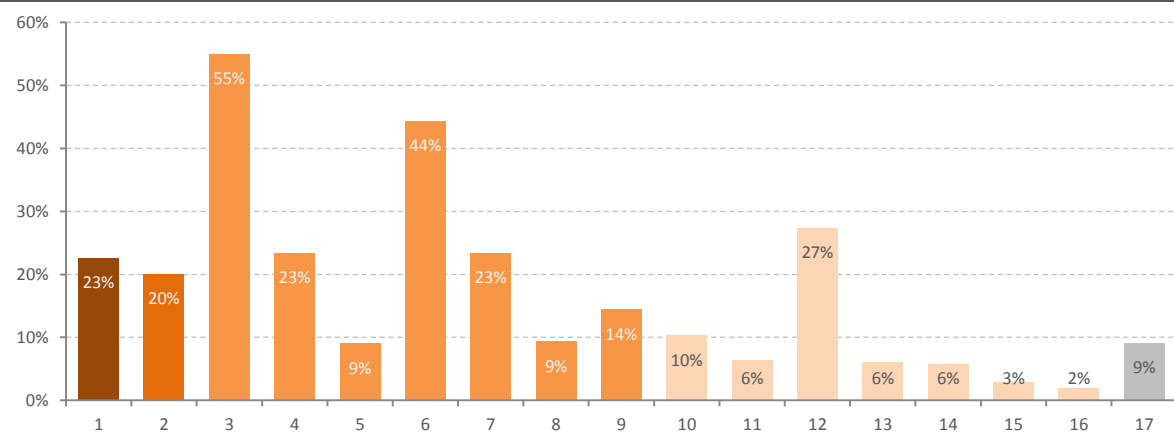
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FREQUENCY OF CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES (of those who participate) Q23



Legend: Daily, Weekly, Few times a Month, Few times a Year

REASONS FOR NOT ATTENDING MASS AT MAIN PARISH (n=4,249) 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

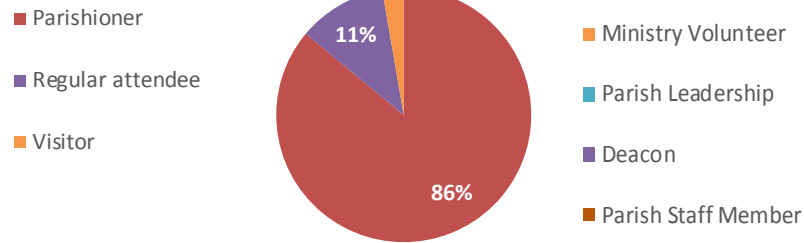
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Parish-Life Demographics

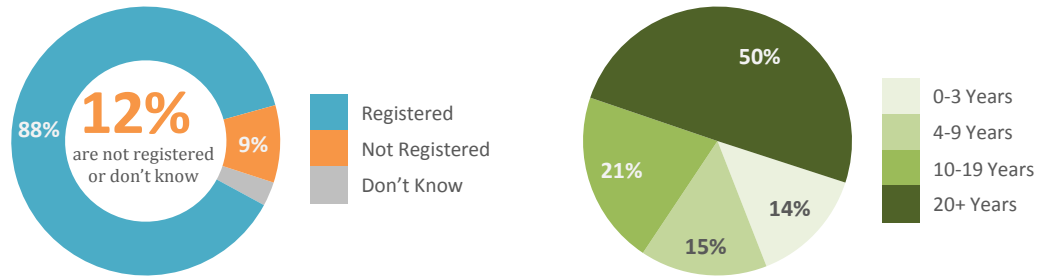
REFLECTION AND NOTES

SELF-IDENTIFICATION (n=2,368) Q5

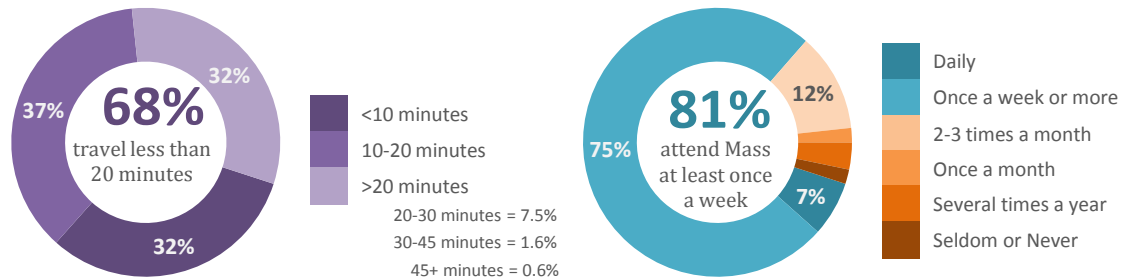


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REGISTERED? (n=1,720) and FOR HOW LONG? (n=1,543) Q4



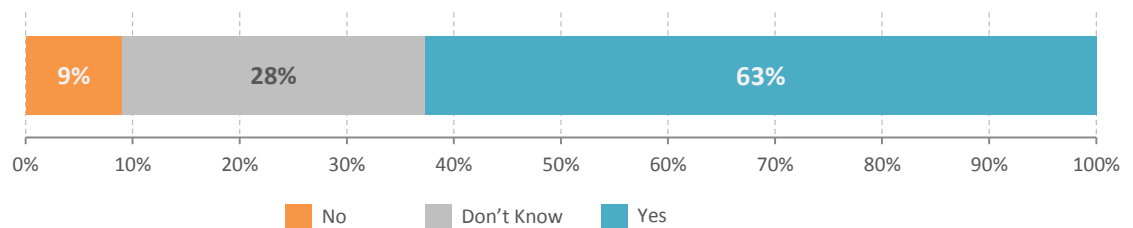
TRAVEL TIME TO PARISH (n=1,728) and ATTENDANCE (n=1,728) Q6, Q7



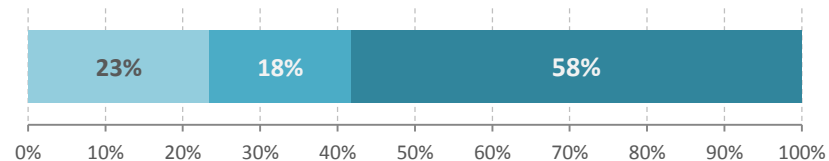
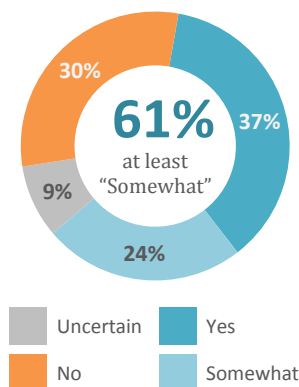
Are our parishes ready to respond to the challenges of the mission in our times? (Part I)

REFLECTION AND NOTES

ARE VOCATIONS PROMOTED? (n=1,578) Q34



MULTI-CULTURAL PARISH? (n=1,489) and if so, INTEGRATED? (n=779) Q36

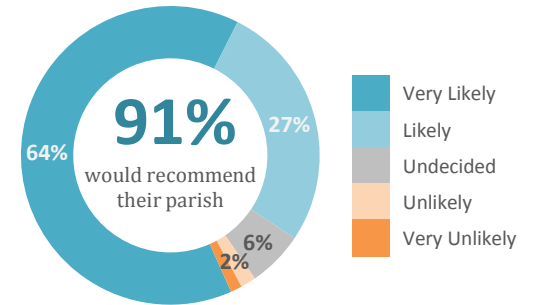
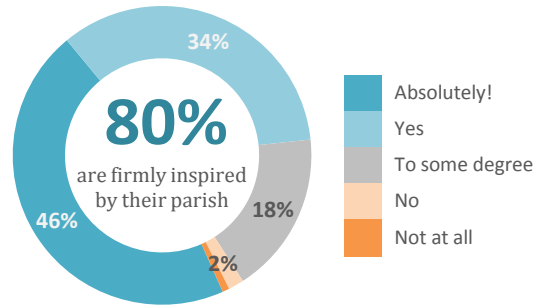


- The parish provides strong pastoral care and formation for multiple cultures, and multiple cultures are integrated into and reflect in the liturgical and ministerial life of the parish.
- The parish provides strong pastoral care and formation for multiple cultures, but they are liturgically and ministerially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

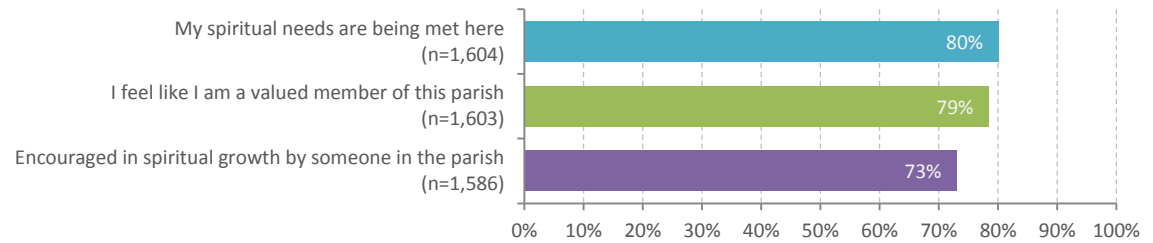
Are our parishes ready to respond to the challenges of the mission in our times? (Part II)

REFLECTION AND NOTES

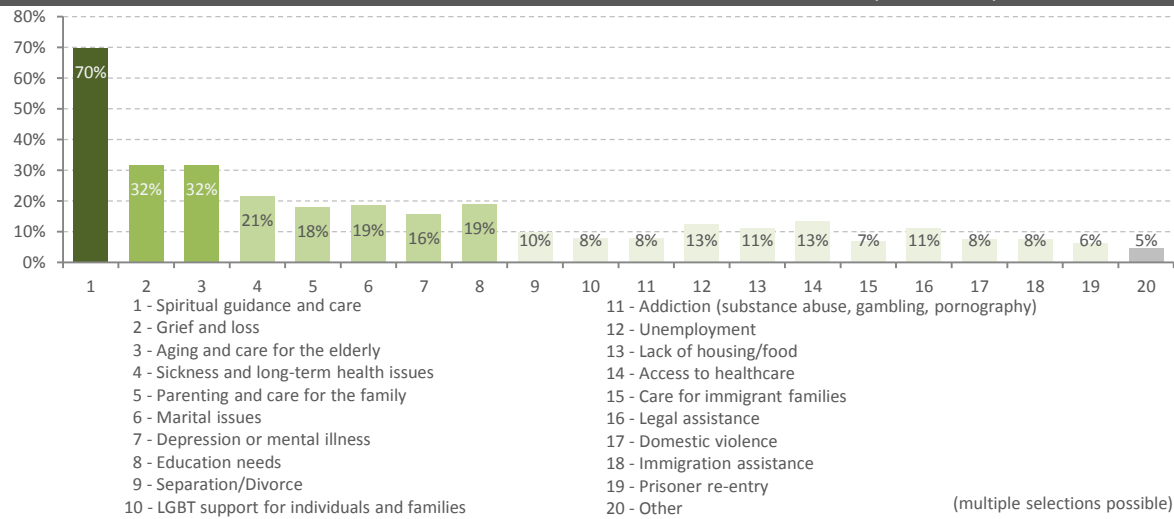
PARISH INSPIRING (n=1,603) & WOULD RECOMMEND? (n=1,616) Q29, Q30



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

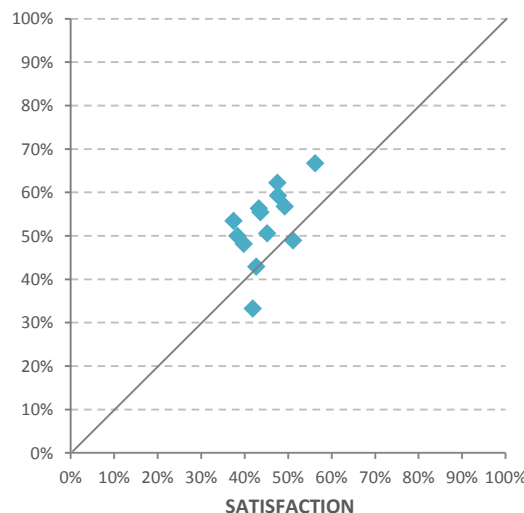


WHERE COULD THE PARISH GIVE THE MOST SUPPORT? (n=4,621) Q35



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

IMPORTANCE



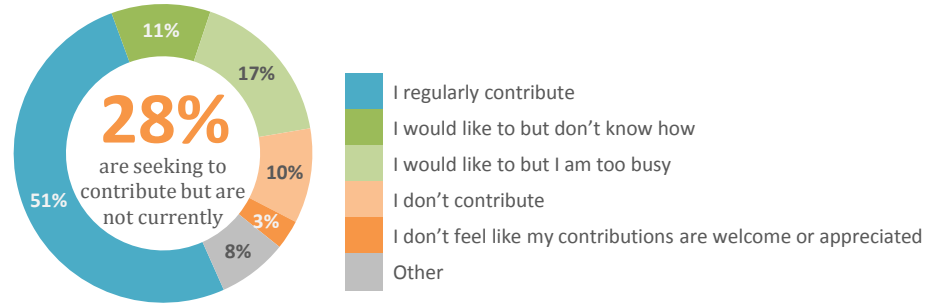
Aspect	Imp.	Sat.	Diff.
Christ-centered parish	67%	56%	10.5%
Engaging homilies	62%	47%	14.7%
Feeling of warmth and welcome	59%	48%	11.7%
Holy, reverent worship experience	55%	44%	11.8%
Service-oriented parish	51%	45%	5.4%
Joy and excitement in parishioners	65%	51%	13.8%
Dynamic, lively worship experience	56%	43%	13.1%
Inspiring adult faith formation	50%	38%	11.7%
Engaging children's ministry	53%	37%	15.9%
Outstanding music	48%	40%	8.4%
Welcomes immigrant families	57%	49%	7.6%
Fun social gatherings	33%	42%	-8.5%
Beautiful architecture and grounds	43%	43%	0.2%



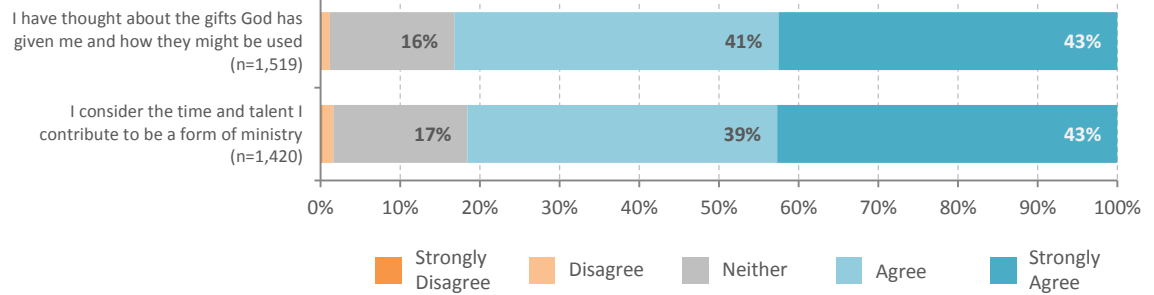
What decisions need to be made so we can marshal the resources the Lord has given us?

REFLECTION AND NOTES

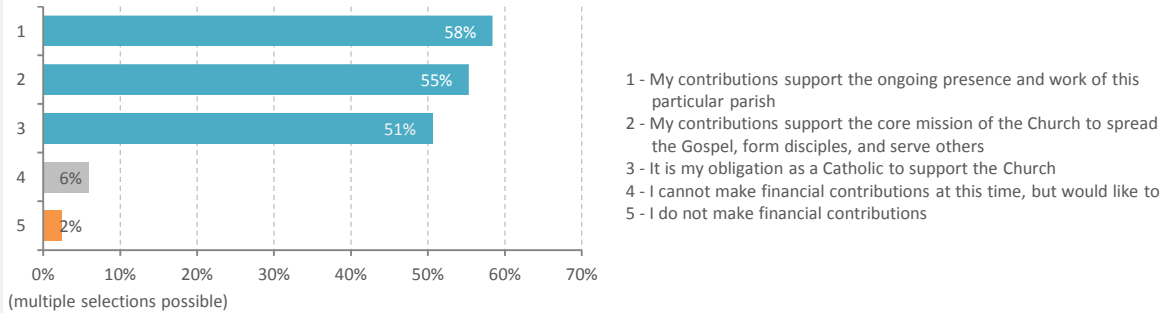
TIME AND TALENT CONTRIBUTIONS (n=1,508) Q37



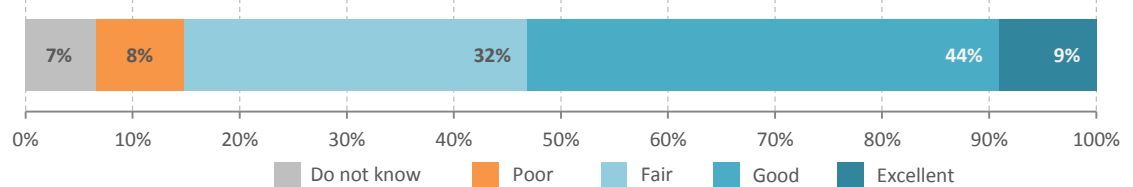
PERCEPTIONS OF GOD'S GIFTS Q38, Q39



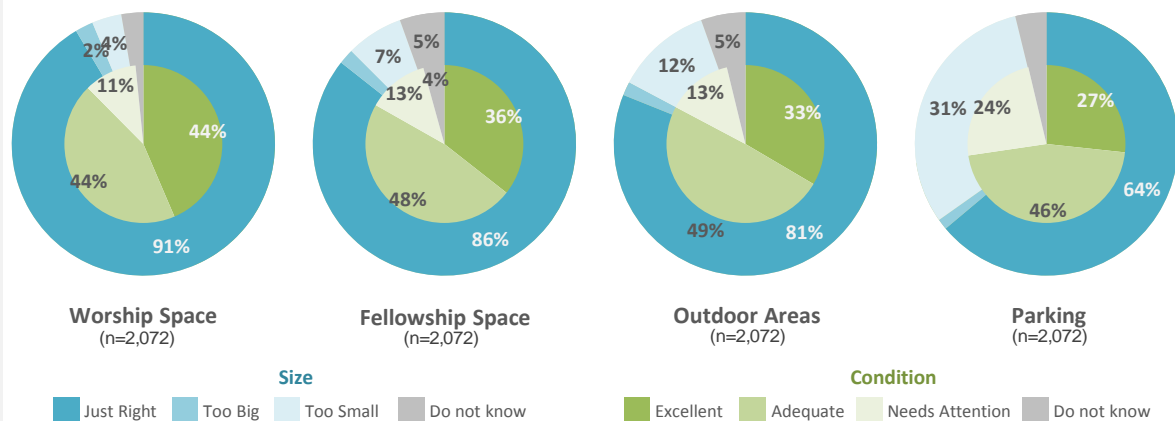
REASONS FOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS (n=2,617) Q40



RATING OF PARISH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH (n=1,548) Q41



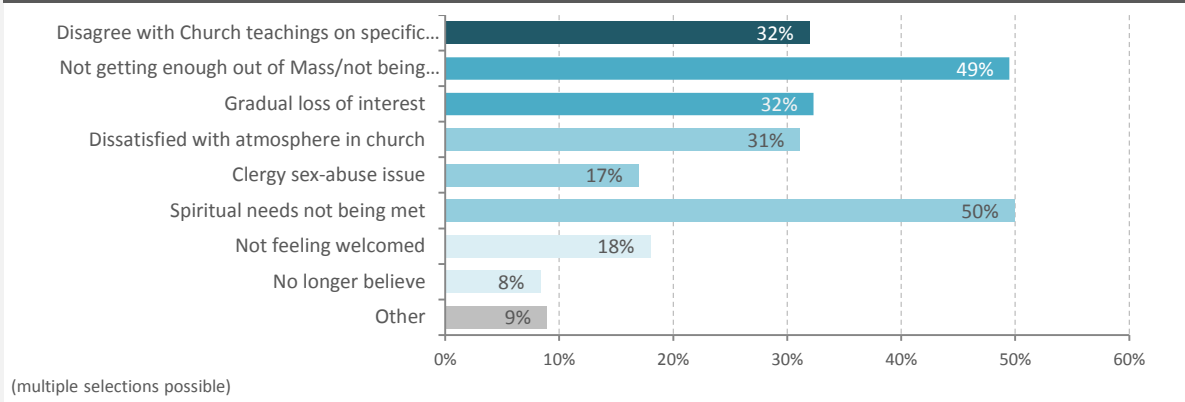
RATING OF SIZE AND CONDITION OF PARISH FACILITIES Q42



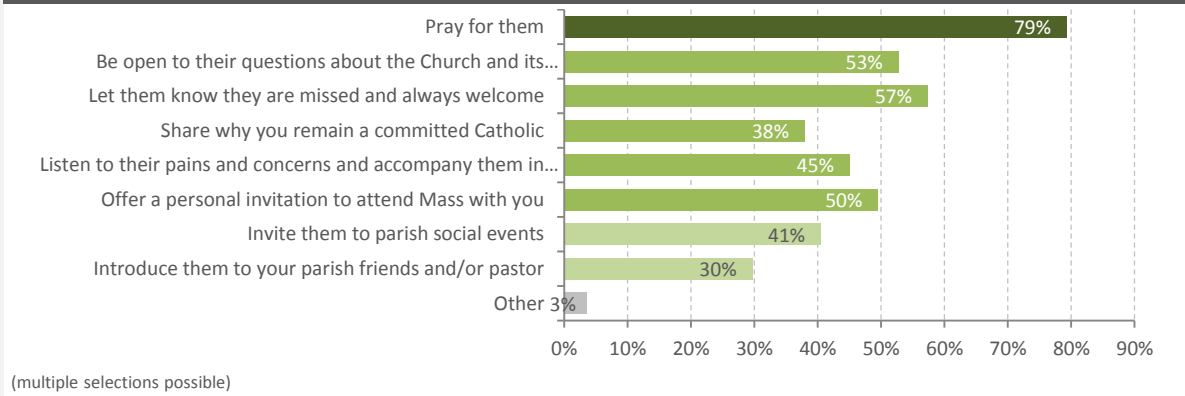
How can we reach out more dynamically to those who have left or are searching?

REFLECTION AND NOTES

REASONS WHY YOU THINK PEOPLE LEAVE THE CHURCH (n=3,379) Q19



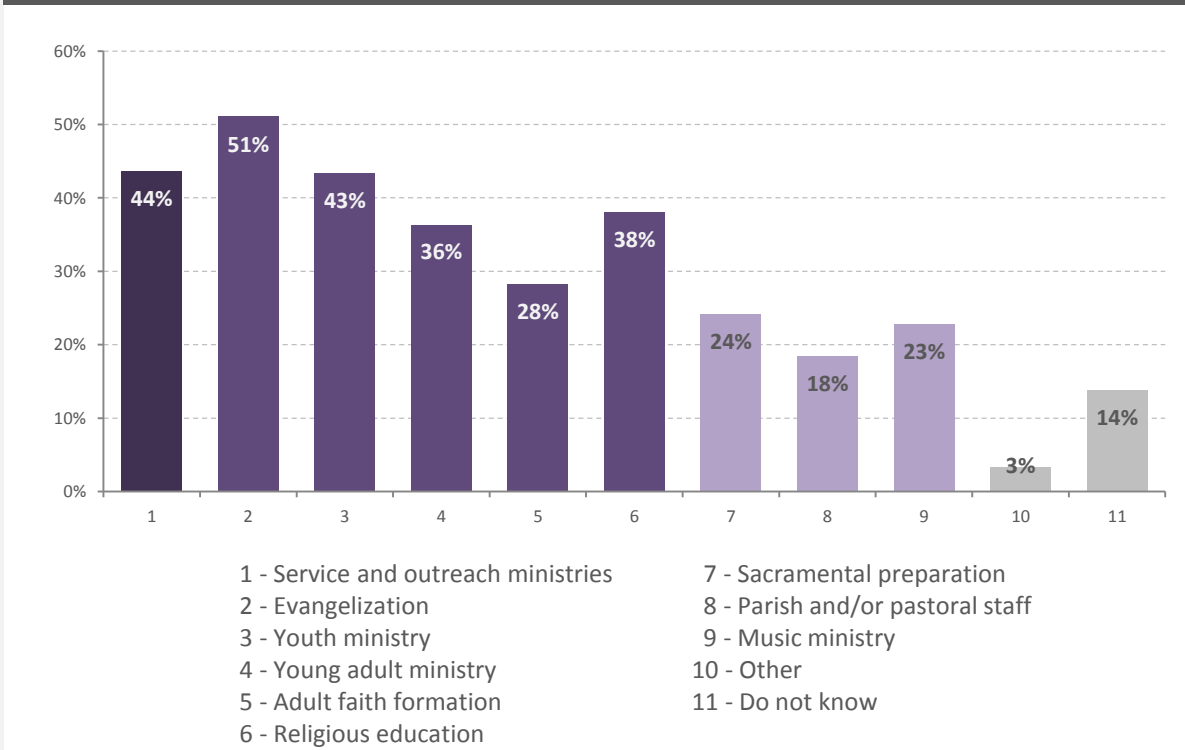
HOW TO HELP RECONNECT PEOPLE WITH THE FAITH? (n=6,367) Q20



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=4,687) Q43



(multiple selections possible)