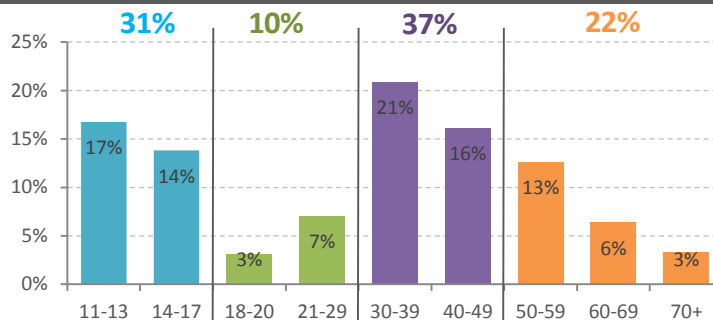




### Basic Demographics

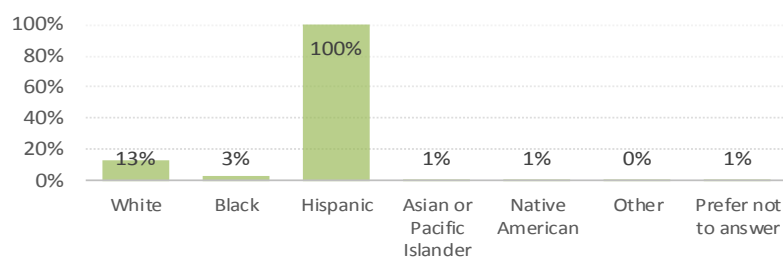
REFLECTION AND NOTES

#### AGE GROUP (n=1,505) Q3

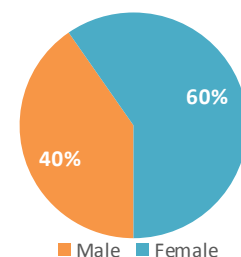


**22%**  
of respondents  
are over  
**50**  
years of age

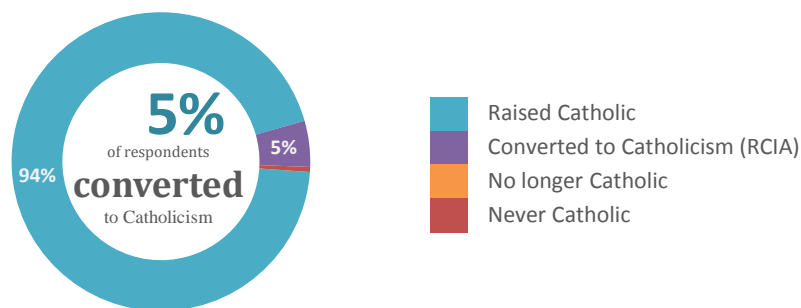
#### ETHNICITY (n=1,589) and GENDER (n=1,095) Q10, Q9



(multiple selections possible)



#### CATHOLIC STATUS (n=1,105) Q8



#### LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME (n=1,589) Q11

Language	% of Respondents
English	57.8%
Spanish	81.9%
Other Options	1.2%
"Other"	1.9%

(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.

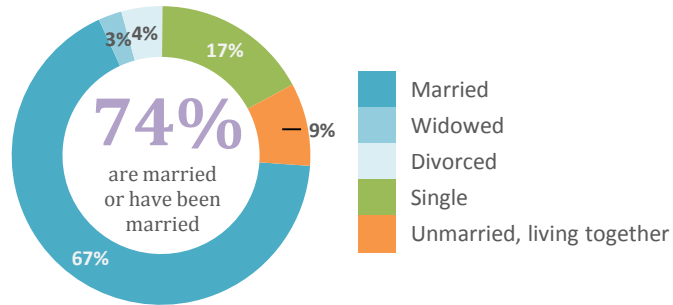
The survey was not designed to achieve a statistically random or complete sample of respondents, so it will yield only partial and somewhat biased results. In this light, the results are meant to be used in conjunction with parish statistics and demographics to provide a more complete picture of challenges 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/](http://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](mailto:Daphne.Daly@archbalt.org).

## Family Demographics

REFLECTION AND NOTES

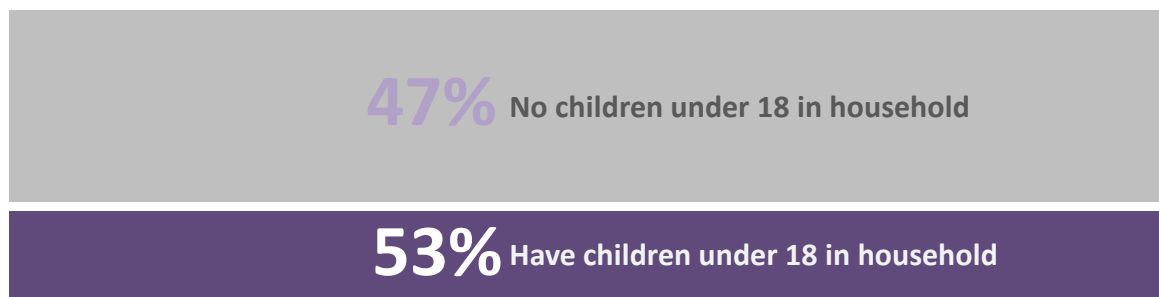
### MARITAL STATUS (n=1,102)

Q12

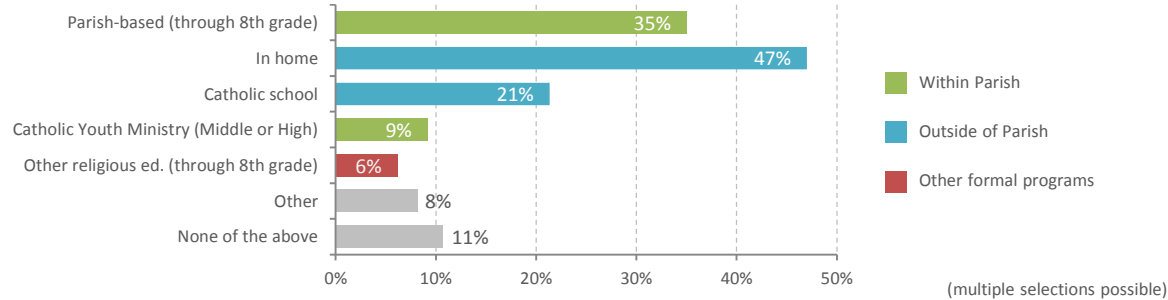


### CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN HOUSEHOLD? (n=1,073)

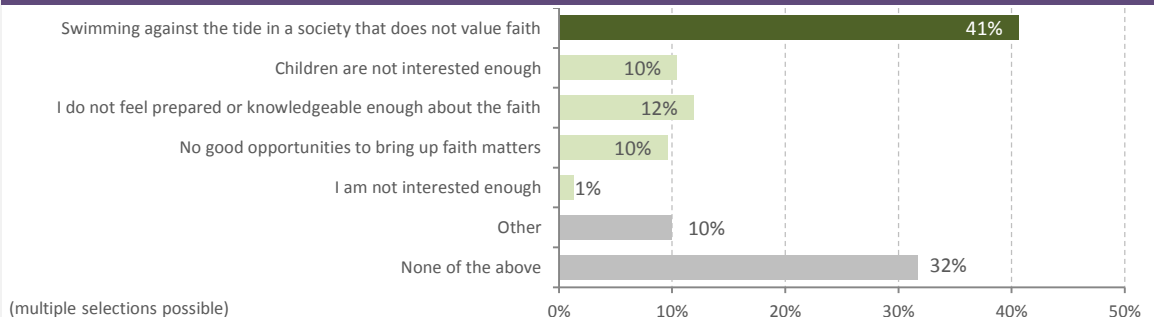
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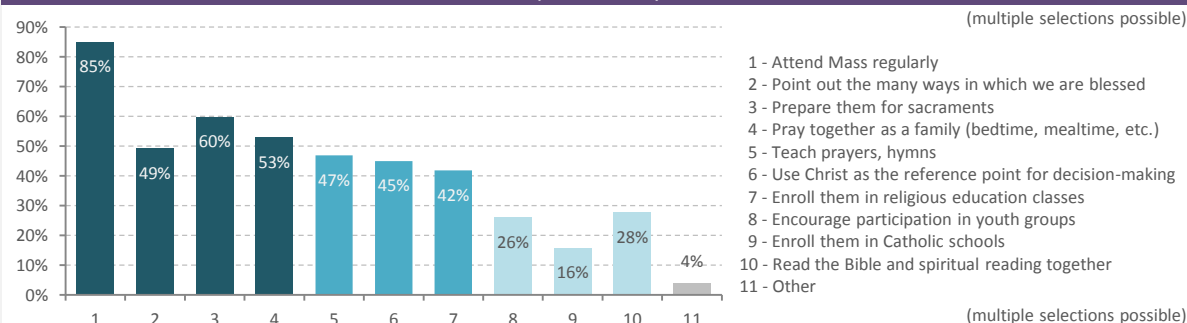
### HOW DO YOUR CHILDREN RECEIVE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION? (n=735)



### GREATEST CHALLENGES PASSING FAITH TO CHILDREN (n=543)



### FAITH ACTIVITIES WITH CHILDREN (n=2,450)

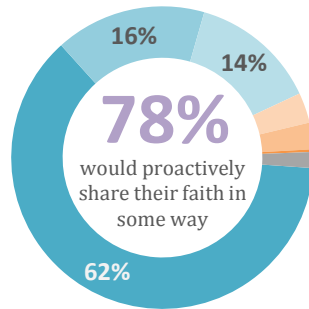




## Are we equipped to fulfill the great commission to make disciples of all nations?

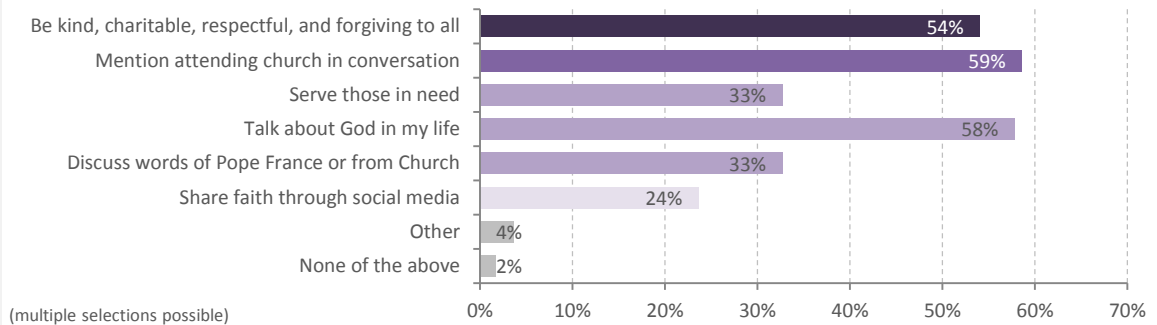
### REFLECTION AND NOTES

#### WILLINGNESS TO SHARE FAITH (n=1,053) Q14

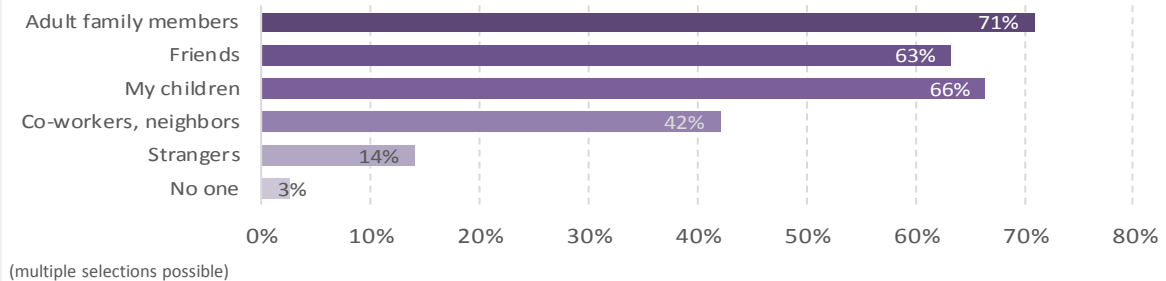


- Welcome the opportunity
- Be happy to share, but not debate
- Be willing to share, but only if asked
- Do not share, do not know enough about faith
- Do not share, faith is private
- Avoid the conversation
- None of the above

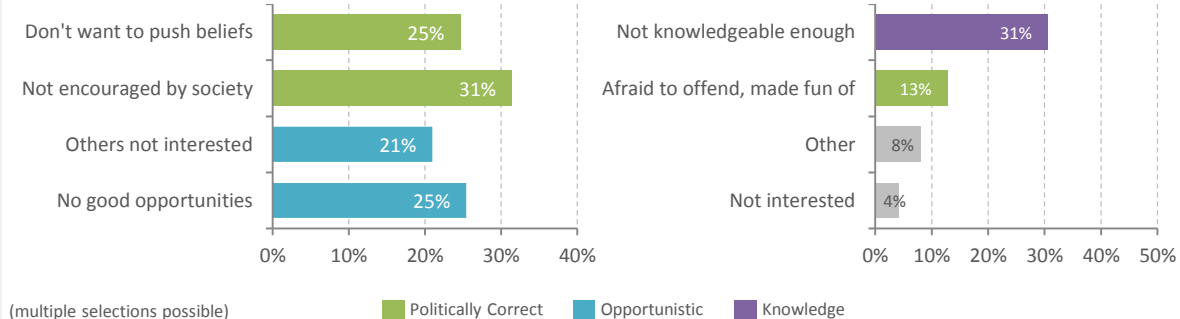
#### HOW WOULD SOMEONE KNOW YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN? (n=2,803) Q15



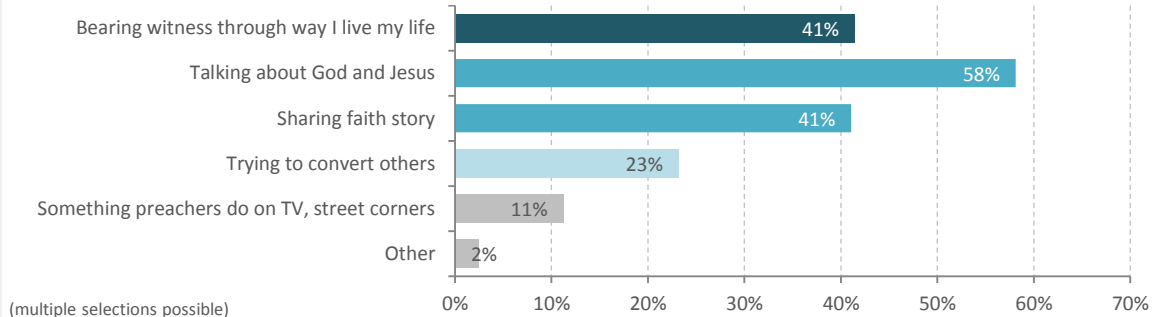
#### WITH WHOM DO YOU TALK ABOUT FAITH? (n=2,692) Q16



#### GREATEST OBSTACLES TO SHARING FAITH? (n=1,494) Q17



#### WHAT IS EVANGELIZATION? (n=1,768) Q18

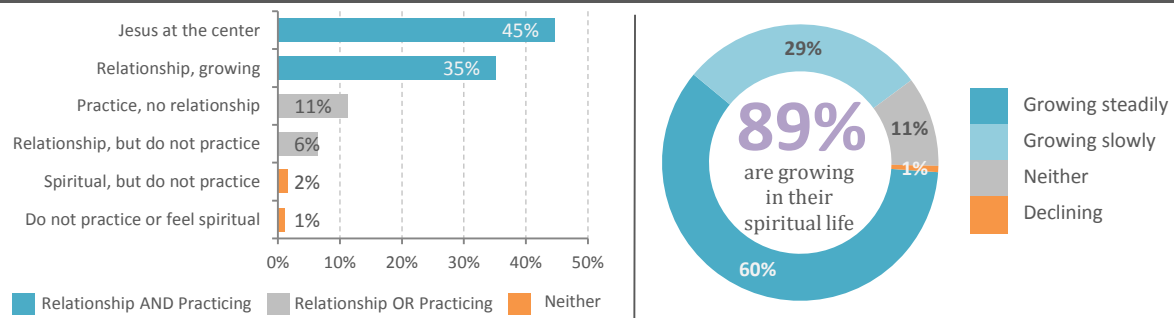




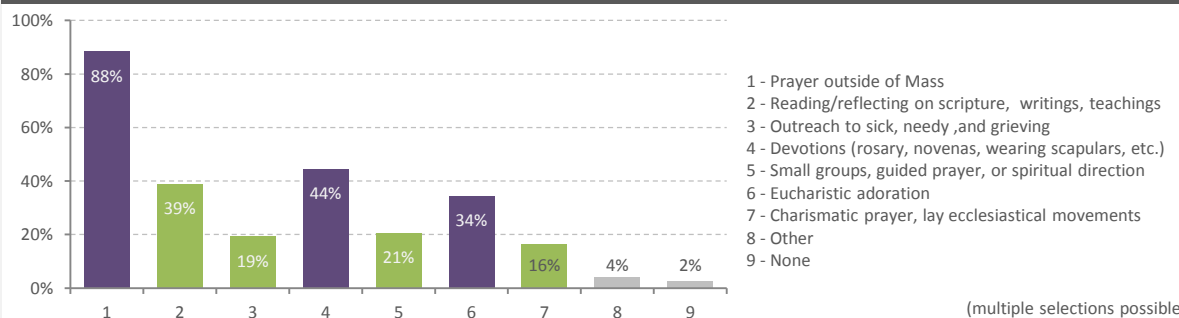
## Do we personally have the qualities of mind, heart, and spirit to take up this task?

### REFLECTION AND NOTES

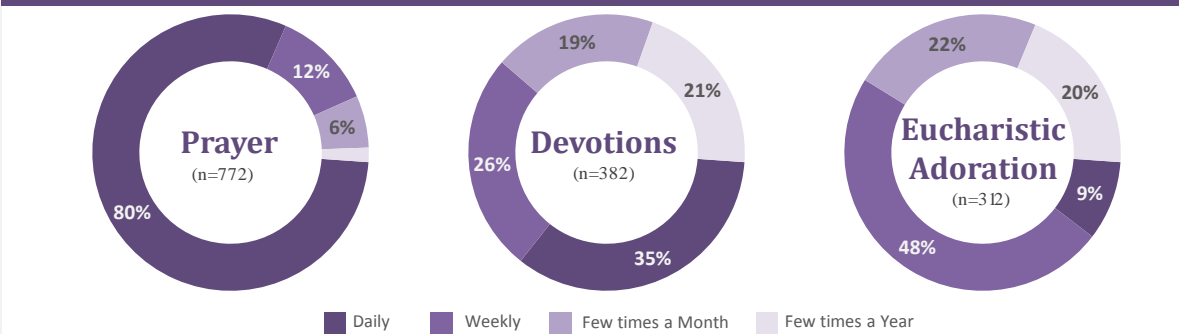
### RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS (n=998) and SPIRITUAL GROWTH (n=967) Q21, Q22



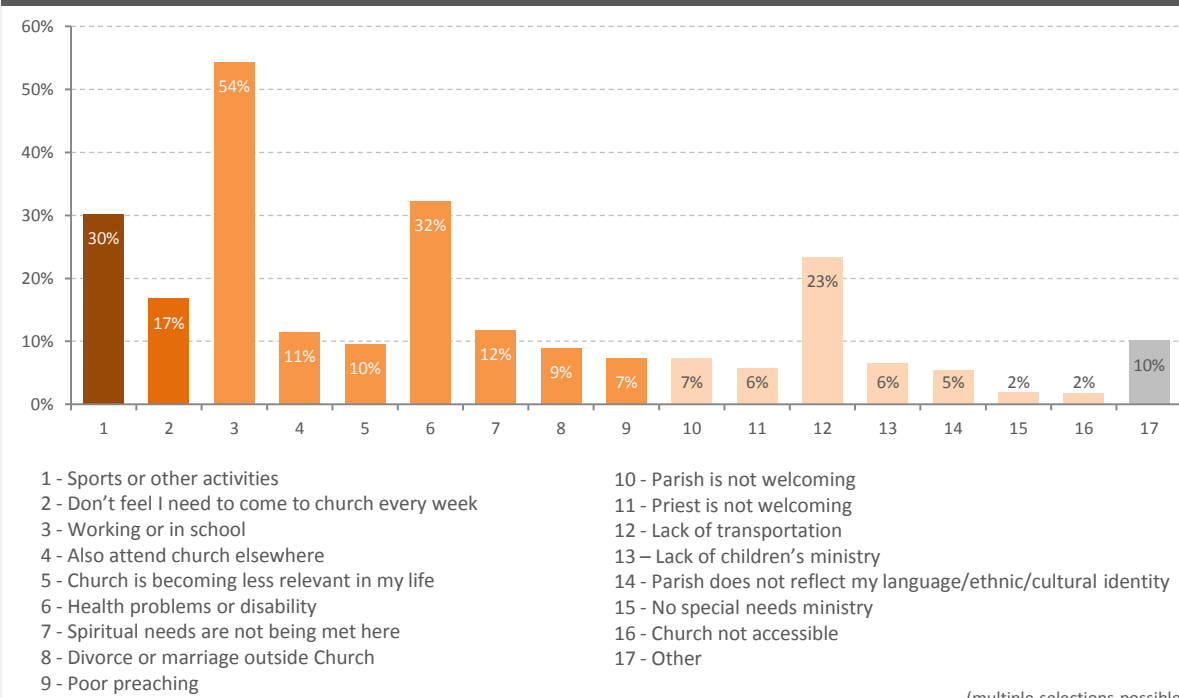
### FAITH ACTIVITIES (n=2,708) Q23



### FREQUENCY OF CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES (of those who participate) Q23



### REASONS FOR NOT ATTENDING MASS AT MAIN PARISH (n=2,075) Q27

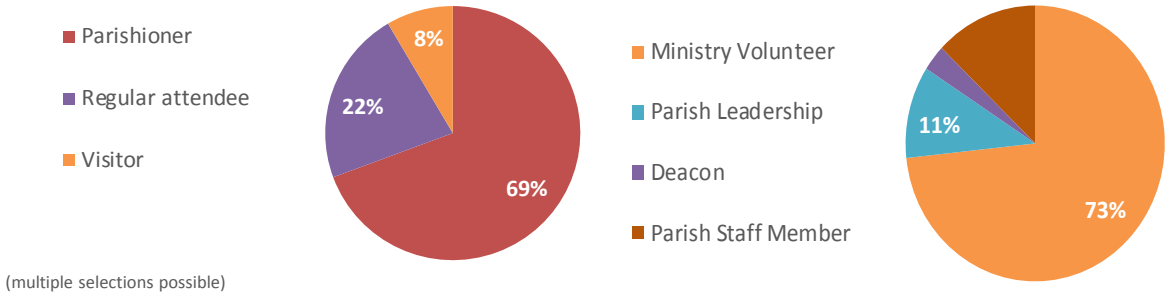




## Parish-Life Demographics

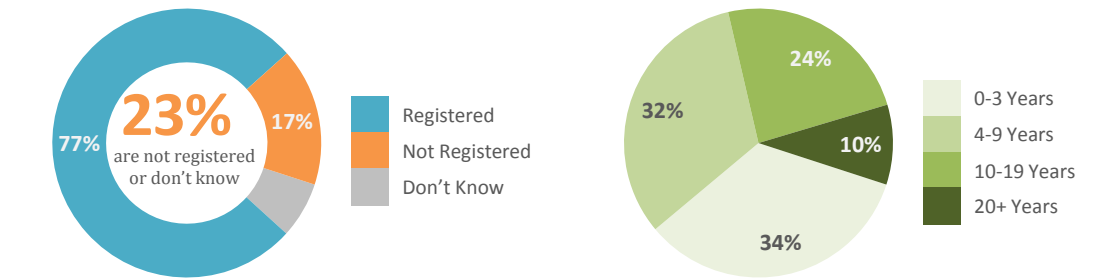
REFLECTION AND NOTES

### SELF-IDENTIFICATION (n=1,252) Q5

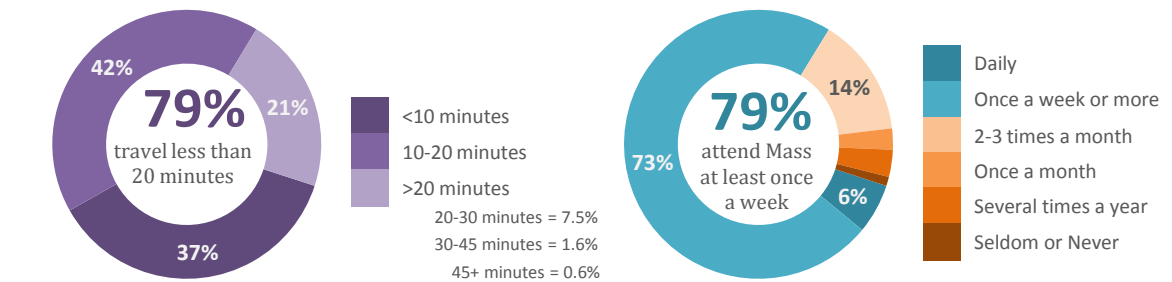


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### REGISTERED? (n=1,083) and FOR HOW LONG? (n=1,020) Q4



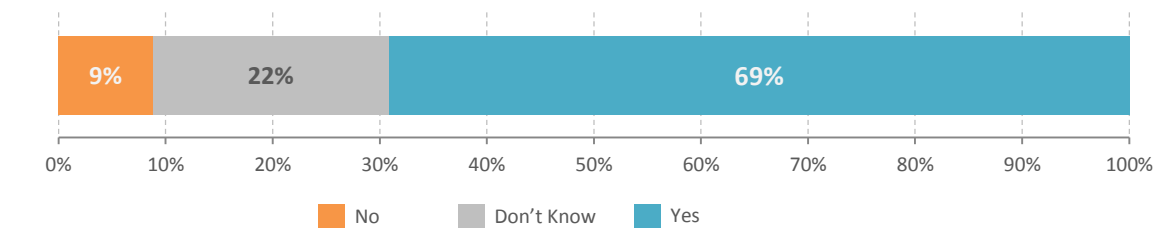
### TRAVEL TIME TO PARISH (n=1,092) and ATTENDANCE (n=1,102) Q6, Q7



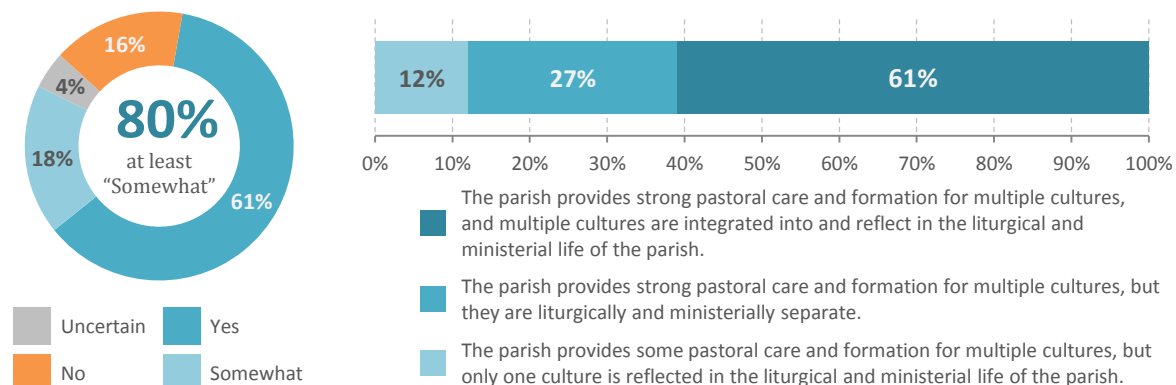
## Are our parishes ready to respond to the challenges of the mission in our times? (Part I)

REFLECTION AND NOTES

### ARE VOCATIONS PROMOTED? (n=940) Q34



### MULTI-CULTURAL PARISH? (n=846) and if so, INTEGRATED? (n=571) Q36



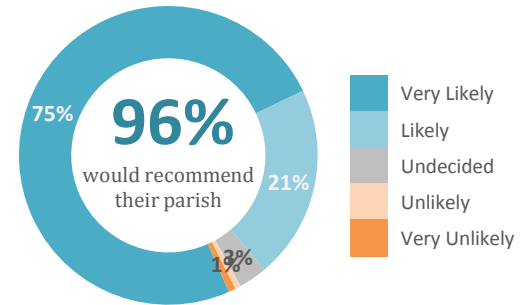
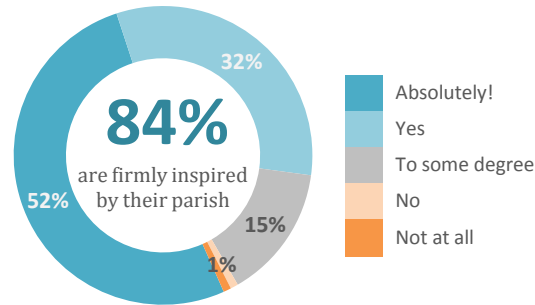
- The parish provides strong pastoral care and formation for multiple cultures, and multiple cultures are integrated into and reflect in the liturgical and ministerial life of the parish.
- The parish provides strong pastoral care and formation for multiple cultures, but they are liturgically and ministerially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



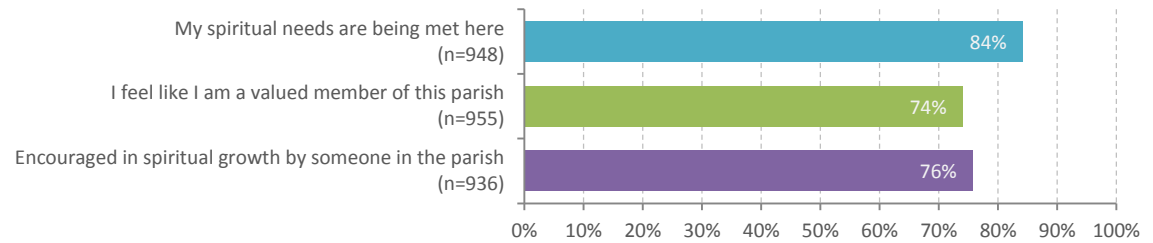
## Are our parishes ready to respond to the challenges of the mission in our times? (Part II)

### REFLECTION AND NOTES

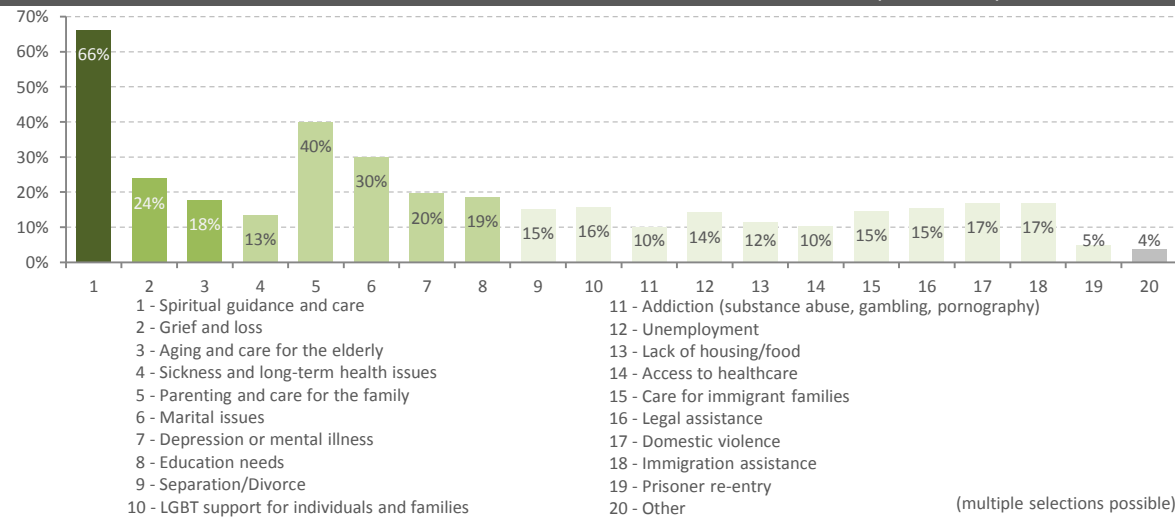
### PARISH INSPIRING (n=957) & WOULD RECOMMEND? (n=947) Q29, Q30



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

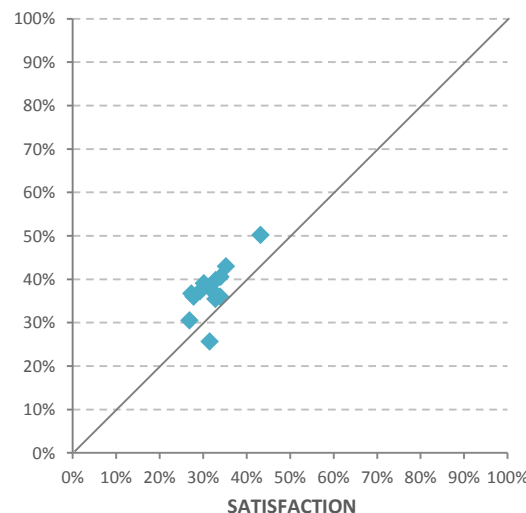


### WHERE COULD THE PARISH GIVE THE MOST SUPPORT? (n=3,182) Q35



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

#### IMPORTANCE



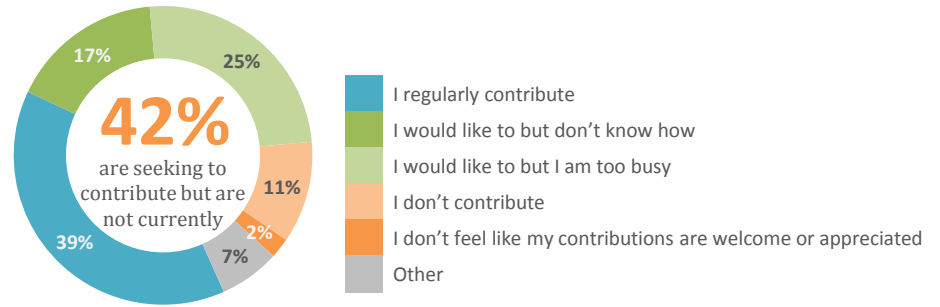
Aspect	Imp.	Sat.	Diff.
Christ-centered parish	50%	43%	7.0%
Engaging homilies	43%	35%	7.7%
Feeling of warmth and welcome	41%	34%	6.6%
Holy, reverent worship experience	38%	32%	6.1%
Service-oriented parish	35%	33%	2.6%
Joy and excitement in parishioners	42%	34%	8.5%
Dynamic, lively worship experience	39%	30%	8.9%
Inspiring adult faith formation	36%	28%	8.2%
Engaging children's ministry	37%	27%	9.8%
Outstanding music	37%	29%	7.9%
Welcomes immigrant families	40%	33%	6.9%
Fun social gatherings	26%	31%	-5.8%
Beautiful architecture and grounds	31%	27%	3.7%

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

REFLECTION AND NOTES

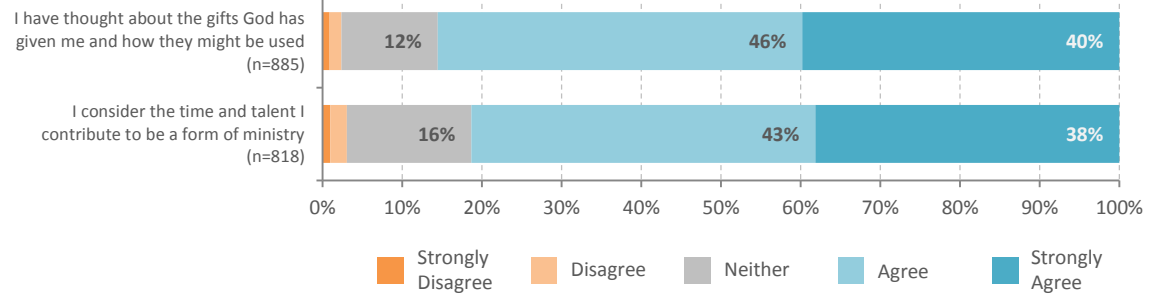
TIME AND TALENT CONTRIBUTIONS (n=869)

Q37



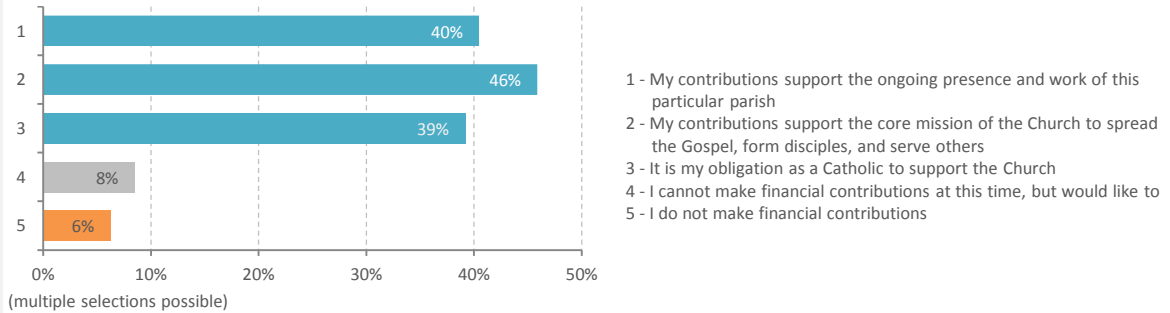
PERCEPTIONS OF GOD'S GIFTS

Q38, Q39



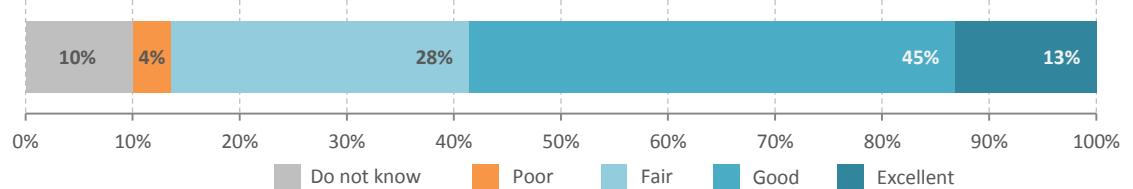
REASONS FOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS (n=1,192)

Q40



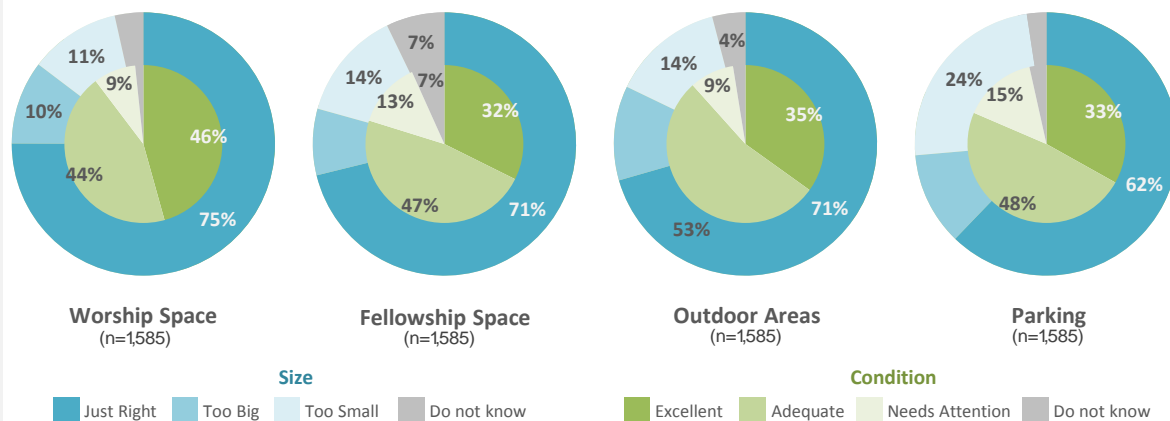
RATING OF PARISH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH (n=874)

Q41



RATING OF SIZE AND CONDITION OF PARISH FACILITIES

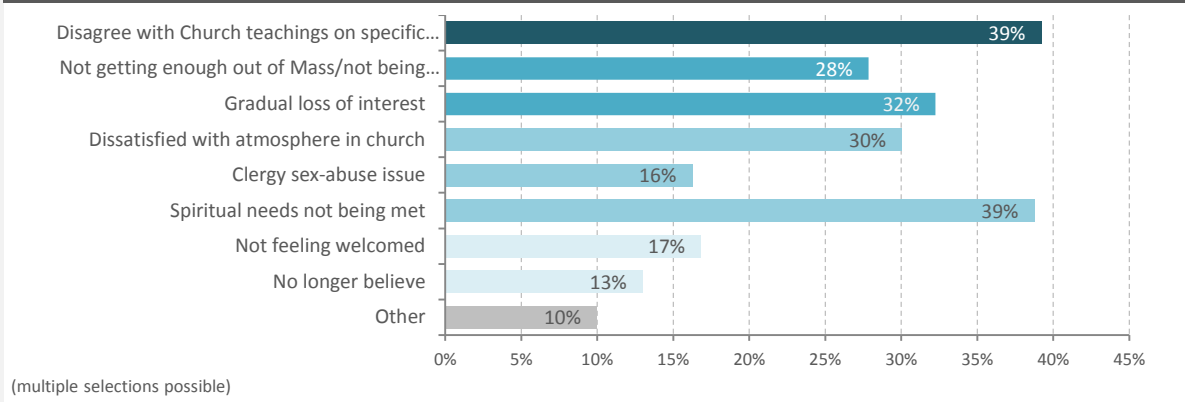
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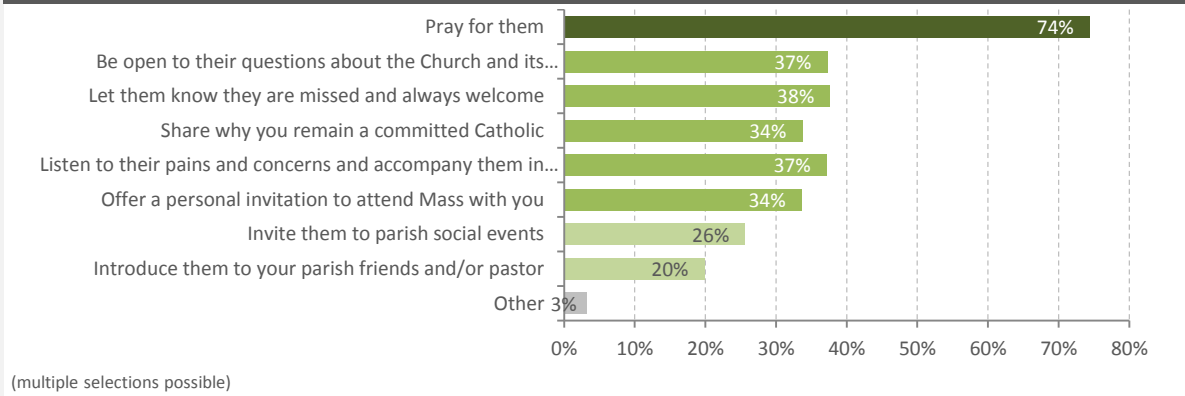
## How can we reach out more dynamically to those who have left or are searching?

REFLECTION AND NOTES

### REASONS WHY YOU THINK PEOPLE LEAVE THE CHURCH (n=1,932) Q19



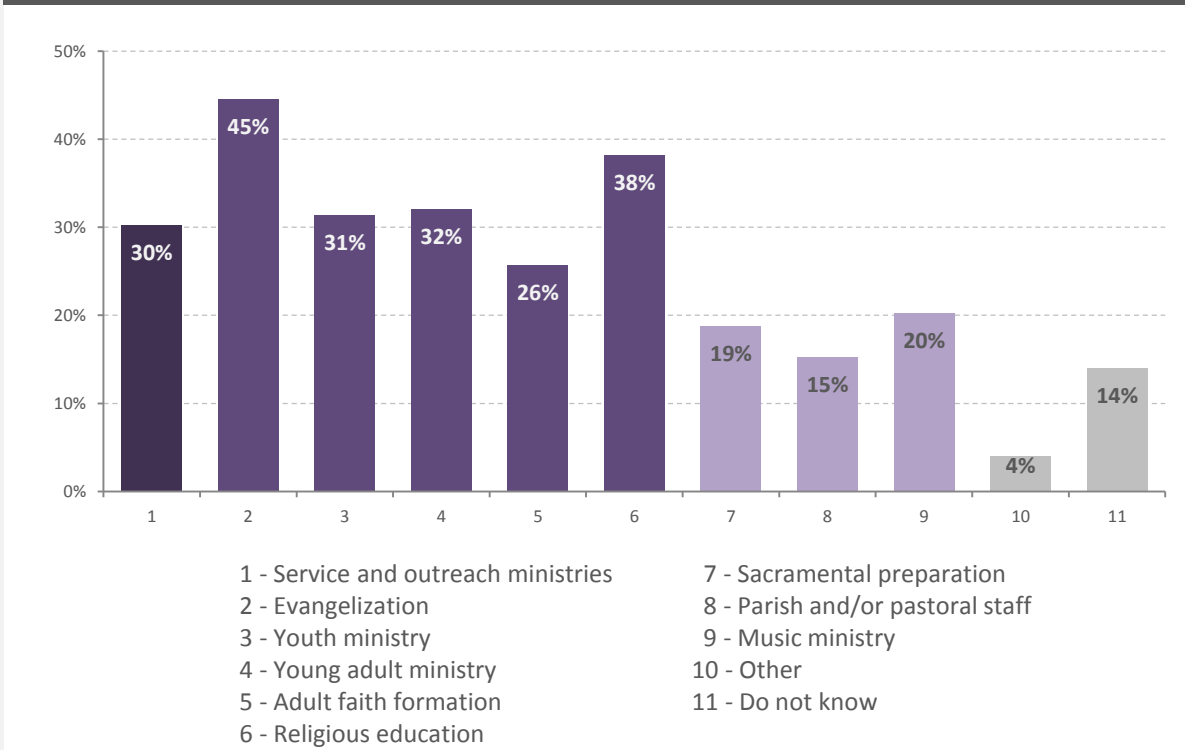
### HOW TO HELP RECONNECT PEOPLE WITH THE FAITH? (n=2,988) Q20



## 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=2,250) Q43



(multiple selections possible)