

Report to Parish on Survey

March, 2019

Thank you to the 74 parish members who completed the recent survey. Your feedback will be helpful to the parish council as we set a goal for our community for 2019-2020.

On the next page, you can see the rankings that were given. Overall, the responses are positive. The strongest areas were outreach (justice and peace/human concerns) and worship. Some lower rankings showed up in adult faith formation and evangelizing initiatives and this was supported by comments and suggestions for future initiatives. A little more than two-thirds of those responding were over 50 years old, and only 9 still have children in school. That meant the majority marked "not applicable" in rating our faith formation programs for children and teens.

This is what will happen next: individual commissions and committees have been given the survey results for their areas and asked for comments. The Pastoral Council will study the entire survey. Then, using the survey and the feedback comments, the Pastoral Council will develop a common parish goal for 2019-2020 to help coordinate and unite the efforts of commissions, ministries and parishioners.

Our hope is that this process will help us become a more intentional, evangelizing community. Please keep this process in your prayers. Let me know if you have any further thoughts or suggestions.

Sincerely in the Divine Savior,

Paul James Portland, OFS

Summary of Poor, Fair, Good and Excellent Ratings

Note: We received 74 survey responses. The reason not all the caategories total 74 is due to excluding the N/A's (Not Applicable or no knowledge) ratings which would distort the percentages. The total of the good and excellent ratings exceeded 90% of the total for all categories except for "Faith Formation/Evangelization" which totaled 79.8%.

Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Total
1	2	32	39	74
	2	37	28	67
	8	31	32	71
1	3	26	44	74
1	6	21	45	73
3	21	147	188	359
0.8%	5.8%	40.9%	52.4%	100.0%

Leadership Overall
 Adequate communication
 Finance management
 Vision provided by leaders
 Overall sense of Community
 Fostering Spiritual Growth
 Total

	2	15	57	74
	3	37	34	74
2	1	24	46	73
	2	19	53	74
	6	39	28	73
2	14	134	218	368
0.5%	3.8%	36.4%	59.2%	100.0%

Worship Overall
 Welcoming Spirit
 Environment
 Music
 Homilies
 Mass Times
 Total

	3	10	5	18
		8	12	20
	2	5	6	13
	1	9	8	18
3	14	19	20	56
3	7	20	8	38
6	27	71	59	163
3.7%	16.6%	43.6%	36.2%	100.0%

Faith Formation/Evangelization
 Children's religious education programs
 Wauwatosa Catholic School
 Tri Parish Religious Ed Program (3-5 grades)
 Tri Parish Religious Ed Program (6-8 grades)
 Youth Ministry (9-12)
 Faith Formation for Adults
 Evangelizing Inititatives
 Total

1	6	37	25	69
1	3	24	45	73
	5	26	41	72
2	14	87	111	214
0.9%	6.5%	40.7%	51.9%	100.0%

Stewardship
 Understanding Biblical Stewardship
 Encouraging Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure
 Inviting to participate in parish Ministries
 Total

	3	19	48	70
	4	22	41	67
0	7	41	89	137
0.0%	5.1%	29.9%	65.0%	100.0%

Human Concerns, Justice and Peace and Outreach Overall
 Comittment to Social Justice
 Outreach Programs for those in need
 Total

13	83	480	665	1241
1.0%	6.7%	38.7%	53.6%	100.0%

Grand Total