

Strategic Planning Survey

Dear Parishioners:

We want your opinion on the present and future of our parish! The steering committee has been working on some long-range strategic planning. Nothing has been decided yet! We held a parish town-hall meeting to begin gathering parishioners' opinions and preferences. This information will also form the basis for our architects as they begin a master plan. The items below were the priorities that surfaced from those attending that town-hall meeting. You may check the available options or write in your own thoughts on the blank lines provided. *Please return immediately.* Thank you.

1. What three things do you like most about our parish? (rank 1-2-3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of community/friendliness | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs/ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The priest/the homilies | <input type="checkbox"/> Our liturgy/Masses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Our music at worship | <input type="checkbox"/> The staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Our location | <input type="checkbox"/> The school |

Other _____

2. What three things would you like to change about our parish? (rank 1-2-3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crowded/inadequate worship space | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting/classroom/social space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional social activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy changes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music changes | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish council |

Other _____

3. What three things did you like most about any parish you were a part of in the past?

(rank 1-2-3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community/social activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The priest | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs that served members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reverence | <input type="checkbox"/> Involvement of laypeople |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> The school |

Other _____

4. What three values do you want to see our parish live by? (rank 1-2-3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic spirituality | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving the needs of members | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrity (caring/tolerance/modesty) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach (poor, peace, justice, community leadership) |

Other _____

5. What are the three most important needs for us to address over the next ten to twenty years? (rank 1-2-3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Needs of elderly | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic education/PSR | <input type="checkbox"/> Space for programs/facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of community | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of worship space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An increased level of lay involvement in leadership | |

Other _____

6. Vision: What three ways do you hope to describe our parish's success in the future? (rank 1-2-3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High level of parishioner involvement in services and outreach | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lively social/community activities/friendly place | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship space looks like a church | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship space is inspiring/welcoming/spacious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inviting/engaging liturgies | <input type="checkbox"/> Members who "Go and serve the Lord" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High level of youth activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Cradle to grave ministries for members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A chapel | |

Other _____