



Disciple Maker Index Survey

Collected on
February 2023

Purpose of the Survey

This 75-question survey is a tool that invites parishioners to reflect on where they are on their *journey of discipleship* and enables parish leadership to make data-driven decisions to help parishioners *grow in their faith*.

Questions

Attitude and Beliefs – Stage and pace of spiritual growth, personal beliefs, parish effectiveness in helping people connect with a community and helping them evangelize

Participation – Frequency of parishioners' participation in various parish activities

Relationship/Satisfaction – Parishioners' satisfaction with their parish, pastor, and parish activities

Demographics – Gender, age, ethnicity, etc. to understand who is responding

DEMOGRAPHICS

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Responses

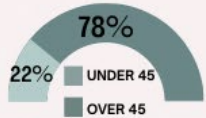


DETAILS

PARISHIONERS BY GENDER



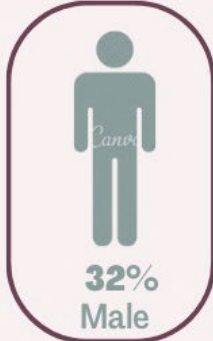
Language



Age



Membership



68%

32%

FINANCIALS

Household Contributions: LESS THAN \$2,500 (67%) MORE THAN \$2,500

Household Income: LESS THAN \$149,999 (87%) MORE

Giving Percentage: LESS THAN 10% (78%) MORE THAN 10% (22%)

131 responses

(~ 10% of 1342 average Sunday attendance as of Feb 22, 2023)

Have School Age Children

78% NO

23% YES

Education Choice of Families with School Age Children

41% I SEND ALL MY CHILDREN TO PUBLIC SCHOOL

36% I SEND ALL MY CHILDREN TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

14% I CHOOSE SEPARATELY FOR EACH CHILD

9% I HOMESCHOOL MY CHILDREN

PERSPECTIVES

WHAT THE PARISH NEEDS MORE OF (Top 3)

More young people involved

More volunteers participating in Ministries

More clarity on parish vision, direction, and goals

VALUES THAT DESCRIBE THE PARISH CULTURE

Access to the sacraments and worship

Prayerfulness

Stewardship

PARISH FACILITIES (Top Answers)

We could use some more space

Nice bones but needs some normal cosmetic renovation or improvement

PERSPECTIVES



SCHOOL

31% Believe parish and school families are one and the same

31% Believe parish and school families are distinct and believe in importance of the school

29% Believe we need to build stronger bridge between school and parish families

10% Believe parish and school families are different communities



FINANCIAL STABILITY

39% Don't know enough to answer

22% Have ups and downs, shooting for stability

21% Not a lot of room for extras

12% Constantly struggling to meet needs

6% In the black but never complacent

WHAT'S WORKING ?

🔑 **KEY DRIVERS** (Strongly Agree or Agree)

85% Welcoming Community

85% Parish helps me recognize how God is working in my life

80% Offering vibrant & engaging Sunday Mass

79%/89% Recommend the Pastor/Other Priests

👉 **PARISH SUPPORT EFFECTIVENESS** (Strongly Agree or Agree)

88% Information about Parish easy to find*

84% Preaching & homilies connect my faith with everyday life*

83% Parish helps me grow spiritually as a Catholic

* These are also Key Drivers

WHAT'S WORKING ?



BELIEFS (Strongly Agree or Agree)

92% Jesus died and rose again

90% Scripture is the word of God*

90% The Eucharist really is the body and blood of Jesus

88% In Jesus' moral teaching for my life as taught by the church



SPIRITUAL PRACTICES (Monthly or more Often)

98% Mass Attendance

91% Individual Prayer Time

65% Devotions (rosary, novenas, special feast days)



COMMUNITY (Strongly Agree or Agree)

86% Transparent information about parish finances

86% Recommend Parish

WHAT CAN WE BE BETTER AT?



MISSIONARY IMPULSE (Never or Less than Monthly)

94/88% Invited someone to priesthood/religious life

86% Participate in Parish social event

72% Invited someone to parish activity



SPIRITUAL (Never or Less than Monthly)

97% Attending a retreat

91% Pastoral counseling/Spiritual direction

85% Confession

71% Eucharistic Adoration



GROWTH (Lower Strongly Agree or Disagree)

76% Music that deepens my desire to participate more fully

73% Forming me as a disciple of Jesus

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STATE OF THE PARISH & SCHOOL REPORT

**SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA
(PADRE PIO) PARISH
AND
ST. HILARY SCHOOL**

State of the Parish and School Report
“MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP YEAR 3” – RENEW MY CHURCH
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2023

*What type of soil are you?
But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit,
a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.
Whoever has ears ought to hear.” – Matthew 13: 8-9*

We welcome and thank our **1,869** Parishioner Families

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Thank you!