

HOLY APOSTLES PARISH SURVEY

April 11, 2023

Strategic Planning Group – Survey Update

We would like to thank the many people throughout the parish that took the time and care to fill out the survey. We are very appreciative of the trust that individuals have shown throughout this process. The SPG would also like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to all those who helped with the distribution and collection of the recent parish survey. This support was critical.

SPG is sending along this summary report, both in print and online and are hoping to gather additional input from the members of the parish once they have a chance to review the summary report. This will be done via email, online link or in hardcopy and gathered up with the collections at Mass or even after Mass.

Moving Forward

It is essential to use this summary report as a means to engage in additional dialogues about how folks feel about the results and "next steps" for our parish. Our summary report provides some narratives and key points/takeaways that we feel might be worth highlighting.

SPG would also like to meet with many of the various committees of the parish to gather additional feedback. We feel these small group discussions with the various committees throughout the parish will be important communication/listening opportunities. We hope to have these meetings throughout the month of May.

Contact us:

If you have any comments, ideas, concerns, or questions, please contact the Strategic Planning Group at: strategicplanhap2023@gmail.com

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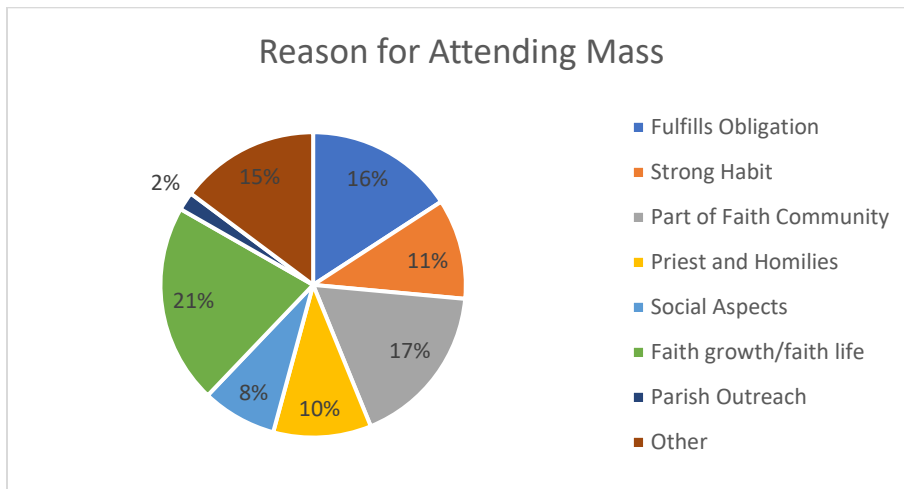
1) Faith Communities

- a. All faith communities were well represented.
- b. 80% of respondents have been part of the parish faith community for over 5 years.
- c. 88% of those surveyed attend Mass regularly (weekly).
- d. 90% of those surveyed worship regularly in a single Parish faith community.
- e. 26% of respondents are willing to attend other faith communities within the Parish.
- f. Only 7% of those surveyed occasionally worship outside our Parish.

This tells us the faith communities were well represented and that parishioners worship regularly within the parish faith community they feel a part of.

2) Growing in our faith

- a. The reasons for attending Mass are varied as shown below.

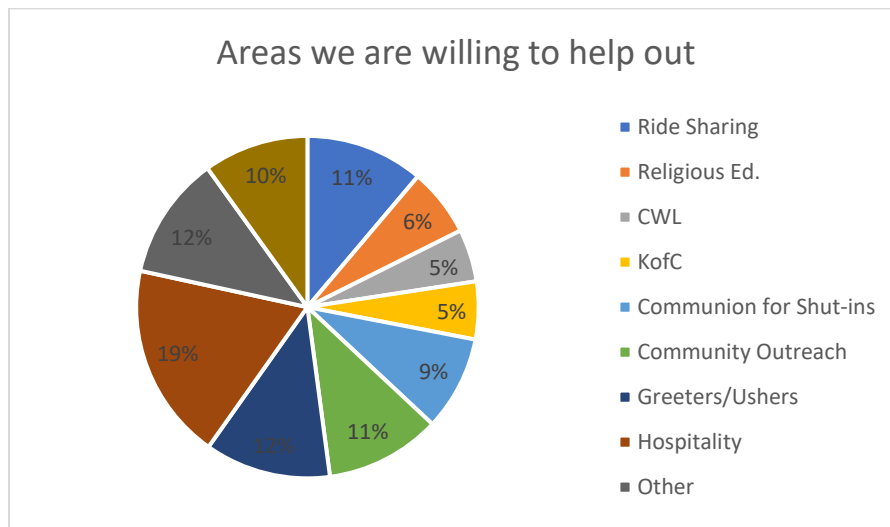


- b. 84% of parishioners felt that their spiritual needs were being met.

This tells us that the majority of those attending Mass on a regular basis are growing in their faith.

3) Parishioner engagement.

- a. 54% of respondents said they volunteer within the Parish.
- b. 66% of parishioners are willing to volunteer between 1 and 5 hours per week.
- c. The areas in which parishioners are willing to serve is varied as seen below.



This tells us that we have a strong and vibrant parish. Our level of parishioner engagement is very good within the parish, but we have room for improvement.

4) Evangelization

- a. 56% of respondents know folks who no longer attend Mass.
- b. 45% of parishioners are willing to invite people back to Mass.

This tells us that more emphasis should be placed on preparation and training to help parishioners with evangelization. That is, first helping one another invite people we know to encounter Christ and second, having something to invite new or returning people to.

Having seen the Parish Survey results...

What stuck out for you?

What do you want to know more about?

What information is missing?

Please share your thoughts with us! In the coming weeks, there will be opportunities for you to let us know what you think of these results. If you'd like to reach out sooner, send your comments to the Strategic Planning Group at: strategicplanhap2023@gmail.com