

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH, KANSAS CITY MISSOURI TOWN HALL SURVEY, MAY 2010

Question 1: Driving Values

For you personally, what three values do you hope that Saint Catherine's Parish would live out in fulfilling our mission as a Catholic parish

Value 1	Value 2	Value 3
Daily Mass	Sunday Mass	
To grow in the knowledge of God.	To have a greater revelation of God's love and its application in my life and toward loving other.	The opportunity to serve the body of Christ and my community.
the commitment to serve others	to minister to all ages	to remember to reach out and welcome newcomers-they may be looking for such a worship community.l
Assist adults to understand/appreciate their catholic faith to help them with current problems and challenges	Offer young people going to public schools the opportunities to learn about their faith in the same interesting/inviting way use by IHOP	Have pastor periodically participate/ support adoration, holy hours etc.
Love - parish outreach to the needy: sick, poor, dying and grieving	Hope - parish outreach to the young	Faith - adult religious education in the form of Bible study or small prayer groups to build community - We have to be more than a Sunday obligation.
Faith	Community	Financial Wisdom
We need to stay ture to our " Catholic" identity.	We need to expand parish sponsosed social.	Activities.
Harmony	Acceptance	Empathy
Spirituality: Growth in what the Holy Trinity really is in our lives/	Complentative Life Stile: Like what Thomas Merton wrote about	belonging: A stranger feeling of belonging to a faith community. Like a true Family always there to help & show our love for each other on a more personal level.
Keep st. Csthoaino's parish open for dshyd wookons mass.	The feeling of community & hopping others	
ime	Talent	Treasure
Never Close parish.	To always be here to adress the spiritial needs of our parish families.	To maintain our property.
Proclaming God's Word	youth ministry	
The Mission Statement in.	The Weekly bullentin Conders	The Lery Well.
Spivitality	Hospitality	Moral support Groupin Sickness- Job Loss.
Love- Of God, neighbores, community & all of God;'s creation. Love is shown through service.	Interrigity- As a parish, Doing what you say you are going to do, Honoring comments, & the leaders make desions based on what is good for the parish as a whole, not individually. Stepping up to help when assistance is needed.	Kindness- To all people, espeally other parishioners.

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Parish friendly place of worship	Environment supportive to growth in Catholic Faith.	
A visible presence in the community.	A strong Sense of "family" And community "	Support for anyone needing it.
be welcoming, inclusive	Faster faith enrolment.	development of our children & youth
Weekend mass maybe just on Sunday.	Reconciliation.	Baptism.
out of reach to parishiers.	Find out why children chose not to get involved.	More public relations. Find a way to let people know we are here.
give deeper faith and knowledge of Christ through the sacraments	teach others about Christ and Catholic faith	Be a Christian example to community
Sunday Masses		
Community, Charity, Service		
Be an open welcoming community	Serve the spiritual, emotional and if necessary the physical needs of the parishioners	Be a strong and positive influence in the neighborhood
A strong Catholic parish	A Catholic family that does not criticize our bishop	
To be welcoming to all who need it	To be as positive as we can be with those we still have coming to our church	To accept whatever God has in store for us !
With closing our school, our youth programs are vital seniors performance with aging of our parish the Music Ministry		
Care of sick parish members.	place that all feel welcome & feel presence of God (kindness).	Teaching children God's word
Spiritual Guidance	Community Building	Community outreach
Keeps the Church Friendly	Friendly peace to worship	The week-end mass is good
Offer hope and friendship to all new arrivals.	Visit sick of our parish, even though they don't always ask for a visit	
Weekend Masses	Weddings	Funerals
Assistance to those in need	Spiritual Guidance	
Uplifting/meaningful mass	support of individuals in time of trouble/sorrow	opportunities for youth/children to take part in church
Pastoral and church Ministries		
Welcoming Both old and New Parishioners	Being involved in the community	
Bring the presence of Christ to all	Compassion for all who are in need	Understanding if all of them who are different

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To have daily mass	Everyone working together	Hopefully keeping our beautiful church open
Serving God	Provide religious education (not school) classes	Provide assistance for elderly and home bound
We are good just keep our church open		
Daily Mass	Provide for my spiritual needs	Priest in Residence
Lead parishoners to closer relationship with god	Inspiring liturgies	Seeing christ in each parishioner
Help us to want to come to church to particapte in its activites	Help us to understand the deep symbolisms in the liturgy	Regularly provide homilies which covers all three readings at mass, and so familiarize us with the bible, which would help us to know and follow God's word
That we may have more Catholic families live in our parish		
Accepting everyone (members and strangers)	Daily connection in personal lives of one another	Volunteerism that encourages young to work with old
Spreading of the Gospe messages	Providing the sacraments in a timely and convenient way.	Work toward growth of the faith
Spread the word of God	Care of the poor	show christian values towards others.
Since our school is closed more involvement with young people-more adult involvement	Vocations	anti-abortion
Keep parish alive by supporting all age groups	Social activities to promote unity	Keep school buliding by soliciting groups to have meetings there (i.e like Hill crest community center)
Support Catholic values.	Good support and good catholic community.	
Charity, fostering faith for younger in our community.	outreach to community	advertise- use of modern media to reach younger families.
Remain a " Stand - Alone " Parish.		
Food pantry & support of the needy.	Support youth activities	Ensure current familys remain com-mitted to out Parish & values they parish family programs.
Welcoming parish.		
Community support- anchor for the neighborhood.	Ministry to families.	Contuning to have regular mass and sacraments with its own resident priest.
Lovr of God and others.	Care of the poor.	God Worship.
Family.	Conservative.	

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Community parish - not just what a fav want to believe.	Family - things to bugback not drive away, Scool coloset and what do you do to support family.	Support scouts instead of thinking negative in the 70's.
Our story faith beliefs portraced by our members.	Our caring and siuceru for our community.	And our extermely large of slearing of coucern for the needy.
helping the pass in out area.	Continue interaction between oeden younger parishners.	Make Sacrmets avilable to all. keep parachine tea give preence in our gym.
Community outreach.	Youth	prayer groups.
To be visablity active.	To be avalable to out felloca pishners	To be friendly.
To offer meaningful liteeries for worship.	To be welcoming community to all.	To caare about one another.
openness of the priest and staff and conregations.	Providing the operitual directions and opportaning	Helping support our community for any of their needs that are needing more help.
Satisfield with unhal we have more.		
Help people to grow spirtinaloly	Keeo our church open.	Contunie to suggest the community.
i thinkthe staff and all the communties are poor that our mission as a catholic parish is being fulyfulled office well.		
Spiritual enrichment	community involvement and support	more activities to draw in more people

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Question 2a: What do you like most about Saint Catherine's Parish?

Friendly People
Trditional services, fellowship of believers, word of God being preached; porximity
The people that are active, the physical worhsip center and the opportunity to be multicultural.
It's a friendly parish when oppotunities are present/encouraged.
The warm, welcoming attitude.
Mass, Activities, Convenierce, People
Community- Regaular Crowd at 8:30 mass.
I like most everything about it. Live, lived here my whole life.
We have better acquainted & friendlier as we have diminished in size.
We have been members for 48 years. It is part of who we are as a couple.
The feeling of communnity everyone cares for one another.
Location and friendly attitude of parish.
We have been here for about 40 years. This pariesh is our home and our family.
Comming together Sunday morning's - MASS
The church is with in walking distance
Been a member for 46 years.
Familiarity with the people. Friendly.
It's home! It's small enough that our family knowsmost of the other families who are active in the parish.
Quality of mass services and friendly communting evenvirment. Father Kerr sags mass with a great reference- this is great.
Location - A longtime " Church Home .
Music ministray, people (Parishonwer & staff) & beatiful workshop space.
It's long history, Nice neighborhood church for our community.
Its my parish.
Close by, gvenueie sense of lose for parish.
The members, the convenirnce, the services.
Un addition to the mass, sacraments and religious as pects, I like the parishoners and the garden; my husban also likes the music and drums.
The people.
Veronica Ward - With out her interest we got nothing.
The Poeples
The generosity and kindness of its members and the sense of community
Having an open chapel
Coniventint & very active parish
It is home to me
The people
All the programs that our parish provides
Family feeling - close to home/community
THE Music & liturgies
The closeness of the parish family
Mass and Music

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Question 2a: What do you like most about Saint Catherine's Parish?

Friendliness of people - caring spirit
Friendly People
The History ans Rehaining Families
The people
Sense of family - everyone knows everyone
Welcoming - all inclusive
I've been a member 48 years and I like the people and services
Long time friends and relationships
Daily mass and Weekend Schedule
The friendly, family type feeling
Friendly
I live down the street from it
Mass
Its close by and I always see people I know and chat with sometimes
After 46 years it seemed like home
The people
The friends I've made
Old friends, Beautiful Church
Faith Community
It is close by
Friendly people
Everyone is so friendly
Familiar faces, common values
I like the smallness of the community
Nice church building
People & friendships
The people, a parish family.
the people of the parish
Renovation of church and new organ
I like the community and the music at Mass
The small community and all knowlнге othrt
The people are welcoming kind and very generoas.
Community fuling, wormth, peace.
meets the needs of most parish.
Worshiping & sopport from family and friends.
I love the people / Father Bob.
Friendly, warm people.
Generosity of people (Friendly as wellin \$)
Heat seniors, Seeing a prist is case of emergy.
community feeling but parishg is still upset about decions that lead to closing they are mad as what away to keep them away close.

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Question 2a: What do you like most about Saint Catherine's Parish?

The overall seuse of a little community. It has diusmish somewhat through with the closing.
Feeling a part of a comjmunty and the way bob sandford handles music.
Friendly.
The people and the liturngy music.
The people have made me feel welcome.
begin a 50 year member- the parih family and trations.
Close propinity.
We take can of the pepitie.
the people friends- support.
Our Priest the people the choic, the staff.
It's been home to us for over 40 years

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Question 2b: What would you like to change about Saint Catherine's Parish?

Rent out old school
Contemporary Music, increased membership-especially among the youth. More church led evangelism to surrounding community.
It's decline in membership turned around.
Reduce the sound levels of organ, piano, drums that drown out the cantor at Mass
The age old problem: how to get more people involved in parish activities.
More Catholics and Diocese involvement
Brighter lighting in the church.
A more engagingly humily; Dumbed down in order to connect with everyday life.
We need to quit trying to be "Everything to everything"
We need to reach out more to non-participants. Sometimes all one needs is an invitation.
get back the family atmosphere it once had I.E 1960 through 1980's & part of 1990's.
Must have a school to increase family members with children. We must have younger members to know the parish.
Expand and make known the second half of (a) above.
More participation by all in parish activities and maintenance.
Increased membership
Cut back to 2 masses on week ends. - 1 Saturday + 1 Sunday.
Would like one mass on Sunday. Church would not seem to empty.
"1- Have the school bag utilized more.
2- Grow- with more young families."
"Increase volume of microphones used in church services (speech - not song)
Place church office phone number in the Kansas City phone book."
Bring back our school and families!!
Change 11 a.m Sunday mass to 9:30 or 10 a.m
Just that it would start to thrive and grow again.
Nothing.
find out the gift of the point of the parish and untire the, find out why people are leaving and not just move.
Revitalize surrounding area devastated by IHop "dormitories"
The neighborhood.
You need new support people, you wearing out the faith-full ones
Transparency of the Finance council; One person should not be allowed to serve because their more parishioners that would participate
"1. I would like to see more people take advantage of what this parish has to offer in adult education to further advance their futhered spiritually.
2. See more young people involved."
We are happy but like more people
I would love to see more Parishioners join our parish
No music during communion
Change the Sunday masses to 1 mass at 10:00 if that would save some cash
The numbers of young families that attend

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Question 2b: What would you like to change about Saint Catherine's Parish?

I just wish it would see growths
Nothing
Unfortunately with the iHop taking over the area. I don't think there is much hope for St.Catherine's
More members
Need younger priest, with more modern take on life and God today
Get more people to attend mass
Stop trying to change everything -The Diocese should Back off
Getting more involed of all/more people
Don't Know - why do we need a Change ?
Nothing
Have more people in church
More masses in the main church during lent
Nothing
Get more members
Nothing important
Increase yearly pledges so that Budget may be balanced
It is very hard to understand speakers
Improve both the sound system and its use
nothing
not a thing
More members involved in sharing their talents
Haven't been a parishioner but two years-don't know
Better attendance & donations
More involvement in all actions & activities of the church. Bring us closer together.
The atmosphere at Mass - few servers now
nothing
" Youth " mass graded to so +30 something, advertiset invite them.
"one mass Sunday mornings (9:30 A.M)
Have more adult education classes."
Change 1st Sunday mass to 9:00 a.m
Get more families.
We need more community activities.
More people active ion doing something.
With we had more people attending mass.
lack of community regarding decions.
Growth.
Contunie to promote mare envalment in pasish life. More community fedy activeis.
no idea.
use reterd more.

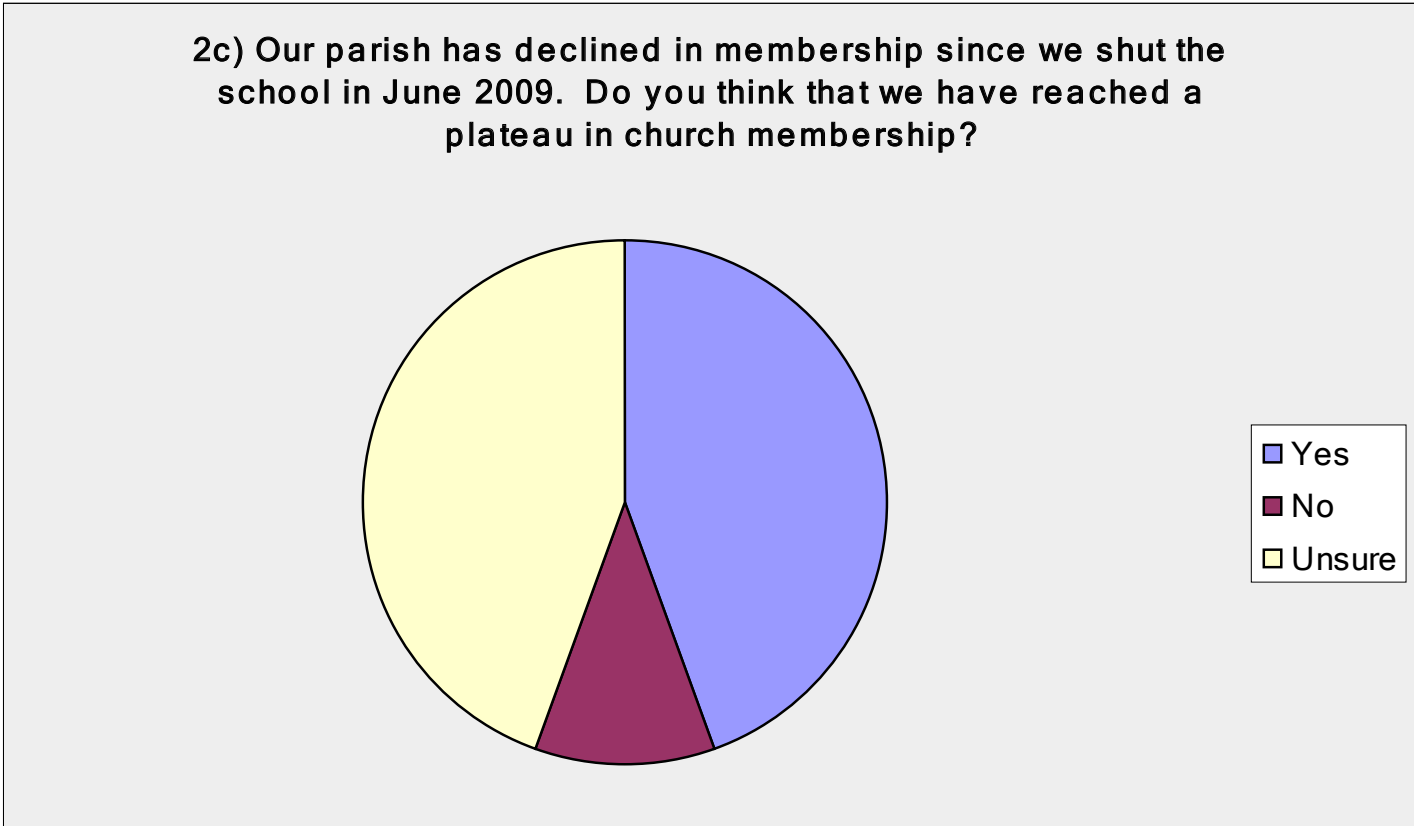
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more sharing families then teaching site cant hear.
I would like to see more families at church.
We dont have resources to keep the school buliding.
More young families.
I just wish it would grow unsted of getting smaller.
I would like to see more parish activities like potlucks or social events. We need more things for young people.

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Question 2c: Our parish has declined in membership since we shut the school in June 2009. Do you think that we have reached a plateau in church membership?



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Question 2d: What are your perceptions of the current parish condition?

In decline-elderly parish
Need programs and activities to draw young families and youth.
Seems to be getting smaller still and we haven't come up with a successful way to change this.
Fine staff and pastor, new church, grounds and garden look great. Need to have more people, including younger members, assist and volunteer.
The big picture - until Rome opens up to the world view and changes, our parishes are goin to continue to shrink.
A la rger congregation would be nice.
An aginy parish with not alot of new birth.
Havung lived here my whole life, this parish is barley on life support!
"Our ration of expeuses VS. income is non-sustaiuable. Much of the infrastratare is in need of repair."
I great danger of a big decline in conturbutions a sense of belonging to a inbrant parish.
NO ngoo younger members due to the closnng of the school.
Make parishoners what can be done.
Need to try to find ways to encourage interest in all parish activities- speutial & social.
Beautiful, Well maintarned.
1+ is dying out.
Currently i think what ever. Need to merge with another parish to survive financially.
aging parish - fear of eventual consolidatation.
We are an older parish. With a olarge older population. However, many of out older parishioners are still very active. With the closing of the school last year, our parish has changed we as a parish, must decide what we want for the future, rather than waiting for the diocese.
"Empty pews at work weekends mass services and deep croners that st. catherine's might be closeded."
Shacked at the loss of families. And the inactive.
Very good.
i think the population is aging & declinng - Being chokeil out by IHop.
Need more members.
im no t sure how to get involved. reading yhe bulletin. Leslt me know were tp need is bu doesnt.
i would like it to stay open but unless combined with St. mMathew, connection + Reeis o don't see much future.
Struggling to survive after school closing and neighborhood decline.
not great. without the school there wont be meany young families comming to the neighborhood.
GOOD!
Desperastion
The building are in relatively good shape considering their age. The grounds are well kept
Very Fragile
I think we are losing ground threw no fault of our own
Iam thankful for the people who are still part of this Parish
Our parish is getting older
No new families

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The parish is aging & few new members are moving
I don't see a chance for improvement without the benefit of the school
People getting older, there won't be a parish and no school
Not sure
See Response to "B"
We are not growing
Closing the school has hurt IHop will eventually close the parish as well
Numbes are down, but I feel at home here
The Diocese should not be involved in hall rentals
In trouble due to school costs. Diocese closed the school, let the diocese before the cost of an empty building
Current scandal regarding Catholic Priests keeping memberships down ?
A very nice church
Good
It's good
Fine
Grounds - Garden and trees are well kept
How long will there be a St.Catherine ?
As a parish ages, so does its membership decrease
Total imbalance of senior citizens and young families
We're in trouble finanally
Chance to make changes. Need everyone involved to share the load.
I am afraid that it won't exist in a couple of years.
I'm concerned that it will not be a parish in one or two years
Good parish in need of more people
worried
Non involvement of the people of the parish
Continue to fight for our parish to save it from IHop
The population is aged and shrinking in numbers.
Good shape but more fardrarfers to pass off the debt.
It's a parish decline. 2. before Father Bobs renouvation we had 4 dofamilas. Nor we are at 250 - the renovation.
Smaller, older community vs. growing active,
Feeling apart.
Very good - all support is available
Will probably no be growing.
Somethin g must be done to end decline, fewer people at mass.
Hanging by a thread.
Good conection.
Bishop and Pastor made decions leading to our problems. Then is parish space that only a few make desions that are laiding to failture.

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Grow the community.
As far as we know, better than some.
A good percentage of members live outside parish boundaries, all who don't support the church. To just give \$5.00 a week.
Since the renovation it appears to be a solid stature.
Poor.
Parish is doing a great job,
we love the parish thru good and bad
we keep loving members. I didn't realize we only have 350.
It seems to be going downhill especially since the school closed.

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Question 3: How favorably do you view each of the following programs and services offered by Saint Catherine's Parish? If you are unfamiliar with any of these ministries, please refer to your parish directory.

	1 (Low)	2	3	4	5 (high)	Rating Average
Daily Mass	7	3	20	12	46	3.99
Weekend Mass	3	3	4	15	69	4.53
Music and Liturgy	1	7	6	23	56	4.35
Pastoral care of the sick	3	2	6	15	55	4.44
Anointing of the Sick	1	4	5	15	50	4.45
Funerals	1	1	4	10	59	4.67
Consolation	2	3	9	15	42	4.30
Funeral Dinners	1	3	2	17	56	4.57
Grief Support	1	4	12	17	39	4.22
Blue River Care Center	4	1	15	13	17	3.76
Right of Christian Initiation for Adults	5	1	11	15	34	4.09
Right of Christian Initiation for Children	5	2	8	15	30	4.05
Youth Ministry	2	4	10	15	35	4.17
Kid's Word	1	2	13	16	30	4.16
Vacation Bible School	1	6	13	17	21	3.88
Youth Activities	1	5	14	16	27	4.00
Baptism	0	2	10	13	46	4.45
Confirmation	1	2	8	14	41	4.39
First Communion and Reconciliation	0	2	9	11	44	4.47
Marriage	2	1	8	9	43	4.43
Annulments	2	3	16	12	23	3.91
Eucharistic Adoration	3	6	20	16	23	3.74
Spred	2	2	14	15	32	4.12
Rosary Group	2	3	15	17	28	4.02
Parish Library	4	3	19	20	17	3.68
Emergency Assistance	1	3	8	18	44	4.36
Office Angels	0	6	6	14	43	4.36

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Question 3 continued:

List additional or different ministry activities you would like to see Saint Catherine's offer.

Training up youn musicians and singers. Contemporary music. Sound tech to improve sound in sanctuary. Create a children's service. Youth Pastor???
I would like to see a continuation of small adult groups who study about prayer and/or the Bible. I find these groups build stronger bonds among people and we learn how to love God and others and ourselves -- a part of our spiritual journey.
Church Picnic.
"Inporved music- or no music at all!
Increased pastors activity in funeral prep - Less Veionien!"
health: Blood Preasure's After mass, Health insterts in bullentin. list of parishouers to noticechanges that could be (home vists) reported to families of elderly, we're anaging comminnty. Drive elderly to mass.
Dream Act need more helpers. Health commille needs to ve established stewardship committe needs to be established. Stewardship commite. Transportation committe. Health committee of any proposed changes to existing bulidng, I.E, structural, mechanical, electrial/ & plumbig. Also to any changes to building grounds & parking lot.
A parish stewardship program run by me.
We have no additional suggestions at this time.
Bible Study Groups.
I've Had no experince with most of this, and therefore cannot nender judgement.
I think is pretty well conderd
I loe that we have started a playground / mom's group in the past year. I'd like to help to continue to built out youth ministry program.
"Add a Sernior friends ministriy.
<ore involve with the knights of Columbus."
I think we have a nice diversity of ministry activities
NONE
Ask people how and when and where to get involved. Make babysitting avilable.
why add more, when you don't have the attendance for the ones you get.
Social Events, Bingo once a month, Dances like the New Year's Eve party, Halloween Dance; Valentine's Dance, Movie nights, gatherings that give people an "Excuse" to get together.
I can't think of anything off hand but I wish someone could come up with an idea that would engage everyone across the entire age spectrum to want to get involved
We need to promoe adoration it is documented every place that parish's who have it thast is supported by priest & staff
I think that all that is being done has been great !
May Day Celebration
None
When i lost my son in an accident - 24 years ago- we had stevens ministries was one on one at home. Felt it helped me immensely
I think we have a wide variety
A ministry for people who cannot get to a Doctors app.
Keep Current ministry activities
None

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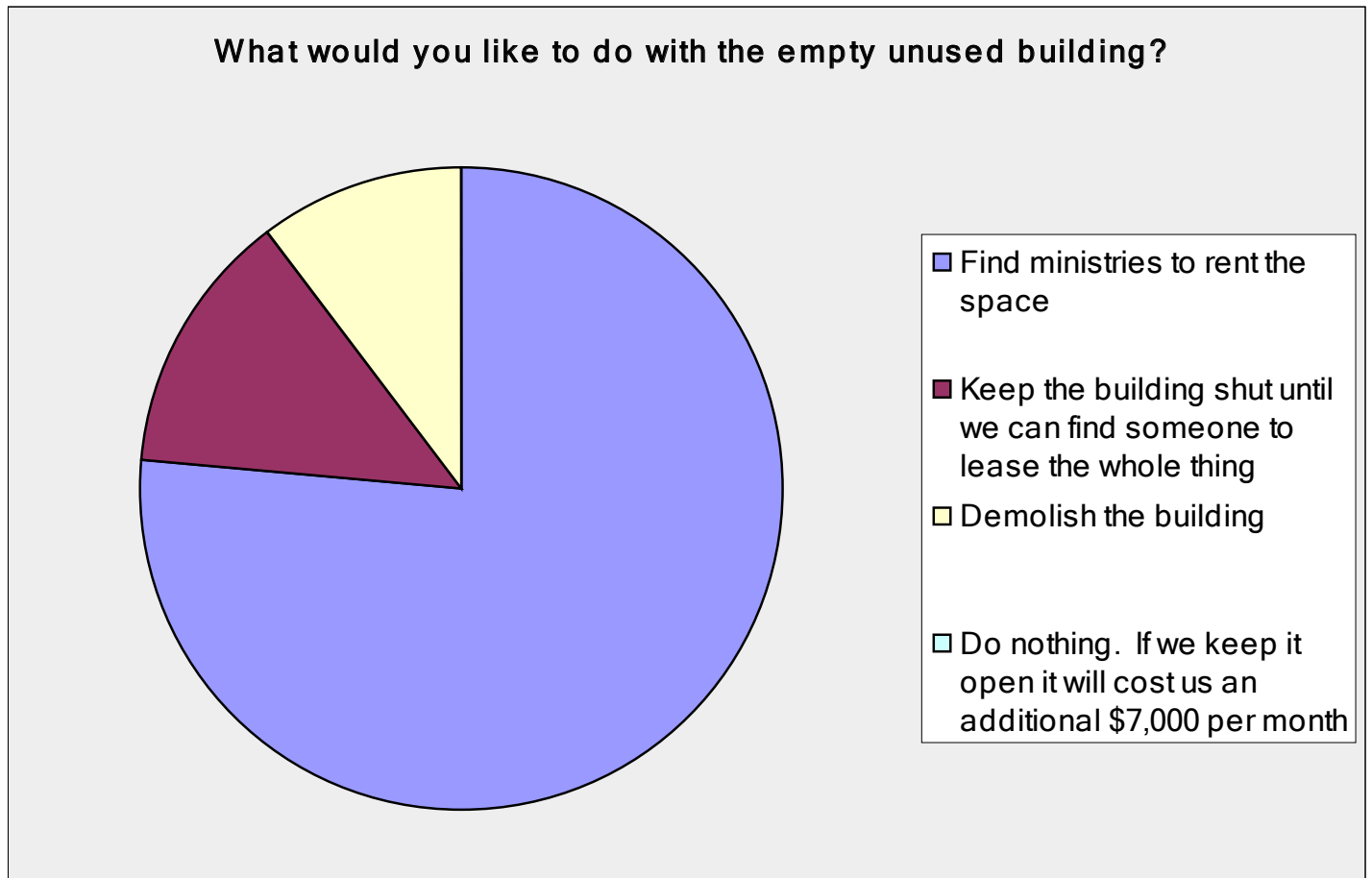
Question 3 continued:

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We should concentrate on our youth. They are our future
I am 84 and my husband is 85 so we are not able to do anything or go out in the evenings.
Something to include "tweens" Monster.com has lots of ideas. Praise choir and worshipping music Integrity/Hosanna
In our other parish, they used to have an anointing of the sick during one of the weekend Masses. It was very nice-the sick would get a blessing from the priest. I don't think that I've been a member long enough to suggest anything.
I would like to see a strong men's club but with few young people. This isn't sustainable even if such a club could be formed.
Ladies Altar Society
Dances (Valentine's Dya, Sockhop,Prom,Themed Dances) to unite different age groups
The social events are fun. Sometimes they're expensive. I have not made an effort to attend pot-lucks, though I enjoy the folks.
Like around Easter have children act out the passion play.have a St.Catherines gift shop in conation with St. Catherines cake.
"Specfic youth mass - late nights. 7 - 10p.m
would required prist that can indentify with them."
Continue to support the Boy Scouts
More familr oriented activities, more community activities so that possible new members could experience our church.
The Parish offers things the don't come. Why not?
Rent music lessons - Band lessons or singing.
none.
I can't think of anything that isnt aready being offered.
"More adult education and programs.
More religious events like missions or retreats"

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Question 4: What would you like to do with the empty unused building?



Additional Suggestions
IHOP
As long as it pays the operational expenses.
With this economy and location it will take time and effort to make effective use of this facility.
Please do NOT rent it to the I-HOP people. I do not have a problem with them in our neighborhood, but it would be the wrong signal to have them take over our building. It would be almost like giving up on OUR religion and our FAITH!
One of the top two.
Which ever option will not lose the parish money; have an organization (IHop) rent school during the week.
I believe this to be total -> B.S.
Ask Diocese for constructive ideas or relieve of financial burden or let us lease it to another nono catholic religious group or church.
Sub divide the building for rentah or ministry me at a chapter operating lost.
If resoersers cant be found to pay the bills we should probably sell the building!
Advertise through the key & other local papaers, possible renters- legal- aconting- 1 person type business/
Do nothing for one year. If we don't find a teilant to cover expenses then dengolish the buliding. Meanwhile shut down all utililies.
“Adventise. Have mimimum reskrixion;s or identify

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alternatives to restrictions. There?"
Consider Starting a Child daycare?
What is the cost to demol/ish us next income. What in lost to mothbail is demo? Yet you need Ruysser hall for parish functions.
Ash IHop what they do to get people involved. Something there is working.
see if little sisters could use additonal space and donate it to them. Ask Redemptorist parish how they went about converging nun's residence into apartments for elderly. what are other parishes doing with closed schoolsand buildings? Earky childhood center and clothes closet come to mind (donated items sold for porrr). bulding is probably zoned ria, so apartments for elderly would be compatible with zoning and accepting to surroundings residents, aske neighboring residents what they would like to see there. The old Lama Vista Bowling Alley is going to be a bail bussiness. The community was very accepting fir this venture at the last Southern Communities meeting a family recreation well supervised. Something like this would require rezoning - - again need to canvass neighbors to get their reactions. I would like to see apartments for elderly because they could walk to Mass and walk on Parking lot or utilize gym.
Dont leave the building you dont have the attendance for the ones you got.Dont leave the bulding the bulding empty. it will only lead to vadalism and breaking
We Just can not loose this buliding
If that doesn't work close it until something comes along
If we could find Business to rent the school building
Make a parochial league sports complex for pratice game. Include soccer or baseball or combo where the classroom are located
rental units for elderly ?
Use for Parking
Would Rather lease the whole Bldg. or sell off items
What would it cost to commit with haveing for elderly
Rent the Hall without all the Mickey Mouse stipilations
Don't Know the condition of the building- couldn't comment
Would be great to find some one to rent it
Find people to rent it
Find some ne to rent it full time but continue renting it out as often as possible
Re-open the school. The parish needs it to survive
"Not IHOP
Rent it out for family reunions, graduation parties etc."
\$7,000 seems very high for 10 months. Find ways to minimize that cost.
consider demolishing 2 story portion and update remaining area if funds permit.
Improve our chance of making the correct decision by finding out what others have done successfully. Do research to determine which parishes in the U.S. faced with similar circumstances solved the problem successfull, and how they did it! Ask the chancery for help on the research!
Clean and paint to make it more attractive to possible renters
2nd choice is to demolish the building. Needs explanation for the cost of the empty building.
Maybe have a craft and endo slow to raise money for utrlitres for a dund rasier have each booth in different rooms.

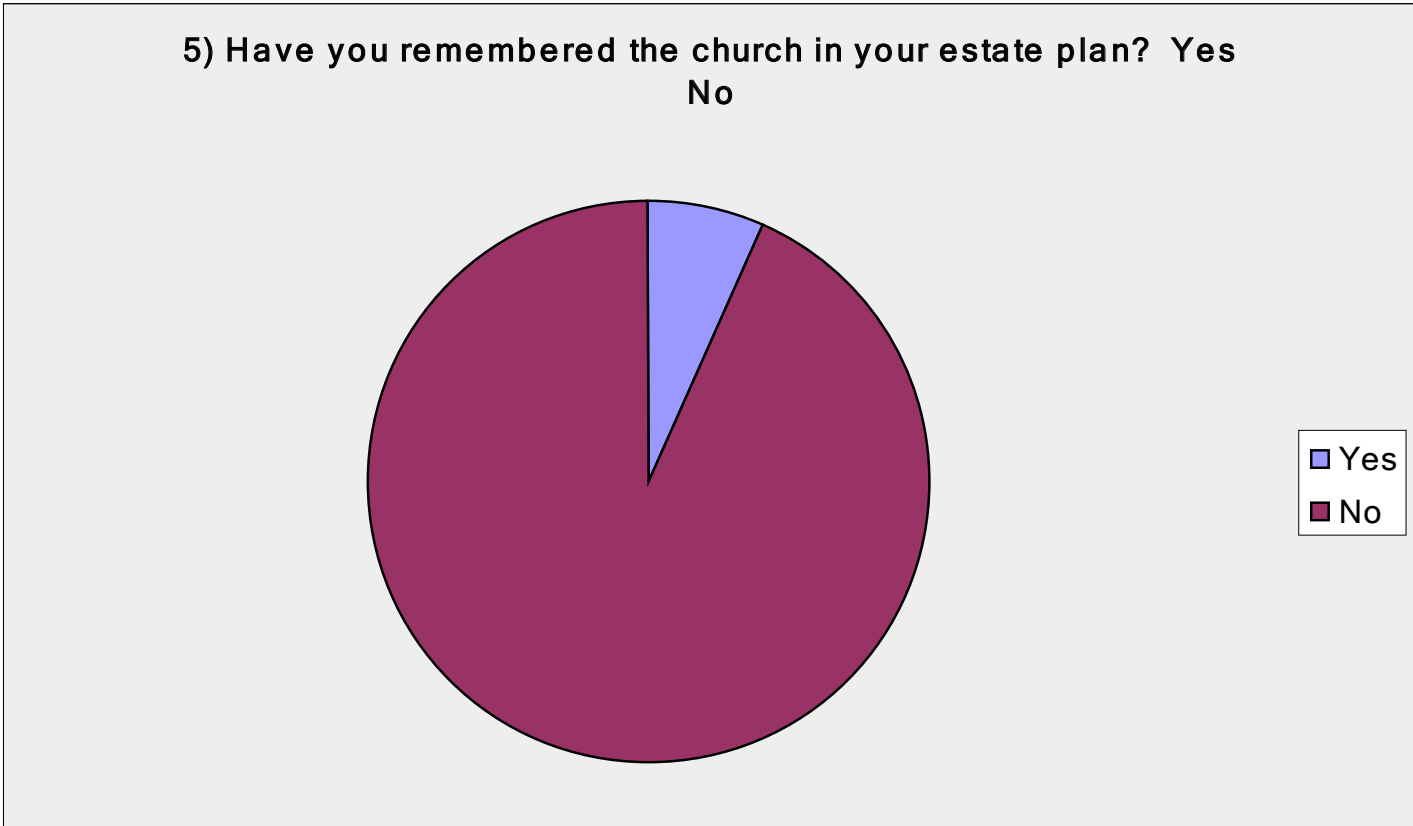
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I-Hop would rent our building but trip bishop what let it happen- perhaps the diocesr can pay the 100% a month short fall(GOOD LUCKK!)
Continue to market the availability of the building. It has only been closed for 1 year.
I would hate to see this bulding demolish. I dont want IHop income backpocket either. If a christian congangation car use the bulding without infrng on our parishiner it may be purident to sell it. To pay off our debt. They are already on our siedo of our parish bounderies the money is there pat off our debit and build a nestegg.
Open to other suggestions.
You can not do anything in its dirty condition. Then rent the space.
Find a cornerstone loose to beat the beunt or all the costs so that it can be utilized by all the parish groups and or activities.
try to find a buyer and use part of the money to pay off the debt.
Keep trying to lease the building.

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Question 5: Have you remembered the church in your estate plan?



Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	6.7%	5
No	93.3%	70
answered question	75	75
skipped question	20	20