



CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH SURVEY REPORT

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CATHOLIC PARISH
SUMMARY OF RESULTS

835

STRONG LEVEL OF RESPONSE

- 201 surveys completed
 - Almost evenly across the three
 - Provided a lot of input and comments from parishioners generally, so very successful in terms of providing a medium for ideas
- Average tenure of parishioners - 13.1 years
- 121 respondents completed the dream statement
- Summary report available in lobby, full report and listing of all 'dream' statements in the church office
- Purpose of survey –provide input to Fr. Vincent and PPC

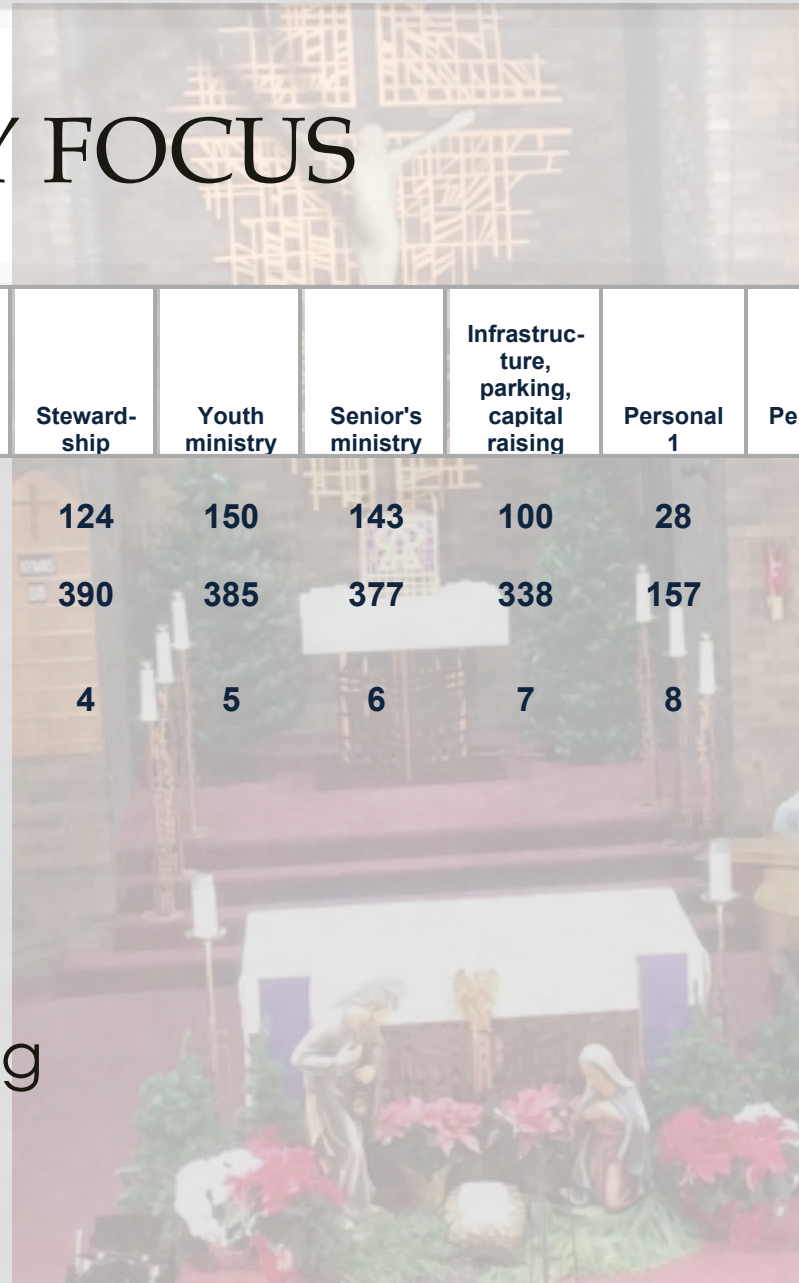


MINISTRY FOCUS

		Faith formation	Parish- ioner social- izing	Faith Outreach	Steward- ship	Youth ministry	Senior's ministry	Infrastruc- ture, parking, capital raising	Personal 1	Personal 2
# selected		159	150	138	124	150	143	100	28	9
Weighted Prioritization (higher=better)		431	404	400	390	385	377	338	157	52
OVERALL RANK AS PRIORITY (based on weighted Rank)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The top 5 priorities :

1. Faith Formation
2. Parishioner socializing
3. Faith Outreach
4. Stewardship
5. Youth Ministry



STRATEGIES

		Feed the Hungry	One ministry commitment	Christmas social	Monthly prayer group	2 social events	Appoint Youth Ministry leader	Personal 1	Personal 2	Personal 3
# Selections (higher=better)		42	37	36	30	28	25	12	3	2
Rank		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8

Top Strategies to grow chosen Ministries:

1. Feed the Hungry
2. One ministry commitment
3. Christmas Social
4. Monthly prayer group

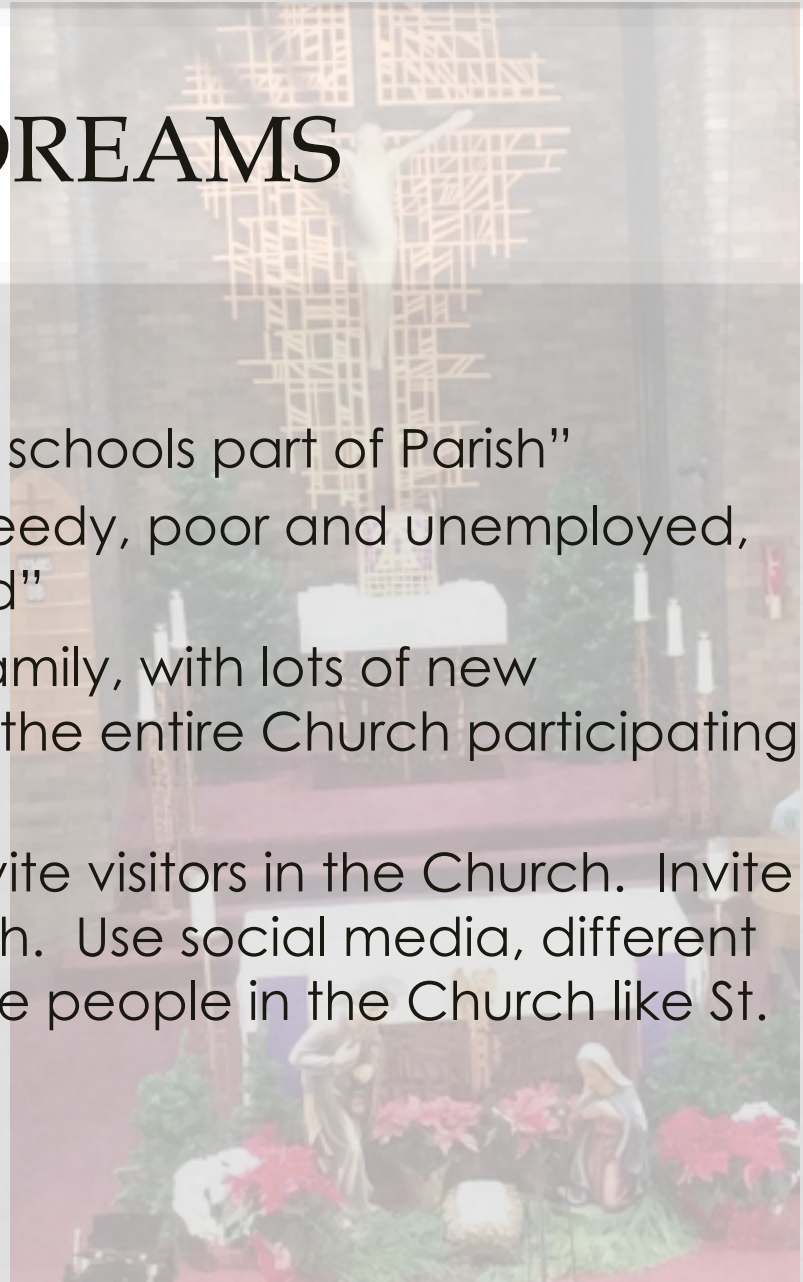


PARISH DREAMS

- The dreams were much varied, for example:
 - “Increased attendance (Mass) would mean also increased participation in all the church activities. Shared responsibility means effective and efficient results. Fr Vincent remains leading the parish for indefinite period of years-lifetime??. Vibrant parish being served by joyful, delightful parishioners”
 - “Church structure is beautiful- keep the same. Fix heating issues immediately, while keeping complete overhaul of HVAC system as budgets allow. A separate area for families with young children. Improve washroom facilities immediately with automated fans, handicap and urinal stall. Immediately childproof the balcony”
 - “More to be done to make 2 schools part of Parish”

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- Other examples:
 - “More to be done to make 2 schools part of Parish”
 - “Organizing for help to the needy, poor and unemployed, sick, elderly and home bound”
 - “I see it as a very close unit family, with lots of new parishioners. I would like see the entire Church participating in any way they can.”
 - “Many more parishioners. Invite visitors in the Church. Invite neighbours beside the Church. Use social media, different communication to invite more people in the Church like St. Paul Street evangelization”



NEXT STEPS

- Finalize top 4 ministries to be focused on and top 4 strategies to be pursued
- PPC to develop a draft vision and mission statement, based on those priorities, to be circulated in the parish
- Begin focusing parish activities, homilies, events around prioritized ministries and strategies.
- Parishioner suggestions of additional strategies to advance each of the prioritized ministries is welcomed

