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## Parish Survey Report



### Parish Strength –

The results confirmed that we have a solid foundation in our religious beliefs. Two examples: (1) Our belief that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ; and (2) that Scripture is the Word of God.

### Parish Opportunity

In contrast to our strong beliefs, we're not active evangelizers. For instance, some 90% said they've never invited a man to the priesthood or someone to consider a vocation to religious life. Indeed, there are opportunities for us to grow as Catholic disciples.

If you'd like to volunteer for one of these three teams, please contact the Parish Pastoral Council, [parishcouncil@setparish.org](mailto:parishcouncil@setparish.org) or call the Rectory at 773-763-8228.

Thanks to the 225 parishioners who responded to our recent parish survey, which is part of the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) project of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Your participation will help our parish develop spiritually and grow as Catholic disciples of Jesus.

- We will be sharing a lot more about the survey results in the weeks and months to come.
- And, we will dig into the responses by breaking up the data into more manageable pieces.

We're planning three teams to review the data and develop plans and action steps going forward. Why not get involved by volunteering to join one?

**#1 "Personal Spiritual Growth & Sharing the Faith"** Key example: Bolstering evangelization and community building through the "Rescue Project" program in our parish.

**#2 "Sunday Experience"** Boosting active participation and prayerful engagement in the parish liturgy.

**#3 "Communications -- Vision/Mission"** Communicating the parish's cornerstone statements, which is the charge of the Parish's Pastoral Council (PPC), and open to new volunteers.

You should know:

- We'll be looking not only at our parish's results but also comparing our responses to others.
- All individual responses remain completely anonymous.