

2018 PARISH NEEDS SURVEY SUMMARY

Saint Irenaeus Catholic Church

Results

- Provided direction as well as encouraging feedback.
- 167 surveys were completed which represents 3.7% of active parishioners (approximately 4520) and 8.8% of regular givers (approximately 1900).

Priorities

- More meeting space/enhance facility for Parish Hall and/or Education Building. More people chose these as top priorities than all other choices combined.
- Although results were negative on a parking structure, comments revealed a desire that parking needs be addressed particularly concerning safety and enhanced convenience.

Financial Backing

- Nearly a third of respondents would support with \$500/year or more. Over three-quarters would contribute \$100/year or more.

Comments

- In general, responses were appreciative, proud of their church, thankful to participate in the survey and happy to have their opinions heard.

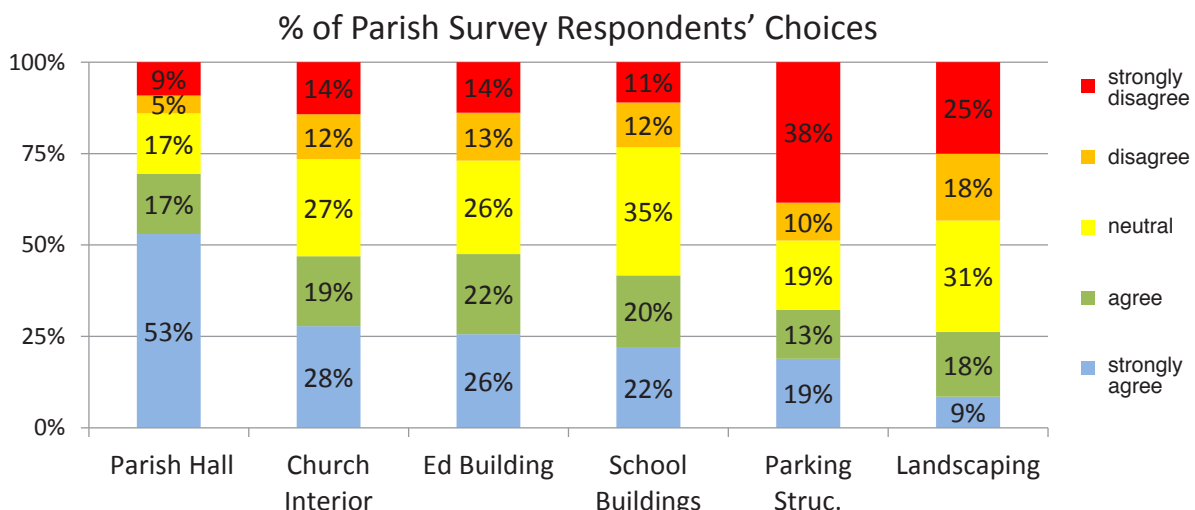
I'd like to see one building that serves the purposes of the Parish Hall & Education Bldg... more classrooms, meeting, gathering, and athletic space for the parish and the school.

Thank you for the opportunity to give you our ideas; thank you for asking.

There is a problem with the parking lot... this is a hard one to fix but it needs to be looked at.

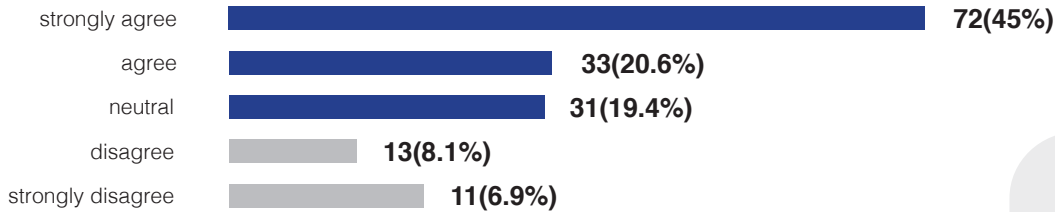
Overall Survey Results

- One choice - Parish Hall - generated over 50% positive interest
over two-thirds are positive about replacing the Parish Hall with a larger, multi-use facility over half of the respondents STRONGLY AGREE with this choice



Willingness to Financially Support

66% STRONGLY AGREE/AGREE



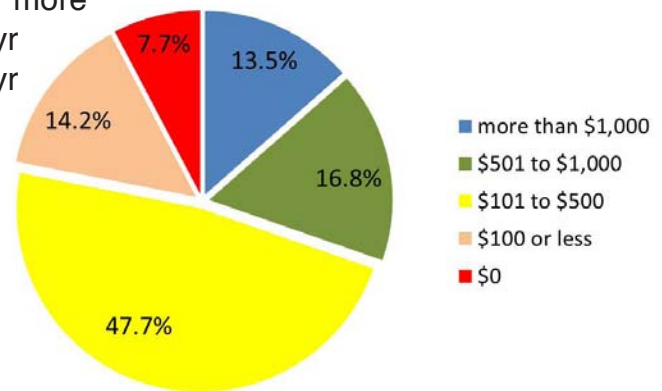
We will always support our church parish as best we can.

I would like to see a permanent Eucharist Adoration Chapel where we can solemnly pray and spend holy time with the Eucharist.

Amount of Financial Support

- Nearly a third of respondents would support with \$500/yr or more
- Over three-quarters would contribute with \$100/yr or more
- 78% of current contributors at \$500/yr → \$780,000/yr
- 78% of current contributors at \$100/yr → \$156,000/yr

Improve flow of traffic in parking lot at Masses.



Next Steps



Resurface Parking Lot

- Past end-of-life
- Becoming a potential liability
- Continual patchwork no longer economically feasible
- Cost \$300,000 (partially financed with 2017 and 2018 PSA Rebates)

Revisit previously proposed master plan to build a Parish Life Center/Hall facility

- Update conceptual design to meet today's needs
- Obtain cost expectations
- Propose fundraising plan (5-10 year scope)
- Implement plan

Continue to make modest upgrades to Church Space

- Improve space usability
- Address needs/desires of parishioners
- Fund through PSA Rebates