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Overview

In case we have questions about any of your responses please let us know who you are as the person completing this record on behalf of your parish.

Your full name

Your email

Your role in the parish

Parish Information

Parish name

Pastor name

Country

Number of priests that serve in the parish?

Full time

Part time

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Giving

What is your average weekly collection? (If you have multiple collections, please combine into one total).

What currency?

What is the percentage split of parishioner giving?

Loose ____ %

Envelopes ____ %

Electronic regular giving
____ %

Prayer

Are the renewal efforts in your parish being fuelled by regular intentional intercessory prayers by a group(s) of people?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you raise up all staff and lay leaders to lead times of group prayer and does the pastor model it for them?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you provide clear teaching to all staff and lay leaders on how to pray with others and does the pastor model it for them?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Communication

Do you have a parish website that is updated regularly?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you maintain a parish database with an up-to-date set of information on parishioners?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Does your parish use social Media as a method of communication?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Evangelization

Evangelization is the proclamation, or kerygma, especially when proclaimed to those outside of a relationship with Jesus. Evangelization brings people into an encounter with Jesus, facilitating an opportunity to surrender their life to him and become his disciple.

Evangelization Tool

Do you have an evangelization tool such as Alpha or Christ Life? (If you have done more than one type, please list them in the field provided for "other")

- ☐ Alpha
- ☐ Christ Life
- ☐ Sycamore
- ☐ No evangelization tool
- ☐ Other

If "other", please specify

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How many times have you run this evangelization tool in the past 12 months?

What was the total guest attendance (accumulated total over the previous 12 months?)

What was the percentage of non-regular church attendees?
%

What was the percentage of those under age 35?
%

What percentage of guests attended online? (If it transitioned from in-person to online or online to in-person midway, please count them under the method of which they registered.)
%

Transformation Encounter/Pentecost Challenge

Do you currently measure the number of people who have had a transformational encounter with Jesus? (At Pentecost, the priest can invite forward those who have made a commitment to follow Jesus Christ in the last 12 months. For more information, see the Divine Renovation Podcast 'The Call to Holiness and Mission with Bill Pressprich' from 15 mins in (released April 17, 2018). You can also watch the Livestream from Saint Benedict Parish for Pentecost 2018)

- ☐ We did the Pentecost Challenge
- ☐ We have not measured this yet
- ☐ Other

What question or statement did you use to invite folks forward?

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If yes, how many people indicated they had a transformational encounter in the past 12 months?

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Additional Comments (optional for any further comments about evangelization in your parish).

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Ministry

Ministry is service to others. It includes 'internal' ministry, which serves the life of the parish so that it can function and form its members (e.g. hospitality, liturgical ministries) and 'external' ministry, which involves going out and serving those who are not members of the parish, especially those on the margins (e.g. street ministry, soup van).

How many ministries are there in your parish?

[ ]

What percentage of parishioners serve in ministries that serve the life of the parish? (As a percentage of the total weekend mass attendance). Examples would be hospitality and liturgical ministries.

[ ] %

Of those serving in ministries that serve the life of the parish, what percentage are under age 35?

[ ] %

What percentage of parishioners serve in ministries that go out and serve those who are not members of the parish, especially those on the margins? (As a percentage of the total weekend mass attendance). Examples would be street ministry, soup van, etc.

[ ] %

Of those serving in ministries that go out and serve those who are not members of the parish, what percentage are under age 35?

[ ] %

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What is the accuracy of your responses for this ministry section of the baseline report?

- ☐ Guess
- ☐ Approximate
- ☐ Accurate

Additional Comments (optional for any further comments about ministry in your parish).

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Small Groups

A disciple is someone who has had a transformative experience of Jesus and has made a decision to surrender to him. A disciple instinctively wants to: grow, serve and give. Small groups help to form disciples in your parish.

How many small groups are there in your parish?

What type of small groups are they? (eg bible studies, short courses, word web)

How many people have been involved in smalls groups in the past 12 months?

Of those, what percentage are under age 35?

%

Additional Comments? (Optional for any further comments about discipleship in your parish)

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Worship

The primary act of worship is the celebration of the Eucharist. Worship also includes prayer meetings and times of praise experienced in small groups.

How many weekend masses are there at your parish?

What is the average weekend mass attendance? (Total attendance over the weekend)

What percentage of parishioners are involved in worship outside of the mass?

%

Additional Comments (Optional for any further comments about worship in your parish).

Do you share your mass online either live, pre-recorded or both?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Leadership

Leadership is about answering the call to influence, inspire and equip individuals and teams to form disciples who joyfully live out the mission of Jesus Christ.
Does the priest lead out of a leadership team?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ In the process of forming

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Forming leaders inside your parish

Are you intentionally forming staff and ministry leaders?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Additional Comments (Optional for any further comments about leadership in your parish.)

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