

# Diocese of Little Rock

Pastoral Planning Process

## The Membership View

### INSTRUCTIONS

Your Parish Name and City: \_\_\_\_\_

OUR PARISH . . .	RATING				
	Needs Improvement to Excellent				
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Has Masses which are spiritually moving and prayerful.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Has appropriate space for worship.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Exhibits a spirit of warmth and hospitality at Mass and other events.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Does a good job of welcoming new parishioners.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Meets the needs of all age groups at Mass and other worship services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Has homilies that are well prepared and challenge deeper Christian living.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Invites parishioners to share in liturgical ministries (e.g. greeter, usher, lector, Eucharistic minister, cantor, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Has devotions and worship services other than Mass.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Has effective Sacramental preparation programs that include parental and sponsor involvement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Provides the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at conveniently scheduled times.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Has and/or actively supports Catholic schools.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Has an effective Religious Education program for public school students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Has active and effective youth ministry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Has meaningful social activities and programs for adults and senior citizens.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Meets the needs of:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Senior Citizens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Engaged couples	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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c. Married couples	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Disadvantaged ethnic minorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Single adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Divorcees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Widows/widowers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Adolescents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Young adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Mixed marriages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Those in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. The homebound	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. The handicapped	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Supports foreign missions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Has handicap accessible facilities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Provides outreach to the poor (e.g. special collections, St. Vincent de Paul Society, food pantry, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Calls parishioners to a deeper faith and holiness.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Participates in ecumenical and interfaith services and community activities (e.g. Thanksgiving celebrations, food closet, prayer for Christian unity, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Invites and encourages non-practicing Catholics to return to the Church.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Promotes pro-life programs/activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Has facilities which adequately meet the needs of the parish (e.g. for education, social activities, worship, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Practices responsible financial management.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Keeps parishioners informed and aware of parish activities (bulletin, pulpit announcements, newsletters, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Actively cooperates and works with neighboring parishes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. Makes high school students feel a part of the parish.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Is aware of the critical shortage of priests and vowed religious men and women.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. Promotes vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. Helps our people understand the importance of love and commitment in sacramental marriage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. Understands the many responsibilities required of our priests in today's Church.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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32. Offers periodic opportunities for spiritual growth such as retreats, parish missions, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. Provides adequate training for parish ministers and parish staff.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. Priest(s) is /are open and willing to work with the ideas of parishioners.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. Priest(s) is/are available to the people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. Provides opportunities for parishioners to give service through their offerings of time and talent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37. Calls us to give a "Catholic" response to the issues of modern times.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38. Provides on-going preventive maintenance and repairs of grounds and facilities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. Has produced vocations to the priesthood during the last 20 years.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40. Recognizes that all Catholics are called to evangelize by spreading the Good News.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41. Provides a variety of religious education opportunities for adults.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42. Shows its concern for all age groups through the activities it provides.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Comments and suggestions regarding what needs to improve and how to accomplish the needed changes.					
43. Mass as celebrated in our parish.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Comments and suggestions regarding what needs to improve and how to accomplish the needed changes.					
44. What could your parish offer that would be most helpful to your prayer life?					
45. Time, Talent and Treasure:					
A. How involved are you in the life of your parish? (Check one)					
1. Involved in several parish organizations and ministries.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2. Active in one organization or ministry.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
3. Attend Mass regularly, but do not actively participate.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4. Do not attend Mass regularly or participate in any organizations.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
B. Which one of the following best describes how you really feel about tithing (percentage giving)? (Check one)					
1. I follow the Biblical concept of tithing 10% of my income by giving 5% to the parish, 1% to the diocese and 4% to other charities.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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- 2. For me tithing means giving 10% away but not as described above.
  - 3. I take care of my personal bills and then give the parish what is left over.
  - 4. I make an occasional donation, but I do not give a percentage of my income.
  - 5. I do not believe in giving money to the Church.
  - 6. Other
46. What is your perception of the current financial status of the parish?  
(Check one)
- a. We are generating enough revenue to pay our operating costs, including facility upkeep, and to put money aside in savings to meet future parish needs.
  - b. We are generating the revenue to pay operating costs, including facility upkeep, but do not put money aside for future parish needs.
  - c. We are generating barely enough revenue to pay operating costs.
  - d. We are having difficulty paying our operating costs.
  - e. I honestly don't know.
47. If you are not actively involved in parish life, why not?
48. Other comments.

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**Please indicate the following for your household:**

49. Total number of persons in household.	
50. Total number of Catholics in household.	
51. Total number of:	
a. Males	
b. Females	
a. Asian	
b. African American	
c. Hispanic	
d. Caucasian	
e. Other (specify) _____	

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53. Please indicate the number of persons living in your household according to age:
- a. 0-9
  - b. 10-19
  - c. 20-29
  - d. 30-39
  - e. 40-49
  - f. 50-59
  - g. 60-69
  - h. 70-79
  - i. 80-89
  - j. 90-99
  - k. 100+
54. Marital status of the head(s) of this household? (Mark only one box)
- a. Never married
  - b. Married in the Catholic Church
  - c. Married, but not in the Catholic Church
  - d. Widowed
  - e. Separated
  - f. Divorced
55. How long has your household been a member of the parish you listed above? (Mark only one box)
- a. More than 10 years
  - b. 6-10 years
  - c. 1-5 years
  - d. Less than one year
  - e. Not a member
56. Our household is: (Mark only one box)
- a. Very active in the parish
  - b. Somewhat active in the parish
  - c. Not active in the parish beyond Mass
  - d. Not active at all in the parish
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*Thank you for participating in the Pastoral Planning Process.*