

Pastoral Council Survey At-A-Glance

Below is a brief snapshot of the Pastoral Council Church Survey results. The survey aimed to understand the preferences of our parishioners related to communication, church social/unity activities, and liturgical events. The Pastoral Council will use the survey results to develop a comprehensive and consistent communication plan and to guide planning efforts for social and liturgical events. The Council deeply appreciates your participation in helping us achieve our goal of *Together in Christ*.

	All Responses	English survey responses	Spanish survey responses
# of Respondents	124	75	49
Top 3 currently used communications	Church bulletin (86%)	Church bulletin (89%)	Church bulletin (82%)
	Announcements during Mass (80%)	Announcements during Mass (80%)	Announcements during Mass (80%)
	Church website (28%)	Church website (29%)	Church website (27%)
Top 3 preferred communications	Church bulletin (76%)	Church bulletin (81%)	Announcements during Mass (71%)
	Announcements during Mass (65%)	Announcements during Mass (61%)	Church bulletin (67%)
	Text messages (35%)	Text messages (35%)	Text messages (35%)
Top 3 most important types of information	Calendar of upcoming events (85%)	Calendar of upcoming events (93%)	Mass schedules (79%)
	Mass schedules (76%)	Mass schedules (75%)	Calendar of upcoming events (75%)
	Church prayer lists (37%)	Ways to volunteer at church (43%)	Church prayer lists (44%)
Top 3 preferred social activities	Potluck dinners (56%)	Potluck dinners (67%)	Potluck dinners (50%)
	Church picnic (48%)	Catered dinner w/music (59%)	Church picnic (43%)
	Catered dinner w/music (44%)	Church picnic (56%)	Small group activities (38%)
Top 3 preferred liturgical events	Stations of the cross (52%)	Stations of the cross (58%)	Parish retreats (55%)
	Parish retreats (45%)	Parish retreats (45%)	Bible study group (52%)
	Bible study group (44%)	Bible study group (43%)	Stations of the Cross (50%)

COMMON THEMES EXPRESSED IN WRITTEN COMMENTS

- Electronic channels (website, Parish app, etc.) need to be kept up-to-date.
- There is insufficient advance notice on church events.
- The bulletin needs to have more relevant information.
- Church announcements during Mass are sometimes hard to understand
- There is a need for a more centralized approach to communications to ensure greater consistency