



Disciple Maker Index Parish Results

Thank you to all who participated in the Disciple Maker Index last spring. In total, 421 surveys were completed (including both on-line and paper versions), which represents over 50% of our weekly mass attendees.

The Disciple Maker Index is intended to provide an analysis of attitudes and beliefs, participation, relationship/satisfaction, and demographic information from our parishioners. Our Envisioning Team, composed of members of the parish, continues to study the data and to work with me to create a comprehensive pastoral plan, with specific goals and priorities to accomplish in the coming years.

My gratitude to all of you for being part of the plan.

In Christo et Rege et Maria,
Canon William Avis



STRENGTHS OF THE PARISH

The DMI Survey provided information on what respondents saw as strengths of the parish:

- **Leadership** - 98% of respondents strongly agree/agree that they would recommend MPBOJ to others
- **The Mass** - 97% of respondents strongly agree/agree that attending Mass provides them with continued spiritual growth
- **Preaching** - 94% of respondents strongly agree/agree that homilies are inspiring and help with their understanding of their faith

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

The DMI Survey indicated areas where respondents saw growth opportunities:

- **Welcoming** - 89% of respondents strongly agree/agree that the parish provides a welcoming environment to newcomers
- **Adult Opportunities** - 84% of respondents strongly agree/agree that the parish provides event opportunities
- **Service to the Parish** - 82% of respondents strongly agree/agree that they have opportunities to serve the parish
- **Parish Involvement** - 64% of respondents strongly agree/agree that they are involved in parish decision making