



Diocese of Richmond

We Walk by Faith Survey

For each question please indicate your response by darkening the corresponding box.

If you have additional comments, please make them at the end of the survey.

Response Choices: SA-Strongly Agree A-Agree N-Neutral D-Disagree SD-Strongly Disagree DK-Don't Know

WORD

	SA	A	N	D	SD	DK
1. The Word of God is proclaimed in this parish in a way that helps me to know and love Jesus.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The parish's adult Christian formation programs effectively teach Catholic values, beliefs and traditions (including knowledge of the faith, moral formation, and prayer).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The parish's youth (grade 7 and higher) Christian formation programs effectively teach Catholic values, beliefs and traditions (including knowledge of the faith, moral formation, and prayer).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The parish's children (grade 6 and lower) Christian formation programs effectively teach Catholic values, beliefs and traditions (including knowledge of the faith, moral formation, and prayer).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The parish supports parents in their responsibility to be "teachers" of the faith to their children.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WORSHIP

	SA	A	N	D	SD	DK
6. The liturgies at the parish enhance my worship of God.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The parishioners of the parish as a community actively participate in the celebration of liturgies.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The music that is selected and performed at the liturgies enhances my worship of God.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The homilies are meaningful and effectively delivered.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. The parish supports individual daily prayer and other devotions.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. The parish's liturgical celebrations take into account the culture of the various ethnic groups represented in the parish community.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. The parish's worship space is easily accessible for people with disabilities.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMUNITY

	SA	A	N	D	SD	DK
13. In addition to liturgies, the parish sponsors programs and activities for the purpose of building fellowship among parishioners.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. The parish has an emphasis on welcoming "newcomers" of all ages.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. The parish participates in inter-faith programs.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. The parish actively cooperates with neighboring Catholic parishes in areas of ministry.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. The parish has an emphasis on assisting the poor, the homebound, elderly, those who are sick.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. The parish has an emphasis on welcoming ethnic minorities into the parish community.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. The parish bulletins and announcements at liturgies are sufficient in providing information about parish activities.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SERVICE

	SA	A	N	D	SD	DK
20. The parish encourages parishioners to be advocates for human life and to reject the culture of death (e.g., euthanasia, capital punishment, abortion).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. The parish encourages parishioners to live their faith in the secular community.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. The parish supports vocations to the priesthood and religious life.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DEMOGRAPHICS

23. What is your primary ethnic identity?
- Black/African American
 - Filipino
 - Hispanic
 - Korean
 - Vietnamese
 - White – Non Hispanic
 - Other, Please Specify Below
24. What is your age?
- Less than 18
 - 18 to 35
 - 36 to 59
 - 60 or Older
25. What is your gender?
- Male Female
26. Are you registered at this parish?
- Yes No

Please Turn Over for Additional Questions



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27. What are some of the major strengths of this parish?

[Empty text box for strengths]

28. What are some of the major needs of this parish?

[Empty text box for needs]

29. Comments:

[Empty text box for comments]

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***We Walk by Faith*
Survey of Parishioners**

As part of the process of parish renewal, I plan to make a pastoral visit to each parish community within the diocese over a five-year period. To assist in this process of renewal, the diocese has published the document, ***We Walk By Faith***, which sets forth the essential values for renewal and a number of questions for reflection under the general categories of Word, Worship, Community and Service.

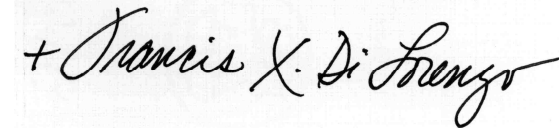
Parish communities are the embodiment of the Church at the local level and each parish in the diocese is to renew its efforts at supporting the faith lives of the people. To this end, the view of parishioners is of significant importance for parish self-assessment.

Prior to my pastoral visit, the parish community is to complete a "self-assessment" report addressing the questions in the document, ***We Walk By Faith***. In addition, parishioners are to complete this survey. The results of the survey will be tabulated and summarized as part of the parish "self-assessment" report. I will refer to this report on my visit.

I am hopeful that this parish "self-assessment" will lead to parish renewal and clearly outline what the parish should do to make Jesus present in Word, Worship, Community and Service.

So, with this in mind, I encourage each of you to complete this survey so that your views would be considered in this renewal process.

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,



Most Rev. Francis X. DiLorenzo
Bishop of Richmond

Thank you for completing this survey. Results will be sent to your pastor and parish council.

