

ST. AGNES – SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

A. Surveys

501 Respondents – electronic and hard copy

B. Interviews

57 Individuals

C. Responses to key questions

1. *As a result of being at St. Agnes, I have grown spiritually:*
 - 93% either are or need more time to reflect (86% definite yes)
2. *The proposed plan to improve the life safety elements of our structures (electrical infrastructure, fire alarm systems, emergency lighting, etc.) will better safeguard the welfare of our parishioners and students and I would be willing to make a financial contribution in support of it:*
 - 92% either will or might support the project components listed in this category (64% definite yes)
3. *The proposed plan to add a dedicated outdoor air system (ventilation) and air conditioning, etc. for the school will better serve our parish community and I would be willing to make a financial contribution in support of it:*
 - 97% either will or might support the environmental health aspects of the plan (64% definite yes)
4. *The proposed plan to renovate Murphy Hall, restore & preserve the stained glass windows, enhance the kitchen, add a retaining wall & sidewalks, replace doors / windows / carpet, etc. will improve the facilities for our growing parish and I would be willing to make a financial contribution in support of it:*
 - 80% either will or might support these listed projects to improve facilities (45% definite yes)
5. *If I did contribute to the capital campaign, I would be likely to continue with my current level of financial support:*

73% either will or might continue current giving (62% definite yes)
6. *When a person marks Undecided it usually means:*
 - I'll consider, I need more information
 - I will wait and see

*Note: Of 16 variables evaluated, none have a gap of 1.0 or greater -That's a good sign

E. Major Strengths

1. Spirit of community among parishioners
2. Dedicated pastoral leadership
3. Quality of the school / Strong academically
4. The Liturgy / meeting spiritual needs of parishioners

E. Major Challenges

1. Need to increase attendance / Involvement of parishioners
2. Consider comments regarding homilies
3. Work to engage the youth / More programs for youth
4. Eliminate "cliques" / , More welcoming to newcomers
5. Address facilities / Upgrades

F. Priorities

1. Facilities upgrades / Improvements
2. School, quality of education / Academic excellence
3. Increased Mass attendance / Church growth

4. Financial stability / Fundraising
5. Focus on engaging the youth