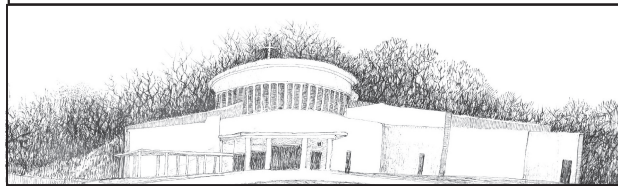


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St. Agnes Pastoral Council 2015 St. Agnes Parish Survey Results

This is the second of three reports on results from the recent St. Agnes Pastoral Council Survey. Parish members were asked to respond to a survey regarding the St. Agnes Community. Two hundred ninety-one of us responded to the fifteen questions.

In the bulletin today we are providing a chart of the responses from question 4 and statistical data on the responses to questions two and six. Next week we will provide the data from the remaining multiple choice questions; comments and the open ended questions will take us longer to analyze and formulate responses. Question 2 asked you to identify ways that St Agnes supports you / your family by selecting from 9 possible choices, and question 6, dealt with the concept that Catholics are called to be disciples. We were asked to respond to 8 sub-questions that addressed spiritual actions that address this call.

The statistical data demonstrate approximately 72% of the responders identified with the statement that St. Agnes “encourages us to worship together as a family.” Over 61 % felt that St. Agnes “offers opportunities for prayer” and more than 54% agreed that St. Agnes “offers programs / resources to learn more about our faith.” Less than 29 % of the responders answered “frequently” or “all the time” to having invited someone to join them for Mass at St. Agnes.

Question 4 asked you to respond to statements about your experiences at St. Agnes. The 5 sub-questions and corresponding response data are shown in chart form.

While the response to question 4 shows that an overwhelming percentage of responders felt the St. Agnes community was welcoming (more than 97%), one of the responses to question 6 indicates that many responders do not invite others to join us. The congregation needs to be both invitational as well as welcoming. This Sunday offers each of us the opportunity to share the welcoming feeling here at St. Agnes. With the written invitation that is available to you as you leave Mass you can take a step to positively address this charge.

