

THE BIG SURVEY RESULTS

The BIG Survey was designed with specific questions to test ideas, concerns and priorities heard in the collective voice of the Parish through the Vision Narrative Survey and the six Town Hall Meetings. We have listed the results as of June 7, 2017 which accounted for **204 St Gabriel and 26 St Bridget** survey respondents. All of these results are just that, results. The interpretation of those results are to be considered in the context of the entire Parish voice.

These results are NOT “definitive answers”.

These results are NOT reflective of “winners and losers”.

These results are NOT the “right and wrong” direction.

These results are NOT a substitute for leadership.

The results are RELEVANT and should INFORM the decision-making of Sts Gabriel and Bridget Collaboration Team and others in leadership.

ST GABRIEL SURVEY RESULTS

Q1: Describe your Parish affiliation		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
St. Gabriel Parishioner	98.5%	199
St. Bridget Parishioner	0.5%	1
Parishioner somewhere else	0.0%	0
Not a parishioner	1.0%	2

Q2: How long have you been attending St Gabriel's Parish		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 1 year	2.5%	5
1-3 years	4.5%	9
4-5 years	4.5%	9
6-10 years	5.9%	12
11-20 years	14.4%	29
Over 20 years	68.3%	138

Q3: How often do you attend Mass

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Twice a year	1.0%	2
Once or twice a month	10.4%	21
Once a week	59.4%	120
More than once a week	29.2%	59

Q4: In the last year, have YOU invited a non-family member to attend Mass with you?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	54.5%	110
Yes	45.5%	92

Q5: Do YOU financially support a student at St. Gabriel school?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, my child	23.3%	47
Yes, my grandchild	4.0%	8
Yes, another child	5.4%	11
No	67.3%	136

Q6: Currently, in how many ministries do YOU regularly participate?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
None	30.2%	61
Three or more	28.7%	58
One	23.8%	48
Two	17.3%	35

Q7: How many times have YOU volunteered for a parish activity in the in the last 12 months?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
None	17.8%	36
One	11.9%	24
Two	21.8%	44
Three or more	48.5%	98

Q8: In what way do YOU stay informed about parish activities and news?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Bulletin	71.8%	145
Online (Facebook, Parish website)	10.4%	21
Pulpit Announcements		16
Word of Mouth	6.9%	14
Other (please specify) _____	3.0%	6

Q9: Every community seeks growth. However, how a community grows is often debated. So, where do YOU think St Gabriel's parish needs to prioritize its efforts to grow?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Grow in ministry options	21.8%	44
Grow in membership	28.7%	58
Grow in relationship with each other	36.1%	73
Grow in financial stability	12.4%	25
Not grow - stay the same	1.0%	2

Q10: Pick the phrase that best describes how YOU feel about St. Gabriel's Parish TODAY as we seek to develop our new mission to be the Beacon of Hope in our city and county.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
With a specific plan and training, it's time to move forward	59.4%	120
Ready now to move forward in a new direction	17.3%	35
Not sure why we need to change direction	12.9%	26
We may be moving too fast, more study is required	7.4%	15
No need to change anything	3.0%	6

Q11: Which of the following statements best represents YOUR opinion of the type of relationship St Gabriel's parish SHOULD have with the Connersville / Fayette county community?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No responsibility	0.5%	1
Little responsibility	2.5%	5
Some responsibility	43.1%	87
Distinct and Bold responsibility	54.0%	109

Q12: Which phrase best describes how you would like to see St. Gabriel's parish considered in Connersville and Fayette county communities?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
St Gabriel's parish is going out into the greater community inviting and serving people	60.4%	122
St Gabriel's parish is open to new members who want to come and join the parish	30.2%	61
St Gabriel's parish wants to be in a 50/50 partnership with the greater community	8.4%	17
St Gabriel's parish should not be engaged in the greater community	1.0%	2

Q13: "Inclusivity" is a hotly debated topic in many communities today. Do we provide for those who have specific needs or include those who are racially, ethnically, financially, physically or spiritually different than us? Do all types of people feel welcome at our parish? Is it YOUR opinion, that St Gabriel's parish is currently an inclusive community?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I think we are	17.8%	36
Yes, but we could do better	50.5%	102
Not sure	18.3%	37
Definitely not inclusive.	13.4%	27

Q14: Welcoming new people into the parish can be challenging. It begins with inviting people to parish sponsored activities. To which of the following activities would YOU invite people you know:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Parish festival	89.6%	181
Parish social gatherings	56.4%	114
Neighborhood community meals	34.2%	69
Prayer experiences and services	29.2%	59
Neighborhood clean-up days	26.2%	53
Adult athletic leagues (bowling, volleyball)	20.8%	42
Scripture and book studies	19.8%	40

Q15: In YOUR opinion what makes a Parish welcoming? Pick your top THREE.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Friendly people in the pews	78.7%	159
Approachable staff	41.1%	83
Community gatherings	37.6%	76
Outreach services available	32.2%	65
Convenient Mass times	31.7%	64
Ministry options to engage people	26.2%	53
Mass greeters / Ambassadors	24.8%	50
Beautiful campus	13.4%	27
Mentor families	13.4%	27
Accessible campus	11.4%	23
Community meals	8.9%	18
Welcoming signage	8.4%	17

Q16: In an effort to get to know St Bridget parishioners better, would YOU likely support:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Community dinners	56.4%	114
Joint outreach ministries	49.5%	100
Common sacrament preparation	21.8%	44
Joint evangelization committee	19.3%	39
Other (please specify)	4.5%	9

Q17: Do you attend YOUR preferred Mass based on:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Convenient time	68.8%	139
Family tradition	16.8%	34
Specific location	8.9%	18
Specific community	5.4%	11

Q18: In YOUR opinion, is St Gabriel's parish TODAY a community:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
That is just like every other Catholic parish	28.2%	57
That is attractive to outsiders	20.8%	42
That is clique-ish	17.8%	36
That has no specific personality	16.3%	33
That is a beacon of hope to outsiders	11.4%	23
That is stand-offish	4.0%	8
That is dynamic to outsiders	1.5%	3

Q19: In YOUR opinion which of the following groups should St Gabriel's prioritize in our effort to be a better evangelizing parish?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Disengaged, lapsed Catholics	32.2%	65
People who are spiritually lost	22.8%	46
Families seeking a good education for their children	11.9%	24
People who do not claim a religious affiliation	10.4%	21
Catholic families looking for a spiritual home	9.4%	19
Families experiencing poverty in our community	6.4%	13
Young people who are experiencing poverty	4.5%	9
People who are lonely	2.5%	5

Q20: In our Town Hall meetings the parishioners gathered collectively created a list of potential ministries. Below is that list, separated into three categories. Please choose the ONE that you would personally SUPPORT from the Belonging / Formation list:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Outreach events	34.7%	70
Catholic Tradition or RCIA classes	19.8%	40
Social support; like family mentoring, parenting guidance	13.4%	27
Bible or Book studies	11.9%	24
Adult Skill or Personal Enrichment Classes	10.4%	21
Personal Counseling; like life coaching, spiritual mentoring	9.9%	20

Q21: Please choose the ONE that you would personally SUPPORT from the Education / Engagement list:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Parish Family Cookouts	23.3%	47
Adult Education Classes	16.8%	34
Community meal	15.3%	31
Summer Vacation Bible School	13.4%	27
Adult / Student Tutoring	10.9%	22
Movie Nights	6.9%	14
Family Game night	6.4%	13
Bowling league	3.0%	6
Father/daughter dance	2.0%	4
Basketball league	2.0%	4

Q22: Please choose the ONE that you would personally SUPPORT from the Relief / Necessities list:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Food Bank	24.3%	49
On campus family gatherings	17.8%	36
Serve meals for neighborhood kids	14.4%	29
Community Partners Collaboration Team	9.9%	20
Clothing Store	8.4%	17
Home maintenance help	6.9%	14
Budgeting classes	6.4%	13
Community gardens	4.5%	9
Employment prep / resume assistance	4.0%	8
Healthy eating classes	3.5%	7

Q23: If personally INVITED and made to fit your schedule, would YOU volunteer MORE than you do now?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Committed to do so	19.8%	40
Likely to do so	64.9%	131
Not likely to do so	7.9%	16
Unable to volunteer now	7.4%	15

Q24: Volunteerism is the best way for any parish to make a difference in its community, whether serving its membership or its surrounding community. Given the breadth of engagement St. Gabriel's is proposing, many volunteers will be required. What volunteer commitment would you be willing to make? You may choose more than one.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Volunteer to help prepare a meal	43.1%	87
Volunteer once a month	42.6%	86
Volunteer to participate in one service Saturday a year	25.7%	52
Volunteer 2 hours a week	25.2%	51
Volunteer to assist with youth ministry	17.8%	36
Volunteer for one retreat weekend a year	15.3%	31
Volunteer to teach a class	10.4%	21
Unable to volunteer but will donate a financial gift to a specific ministry	9.4%	19
Volunteer to lead one community centered event	5.9%	12
Volunteer to lead prayer or scripture study	5.4%	11
Unable to volunteer or donate	5.4%	11
You may choose more than one.	3.0%	6

Q25: Lay leadership in the parish is important for growth, stability and outreach. Given appropriate direction and training, which of the following positions would YOU seriously consider?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not interested in leadership	61.9%	125
Youth Leader	9.4%	19
Ministry leader	6.4%	13
Committee Leader	5.4%	11
Community Outreach Leader	5.4%	11
Education leader	5.0%	10
Financial Leader	3.0%	6
Evangelization Leader	0.5%	1
Capital Campaign Leader	0.0%	0

Q26: If leadership training was provided would YOU:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Sign up and participate	31.2%	63
Sign up and pay for it	12.4%	25
Leadership is not for me	56.4%	114

Q27: Communication within a parish is a vital component to maintain transparency, focus and direction, especially when a new course is being implemented. How might the parish leadership enhance its communication efforts to YOU.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
More outlets for messages (like in the bulletin, online and at Mass)	47.3%	96
It's just right - as it is.	26.6%	54
More interactive messages (like Town Hall meetings)	9.9%	20
More detailed written messages	6.9%	14
More frequent written messages	5.9%	12
We need less, it's getting to be overwhelming.	3.4%	7

Q28: If offered, might YOU prefer to receive parish updates through ONE of the following options?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Monthly Email Newsletter	60.9%	123
Quarterly Town Hall Meetings	20.3%	41
Semi-annual Online Parish Surveys	10.9%	22
Annual All-Parish Community Meeting	7.9%	16

Q29: The St Gabriel campus, though well-maintained, has a few shortcomings. Which of the following enhancements would YOU prefer to see implemented?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Better campus security lighting	32.2%	65
Repair of sidewalk/wrought iron fencing	27.2%	55
Better visitor way-finding signage	18.8%	38
More paved parking	15.8%	32
More handicapped parking	5.9%	12

Q30: The St Gabriel School is highly rated by state standards. It has an experienced staff and administration. It is financially stable. These attributes, to most people, would be the minimum requirements of a successful school. However, a good Catholic school contributes much more to a parish and its surrounding community. Which of the following attributes do YOU see as the most beneficial beyond education alone?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Forming young Catholics	49.5%	100
Inviting new families to the parish	32.7%	66
Providing after-school activities for the community youth	13.4%	27
Maintaining property values	4.5%	9

Q31: For the most part, the school facilities are well-maintained and work well for the student population. It has been noted that some facility improvements would be welcomed. Which of the following, in YOUR opinion, should be FIRST on the list of improvements to be made?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Updated kitchen / cafeteria	36.1%	73
Updated gymnasium	29.7%	60
Updated auditorium / stage	17.3%	35
Updated science classrooms	11.4%	23
Updated interior furnishings / colors	5.4%	11
Updated locker rooms	0.0%	0
Updated art room	0.0%	0

Q32: Which of the following, in YOUR opinion, should be SECOND on the list of improvements to be made?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Updated gymnasium	33.2%	67
Updated kitchen / cafeteria	30.2%	61
Updated auditorium / stage	18.3%	37
Updated science classrooms	10.9%	22
Updated interior furnishings / colors	4.0%	8
Updated locker rooms	2.0%	4
Updated art room	1.5%	3

Q33: The former convent is a beautiful historic home. Though it may need a few minor repairs and upgrades, this building could easily be used to serve the parish mission without much cost. Which of the following uses would you SUPPORT for the former convent?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Parish outreach center	35.6%	72
Parish youth / young adult space	26.7%	54
Additional school classroom / activity space	17.3%	35
Leased to professional organization (law offices, counseling, architect)	11.9%	24
Leased to non-profit service organization (offices)	5.9%	12
Parish storage	2.5%	5

Q34: In YOUR opinion, what do you believe the mission of the school is in our community?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
To primarily form children in the Catholic tradition	71.8%	145
To primarily prepare students for college	17.8%	36
To primarily educate students to meet the State minimum requirements	4.5%	9
To primarily assist parents' in their parental responsibilities	4.0%	8
To primarily ready students for the workforce	2.0%	4

Q35: Based on the information gathered through the Visioning planning process, it has been determined that to meet the mission set forth, the St Gabriel campus would benefit from additional classrooms, a large parish gathering space (with a commercial kitchen), a large outdoor space, and dedicated outreach spaces (food bank, community garden, outreach office). Knowing these spaces are necessary for the parish mission to be successful, would YOU commit to a Capital Campaign to achieve these goals?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, but maybe we could do these improvements in phases	50.5%	102
Yes, I understand that these improvements will require a significant capital campaign	36.1%	73
No, I understand these improvements are necessary, but can't commit to any financial support	8.4%	17
No, I don't believe these improvements are necessary.	5.0%	10

Q36: What do YOU think would be a realistic Capital Campaign goal for St Gabriel's parish to be collected over a three-year period?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
\$2 million	23.8%	48
\$1 million	22.3%	45
Under a \$1 million	20.3%	41
\$3 million	17.3%	35
\$5 million	5.9%	12
\$4 million	5.0%	10
\$6 million	2.5%	5
Over \$8 million	1.5%	3
\$8 million	1.0%	2
\$7 million	0.5%	1

Q37: Much has been debated over the years regarding the fate of the 1926 building. It is important for the parish to understand the sentiments of its parishioners to move forward. Please indicate the statement that best reflects your opinion.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
The 1926 building has a lot of historic and sentimental value to me, but I recognize that it's not serving our parish or our school community well in its current state. If we can save some of its historic features I would support its replacement to advance the mission of the parish and school.	34.7%	70
The 1926 building has served its purpose well, but now it's time to develop a better facility for our school, a new building that will attract new families.	39.1%	79
The 1926 building is a tremendous asset to our campus and community. It should not be demolished, but adapted and renovated. It should be saved for future generations.	26.2%	53

Q38: The building assessments indicated that all but one building on St Gabriel's campus is in good condition. That one building is the 1926 building used by the school now. The 1926 building has a number of deferred maintenance items, code compliancy issues and safety concerns. Currently it is a liability concern for the parish and the Archdiocese. A decision must be made to make significant repairs, or completely renovate or simply demolish and start anew. Five options have been researched and presented below. Which ONE of the following options would YOU support?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Renovate the entire building at an estimated cost of \$6-8 million. Including the reworking of mechanical, electrical and plumbing to meet current code, adding additional fire stair, adding elevator to meet accessibility requirements, new roof, new lighting, new windows, brick and structural repairs, new kitchen equipment, new toilet rooms and interior finishes. Remove asbestos.	13.4%	27
Partially renovate building at an estimated cost of \$5-7 million Including everything above except new lighting, new kitchen equipment, and interior finishes.	6.9%	14
Partially demolish building and develop new building on campus at an estimated cost of \$2-3 million. Partially develop existing building, saving Main façade and salvaging specific interior elements for reuse. Build new free-standing building housing gymnasium, 4-6 classrooms, kitchen, storage and dedicated outreach spaces. Develop area between church and school into grassy park.	38.6%	78
Demolish entire building and develop new building in its place at an estimated cost of \$3 - 4 million. Demolish existing building, salvaging specific interior elements for reuse. Build new free-standing building housing gymnasium, 4-6 classrooms, kitchen, storage and dedicated outreach spaces.	39.1%	79
Do nothing, leave it as it is.	2.0%	4

Q39: If you were asked to give a gift to a Capital Campaign, to what amount would you COMMIT to giving over a three-year period?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$2,000	47.5%	96
\$2,000 - \$5,000	35.6%	72
\$5,000 - \$7,500	4.5%	9
\$7,500 - \$10,000	4.0%	8
\$10,000 - \$25,000	5.0%	10
\$25,000 - \$50,000	2.0%	4
Over \$50,000	1.5%	3

Q40: Which Town Hall meetings did you attend?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Meeting 1 Common Vision	35.7%	65
Meeting 2 Evangelize and win a prize	33.5%	61
Meeting 3 Welcoming the Stranger	33.0%	60
Meeting 4 Who is our Neighbor	33.5%	61
Meeting 5 Becoming the Beacon of Hope	35.7%	65
Meeting 6 Repurpose, Repair and Renew	39.6%	72
Unable to attend any meetings	46.2%	84

Q41: Please, specify your age:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 18	2.5%	5
19-29 years old	4.0%	8
30-44 years old	26.7%	54
45-64 years old	37.1%	75
Over 65 years old	29.7%	60

Q42: Please specify your family status

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Single	16.8%	34
Couple	19.3%	39
Young Family	20.3%	41
Mature Family	21.8%	44
Single Parent Family	3.5%	7
Empty-Nester Family	18.3%	37

Q43: Please, indicate your total annual household income:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$50,000	40.6%	82
\$50,000 - \$74,999	23.3%	47
\$75,000 - \$99,999	17.3%	35
\$100,000 - \$124,999	6.9%	14
Over \$125,000	11.9%	24

Q44: Thank you for your response to this survey and for your continuing participation in the Vision Planning process. Any comments you would like to express that have not been covered to date in the Visioning survey, Town Hall meetings or this current survey, please add below. And again thank you!

Answer Options	Response Count
	41

Forty-one people responded with comments, these responses are not published in this report but are available to the Collaboration Team at their request.

ST BRIDGET SURVEY RESULTS

Q1: Describe your Parish affiliation		
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St. Gabriel Parishioner	3.8%	1
Parishioner somewhere else	3.8%	1
Not a parishioner	0.0%	0

Q2: How long have you been attending St. Bridget's Parish		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 1 year	11.5%	3
1-3 years	7.7%	2
4-5 years	11.5%	3
6-10 years	0.0%	0
11-20 years	3.8%	1
Over 20 years	65.4%	17

Q3: How often do you attend Mass		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Twice a year	0.0%	0
Once or twice a month	7.7%	2
Once a week	80.8%	21
More than once a week	11.5%	3

Q4: In the last year, have YOU invited a non-family member to attend Mass with you?		
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Yes	46.2%	12
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Q5: Do YOU financially support a student at St. Gabriel school?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
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Yes, my grandchild	0.0%	0
Yes, another child	0.0%	0
No	100.0%	26

Q6: Currently, in how many ministries do YOU regularly participate?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Three or more	42.3%	11
One	23.1%	6
None	19.2%	5
Two	15.4%	4

Q7: How many times have YOU volunteered for a parish activity in the in the last 12 months?

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None	7.7%	2
One	7.7%	2
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Q8: In what way do YOU stay informed about parish activities and news?

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St Bridget's parish wants to be in a 50/50 partnership with the greater community	3.8%	1
St Bridget's parish should not be engaged in the greater community	0.0%	0

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Mentor families	7.7%	2
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Accessible campus	3.8%	1
Welcoming signage	0.0%	0

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People who do not claim a religious affiliation	15.4%	4
Catholic families looking for a spiritual home	11.5%	3
People who are lonely	3.8%	1
Families experiencing poverty in our community	3.8%	1
Families seeking a good education for their children	0.0%	0
Young people who are experiencing poverty	0.0%	0

Q20: In our Town Hall meetings the parishioners gathered collectively created a list of potential ministries. Below is that list, separated into three categories. Please choose the ONE that you would personally SUPPORT from the Belonging / Formation list:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Outreach events	34.1%	70
Catholic Tradition or RCIA classes	20.0%	41
Social support; like family mentoring, parenting guidance	13.7%	28
Bible or Book studies	12.2%	25
Adult Skill or Personal Enrichment Classes	10.2%	21
Personal Counseling; like life coaching, spiritual mentoring	9.8%	20

Q 21 Please choose the ONE that you would personally SUPPORT from the Education / Engagement list:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Parish Family Cookouts	23.4%	48
Adult Education Classes	17.1%	35
Community meal	15.1%	31
Summer Vacation Bible School	13.7%	28
Adult / Student Tutoring	10.7%	22
Movie Nights	6.8%	14
Family Game night	6.3%	13
Bowling league	2.9%	6
Basketball league	2.0%	4
Father/daughter dance	2.0%	4

Q22: Please choose the ONE that you would personally SUPPORT from the Relief / Necessities list:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
On campus family gatherings	30.8%	8
Community gardens	19.2%	5
Serve meals for neighborhood kids	11.5%	3
Home maintenance help	11.5%	3
Food Bank	7.7%	2
Clothing Store	7.7%	2
Healthy eating classes	3.8%	1
Employment prep / resume assistance	3.8%	1
Community Partners Collaboration Team	3.8%	1
Budgeting classes	0.0%	0

Q23: If personally INVITED and made to fit your schedule, would YOU volunteer MORE than you do now?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Committed to do so	46.2%	12
Likely to do so	34.6%	9
Not likely to do so	19.2%	5
Unable to volunteer now	0.0%	0

Q24: Volunteerism is the best way for any parish to make a difference in its community, whether serving its membership or its surrounding community. Given the breadth of engagement St. Bridget's is proposing, many volunteers will be required. What volunteer commitment would you be willing to make? You may choose more than one.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Volunteer to help prepare a meal	53.8%	14
Volunteer 2 hours a week	46.2%	12
Volunteer to assist with youth ministry	30.8%	8
Volunteer to participate in one service Saturday a year	30.8%	8
Volunteer once a month	23.1%	6
Volunteer to teach a class	23.1%	6
Volunteer for one retreat weekend a year	19.2%	5
Volunteer to lead one community centered event	19.2%	5
Volunteer to lead prayer or scripture study	11.5%	3
Unable to volunteer but will donate a financial gift to a specific ministry	7.7%	2
Unable to volunteer or donate	3.8%	1

Q25: Lay leadership in the parish is important for growth, stability and outreach. Given appropriate direction and training, which of the following positions would YOU seriously consider?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Committee Leader	15.4%	4
Education leader	7.7%	2
Prayer, Formation leader	7.7%	2
Community Outreach Leader	7.7%	2
Youth Leader	7.7%	2
Ministry leader	3.8%	1
Evangelization Leader	3.8%	1
Capital Campaign Leader	0.0%	0
Financial Leader	0.0%	0
Not interested in leadership	46.2%	12

Q26: If leadership training was provided would YOU:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Sign up and participate	50.0%	13
Sign up and pay for it	7.7%	2
Leadership is not for me	42.3%	11

Q27: Communication within a parish is a vital component to maintain transparency, focus and direction, especially when a new course is being implemented. How might the parish leadership enhance its communication efforts to YOU.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
More outlets for messages (like in the bulletin, online and at Mass)	38.5%	10
It's just right as it is.	34.6%	9
More interactive messages (like Town Hall meetings)	15.4%	4
More detailed written messages	7.7%	2
More frequent written messages	3.8%	1
We need less, it's getting to be overwhelming.	0.0%	0

Q28: If offered, might YOU prefer to receive parish updates through ONE of the following options?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Monthly Email Newsletter	46.2%	12
Quarterly Town Hall Meetings	34.6%	9
Semi-annual Online Parish Surveys	11.5%	3
Annual All-Parish Community Meeting	7.7%	2

Q29: The St Bridget campus, though well-maintained, has a few opportunities to make the grounds an even more inviting and intentional place. Which of the following enhancements would YOU like to see implemented?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Concrete sidewalk from the Church to the handicapped parking areas	30.8%	8
More paved parking	23.1%	6
A raised bed community garden	23.1%	6
Rosary / prayer garden	19.2%	5
Simple wood platform / stage for outdoor entertainment	19.2%	5
Additional paved handicapped parking	19.2%	5
More trees planted	19.2%	5

Q30: The former rectory is a well-maintained home. Though it may need a few minor repairs and upgrades, this building could easily be used to serve the parish mission without much cost. Which of the following intentional uses would you SUPPORT for the former rectory?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Parish outreach center	46.2%	12
Parish Youth / Young Adult space	38.5%	10
Short term crisis housing for victims of fires, floods and crime	34.6%	9
Leased as non-profit service organization offices	23.1%	6
Food bank / clothing center	23.1%	6
Rented to a family in need	11.5%	3
Parish Storage	11.5%	3

Q31: The Church building is in good shape and caringly kept, and has a continuing maintenance plan, however a few items have been noted to be improved. Which of the following would you like to see implemented?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Repair the front steps	65.4%	17
Replace interior flooring	38.5%	10
New restrooms (this could be quite costly for there is no water in the building currently)	23.1%	6
Repair the face brick	11.5%	3
Repaint the interior	11.5%	3

Q32: The St Anthony Center is a great asset to the St Bridget parish community. Which of the following statements is most accurate?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
The facility should be used exclusively for St Bridget activities	0.0%	0
The facility should be used exclusively for Catholic activities	3.8%	1
The facility should be used to host more community activities	23.1%	6
The facility should be used for all of the above	73.1%	19

Q33: The St Anthony Center has had a number of improvements made to it over the past few years. If the funds were available, which of the following improvements should be FIRST on the list to get done next?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
New air conditioning	34.6%	9
New restrooms, including handicapped toilets	26.9%	7
Sound dampening in the Gym (Sound proofing)	19.2%	5
Kitchen renovation, including cabinetry, lighting, flooring and appliances	15.4%	4
Just new kitchen appliances	3.8%	1

Q34: In YOUR opinion, what do you believe the mission of the St Gabriel Catholic school is in our community?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
To primarily form children in the Catholic tradition	84.6%	22
To primarily prepare students for college	7.7%	2
To primarily educate students to meet the State minimum requirements	3.8%	1
To primarily assist parents' in their parental responsibilities	3.8%	1
To primarily ready students for the workforce	0.0%	0

Q35: What do YOU think would be a realistic Capital Campaign goal for St Bridget's parish to be collected over a three-year period?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
\$50,000	34.6%	9
\$25,000	30.8%	8
\$75,000	15.4%	4
\$100,000	11.5%	3
Under a \$25,000	7.7%	2

Q36: If you were asked to give a gift to a Capital Campaign, to what amount would you COMMIT to giving over a three-year period?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$2,000	53.8%	14
\$2,000 - \$5,000	42.3%	11
\$5,000 - \$7,500	3.8%	1
\$7,500 - \$10,000	0.0%	0
\$10,000 - \$25,000	0.0%	0
Over \$25,000	0.0%	0

Q37: Which Town Hall meetings did you attend?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Meeting 1 Common Vision	45.8%	11
Meeting 2 Evangelize and win a prize	45.8%	11
Meeting 3 Welcoming the Stranger	45.8%	11
Meeting 4 Who is our Neighbor	41.7%	10
Meeting 5 Becoming the Beacon of Hope	45.8%	11
Meeting 6 Repurpose, Repair and Renew	37.5%	9
Unable to attend any meetings	37.5%	9

Q38: Please, specify your age:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 18	0.0%	0
19-29 years old	0.0%	0
30-44 years old	26.9%	7
45-64 years old	50.0%	13
Over 65 years old	23.1%	6

Q39: Please specify your family status:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Single	19.2%	5
Couple	15.4%	4
Young Family	26.9%	7
Mature Family	23.1%	6
Single Parent Family	0.0%	0
Empty-Nester Family	15.4%	4

Please, indicate your total annual household income:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$50,000	38.5%	10
\$50,000 - \$74,999	30.8%	8
\$75,000 - \$99,999	23.1%	6
\$100,000 - \$124,999	7.7%	2
Over \$125,000	0.0%	0

Thank you for your response to this survey and for your continuing participation in the Vision Planning process. Any comments you would like to express that have not been covered to date in the Visioning survey, Town Hall meetings or this current survey, please add below. And again thank you!

Answer Options	Response Count
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FIVE people responded with comments, these responses are not published in this report but are available to the Collaboration Team at their request.