

St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Survey

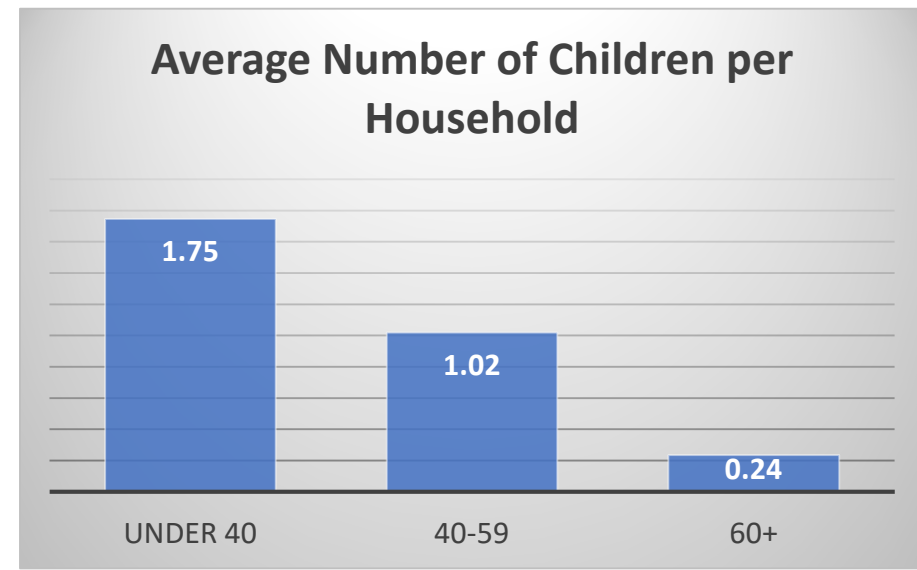
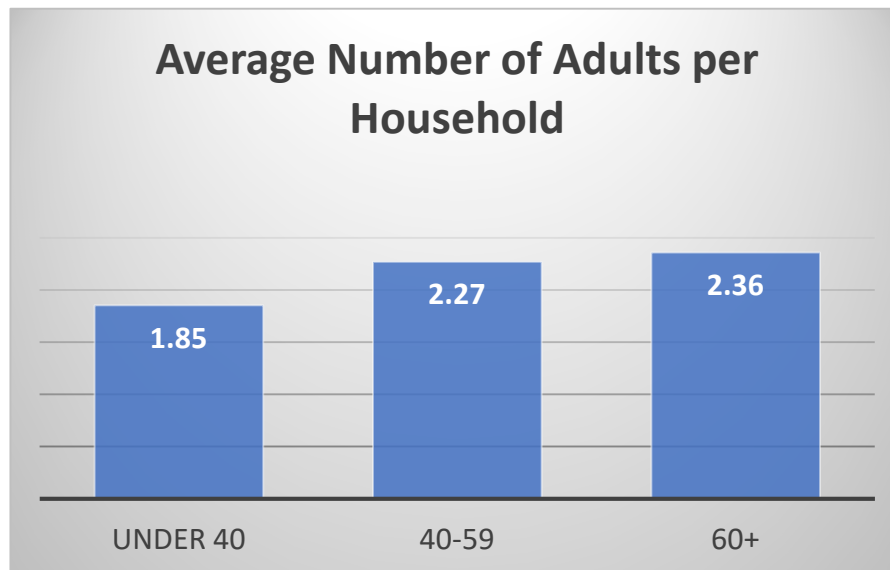
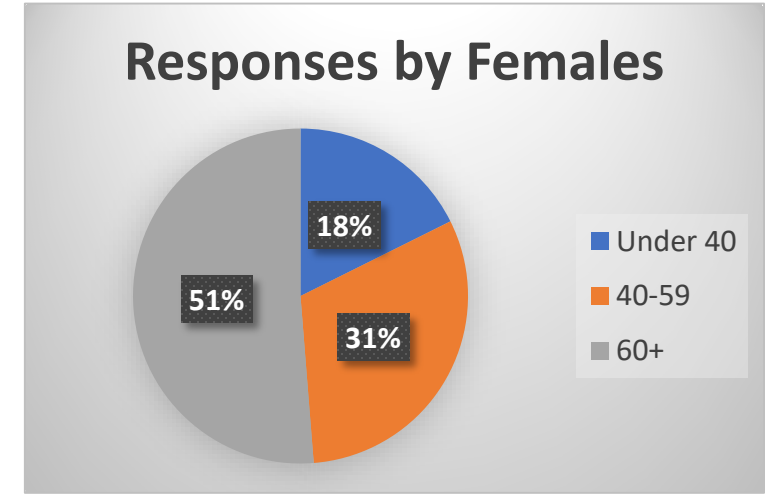
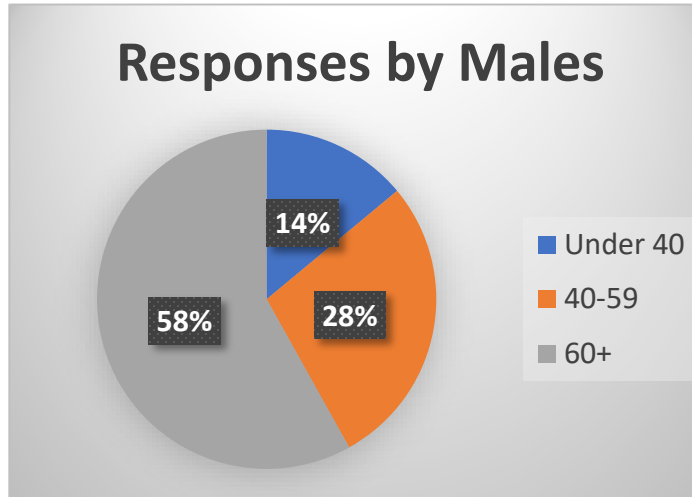
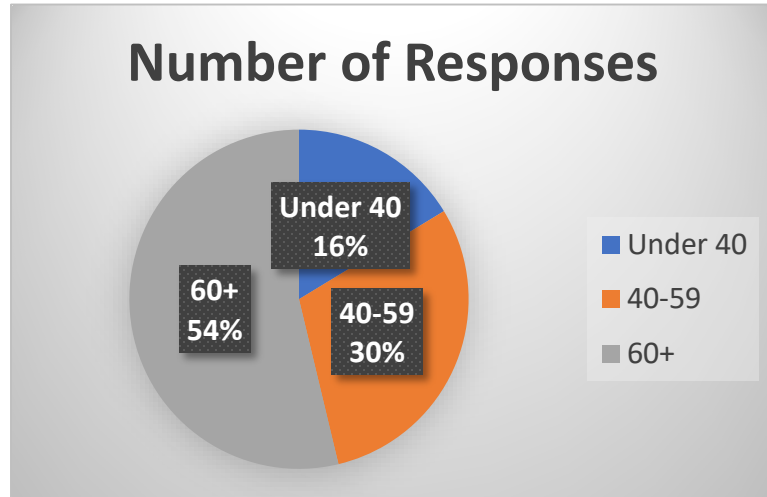
2023

Thank you to all our parishioners who responded to our 2023 Parish Survey. The survey will assist us in assessing the needs of the parish. It is an opportunity to check in with our parishioners. This survey helps us with prioritization and planning for the next few years.

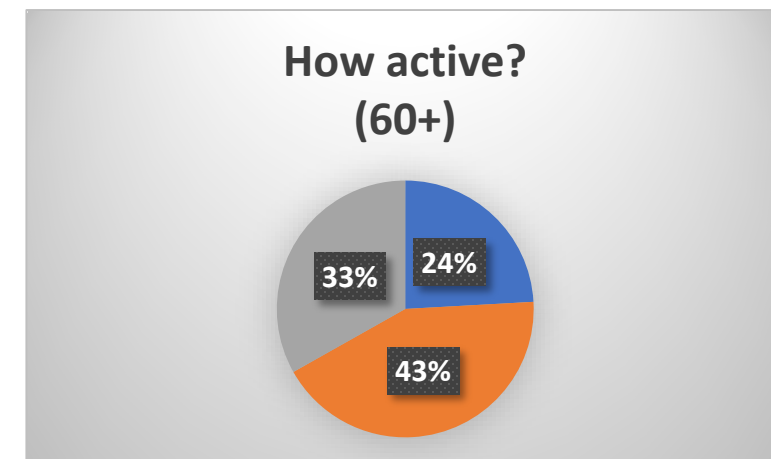
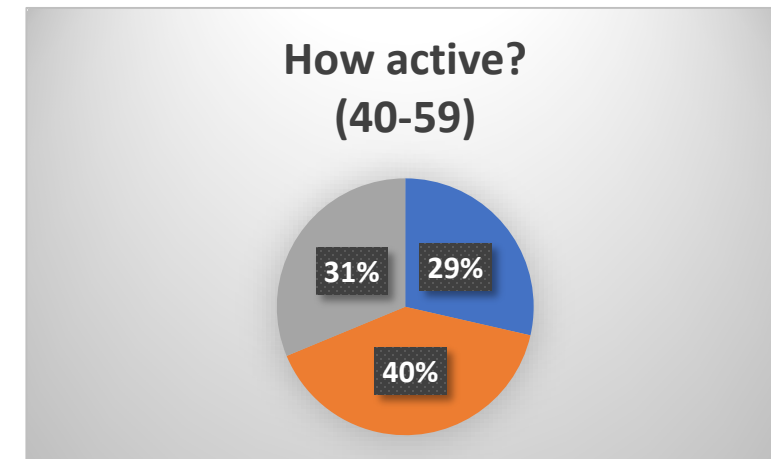
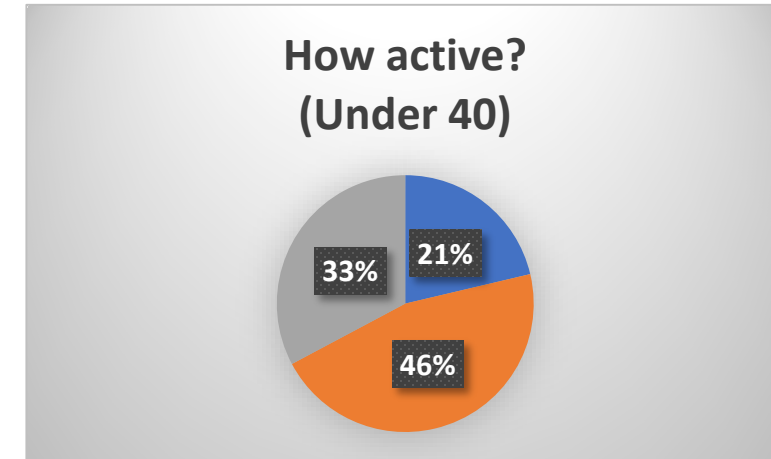
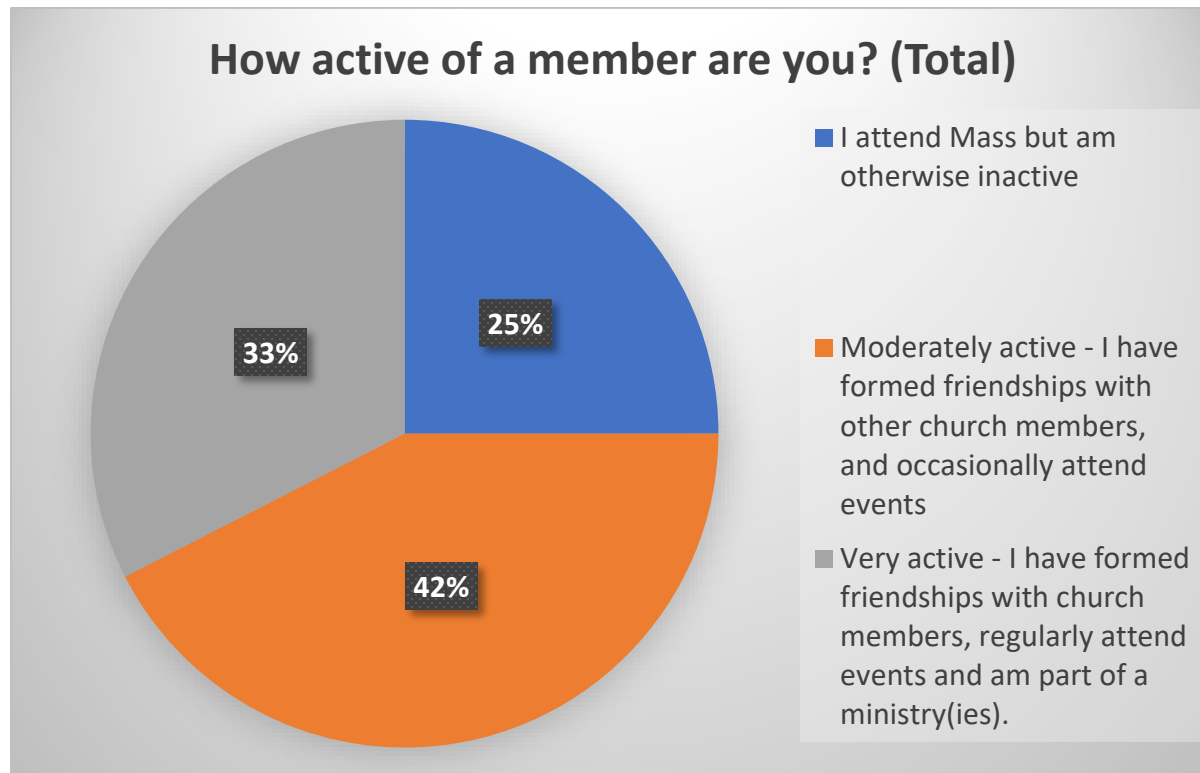
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager @ adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext 439.

Thank you.
Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris

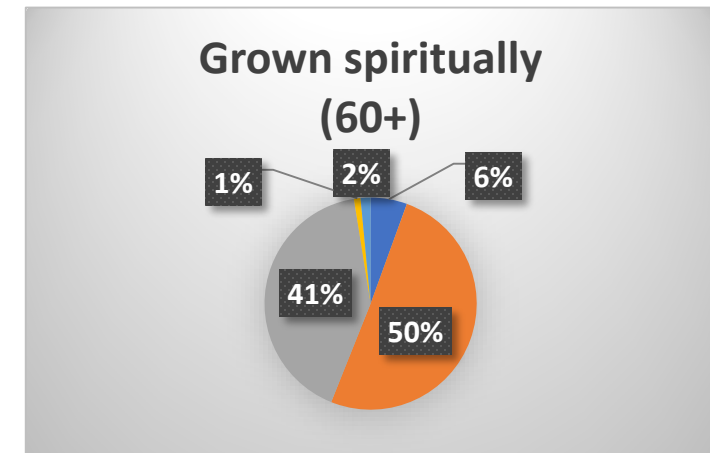
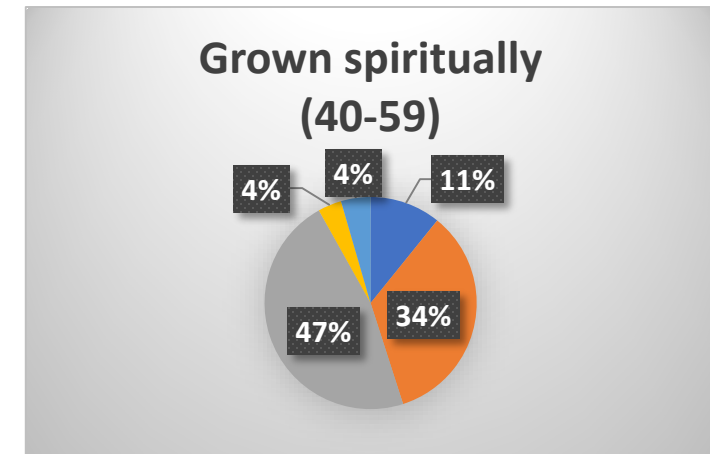
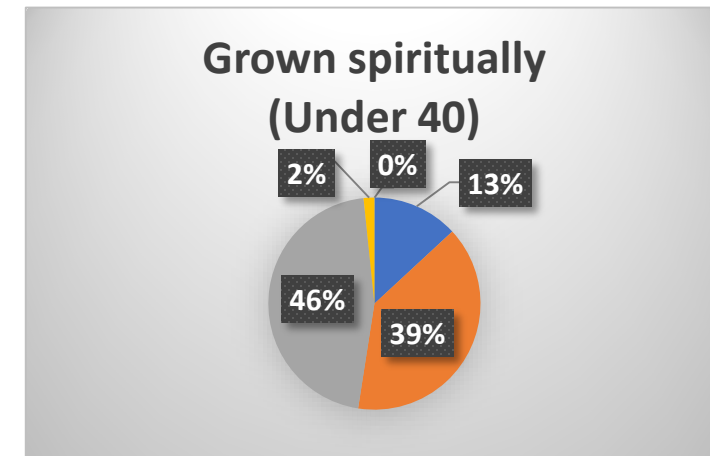
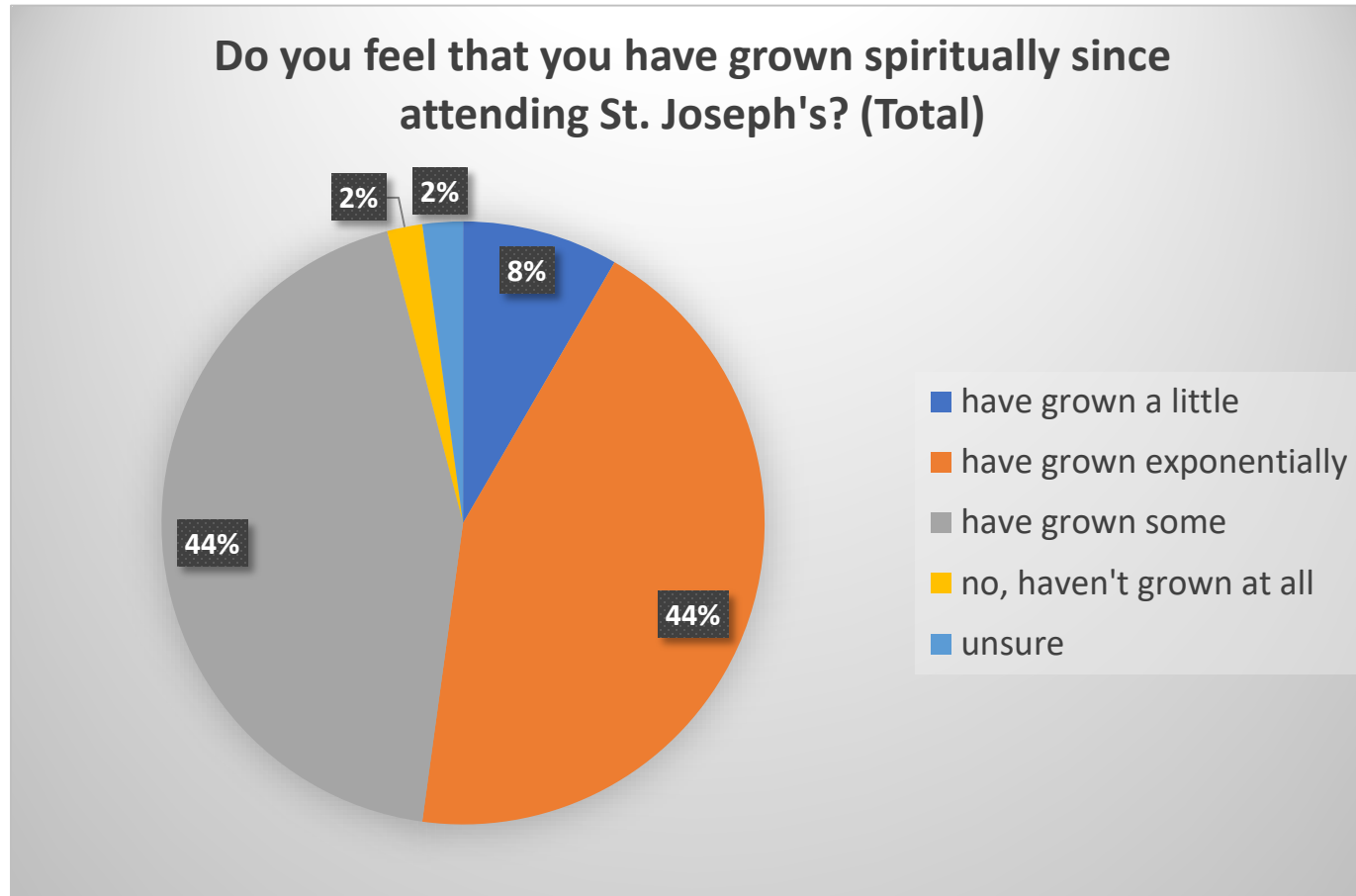
Survey responses reflect parish membership



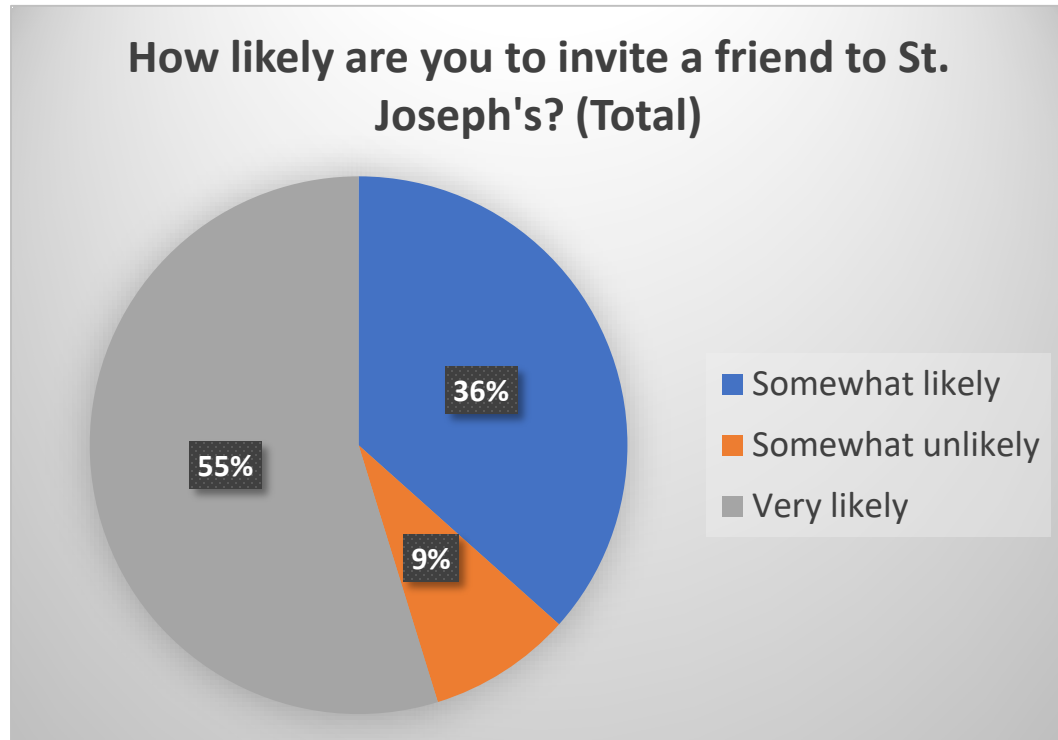
How active are our parishioners?



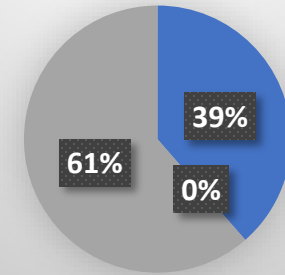
Almost all parishioners have grown some (44%) or a lot (44%) spiritually



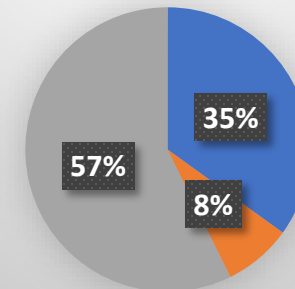
How likely are parishioners to invite others?



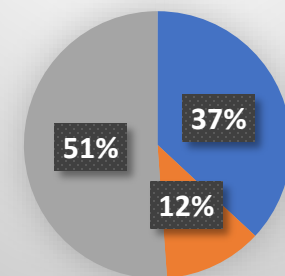
Likely to invite a friend (Under 40)



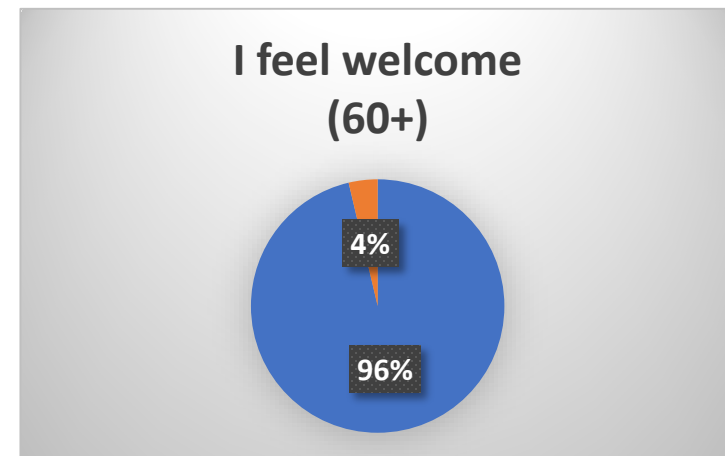
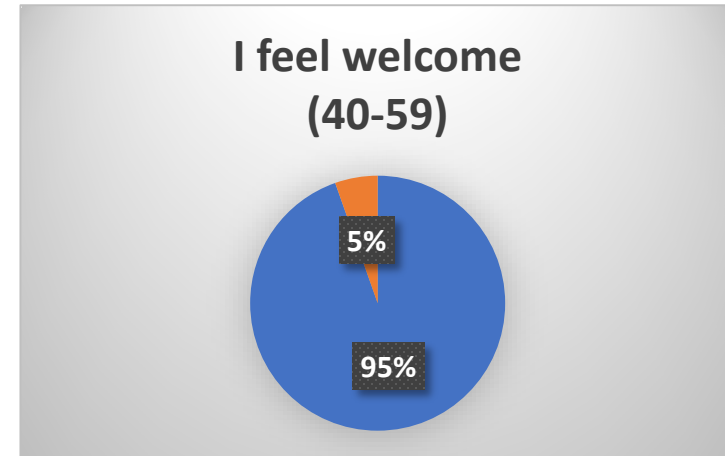
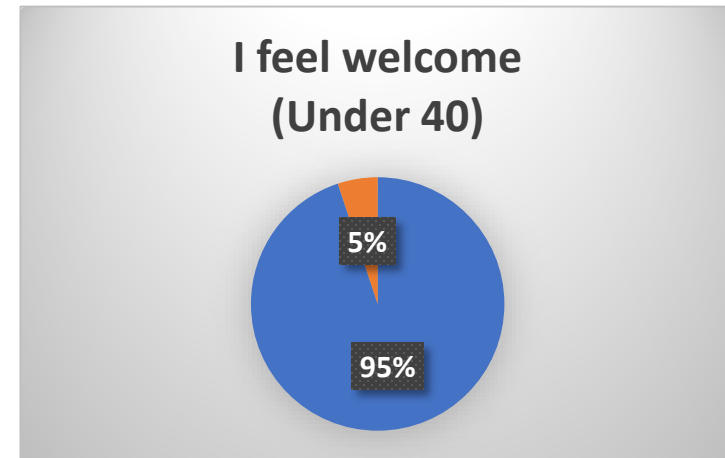
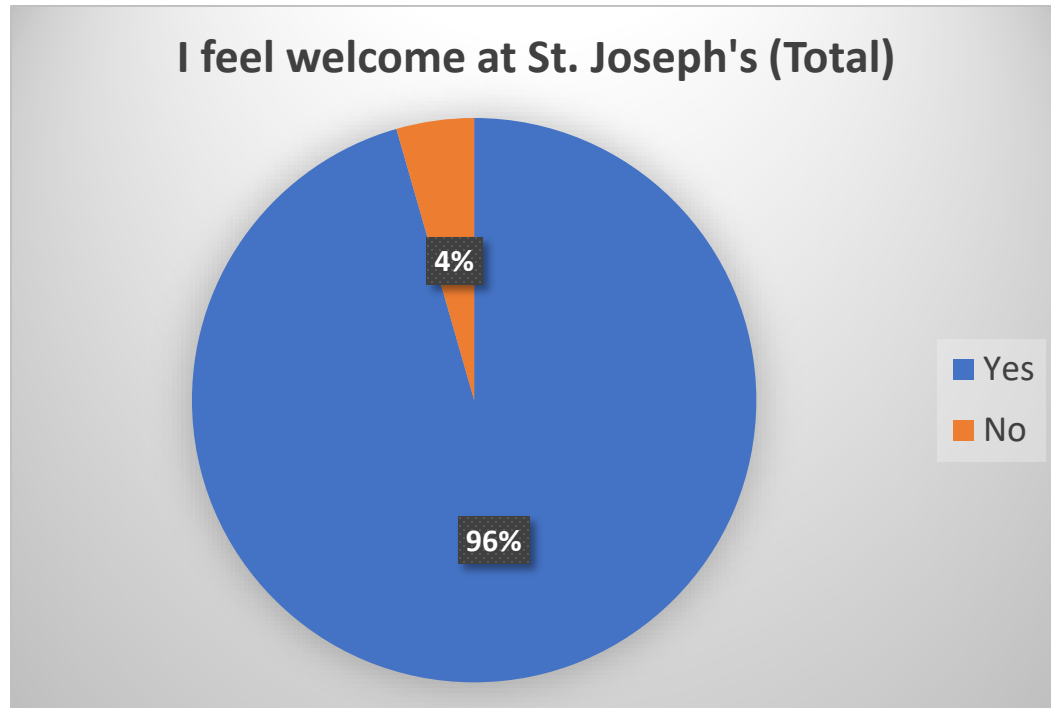
Likely to invite a friend (40-59)



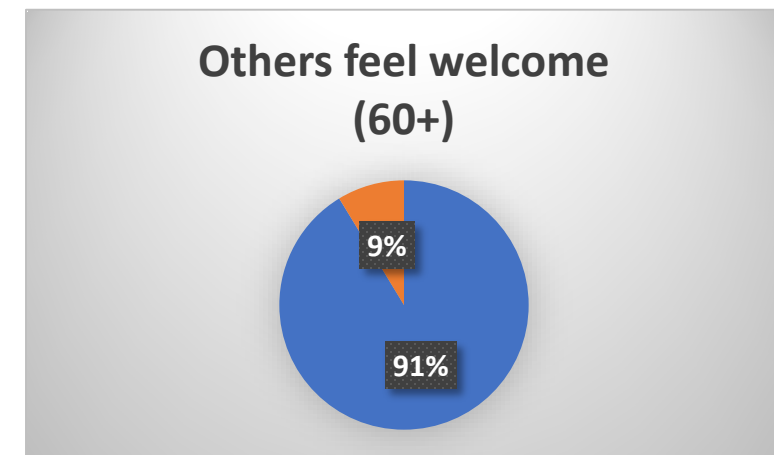
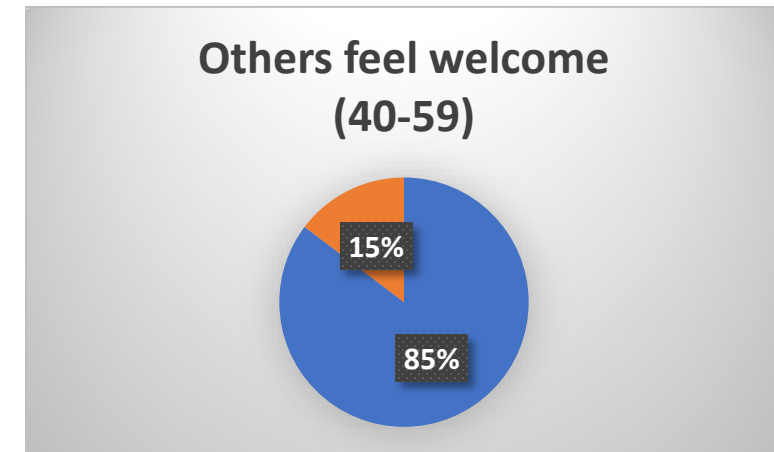
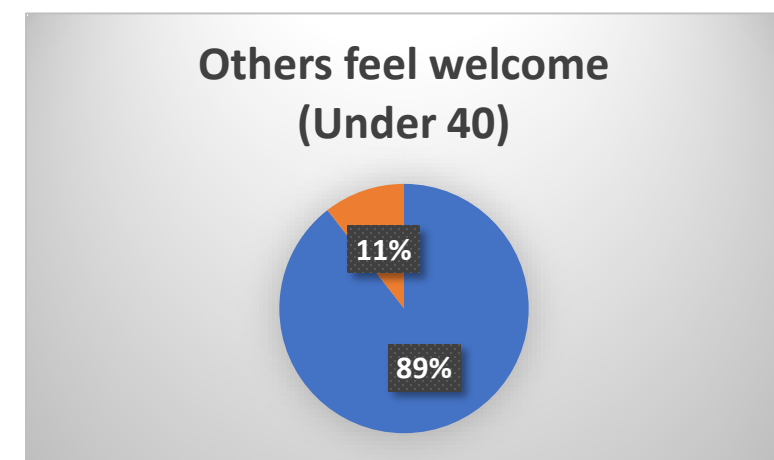
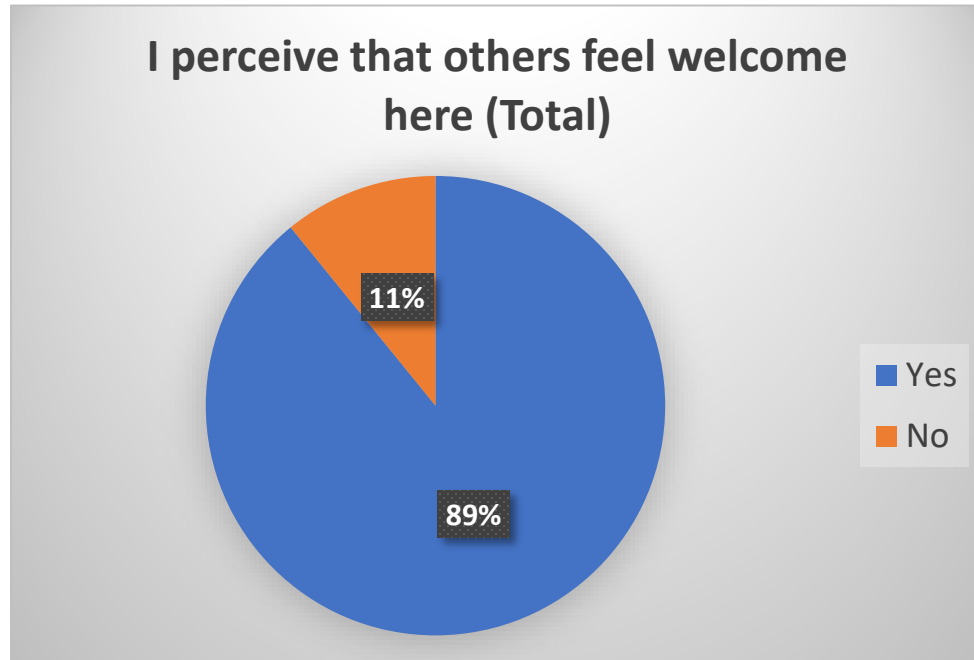
Likely to invite a friend (60+)



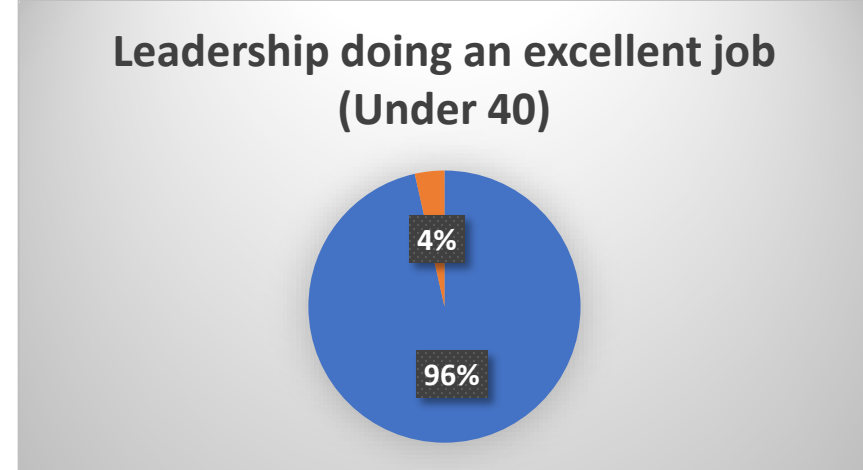
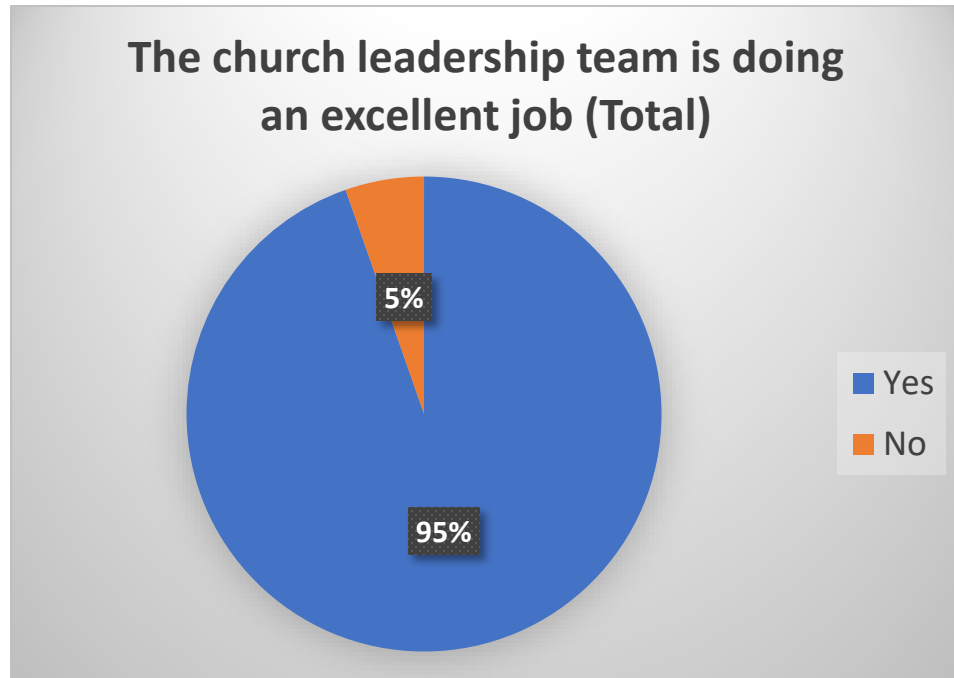
Parishioners feel welcome...



...and perceive that others feel welcome also.

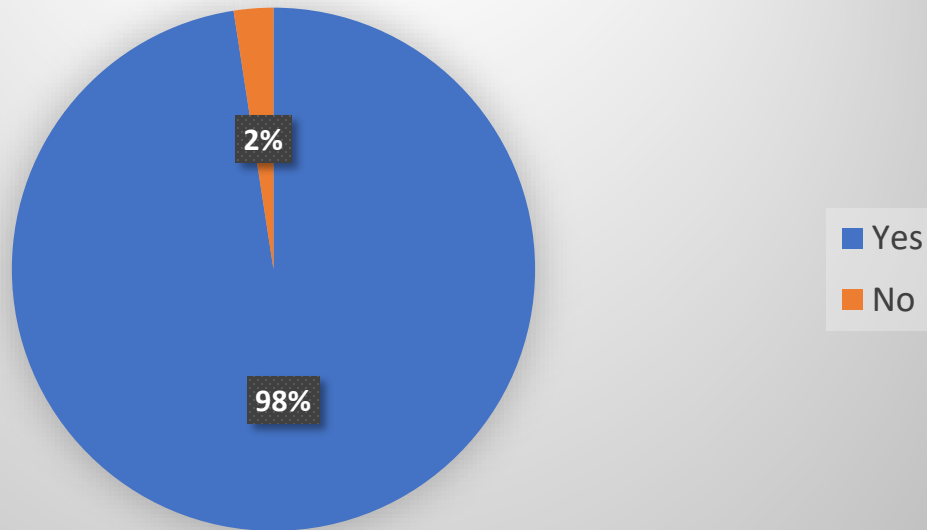


Parishioners strongly support leadership

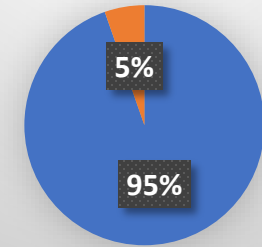


Parishioners believe money is well spent

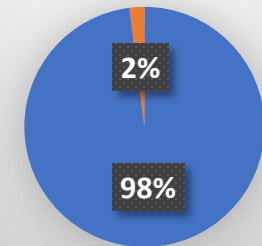
I believe that the church leadership allcates funds wisely (Total)



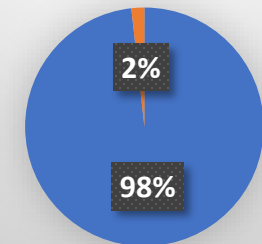
Allocating funds wisely (Under 40)



Allocating funds wisely (40-59)

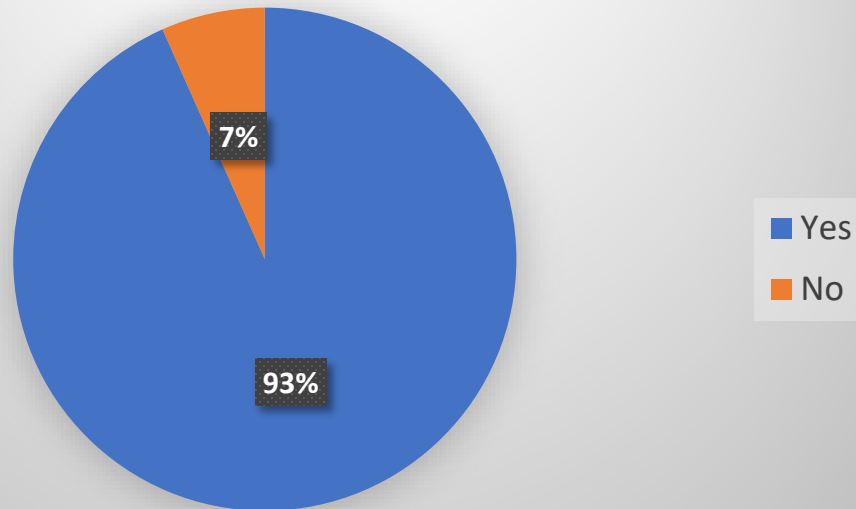


Allocating funds wisely (60+)

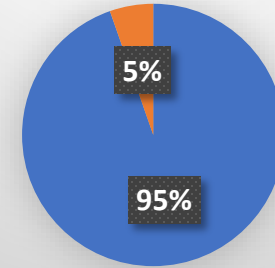


St. Joseph's has made a difference in our church community...

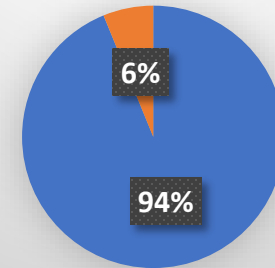
St. Joseph's has made a significant difference in our church community (Total)



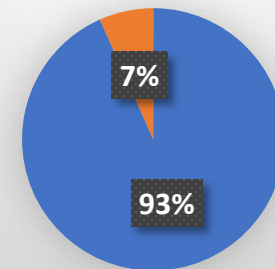
Making a difference in church (Under 40)



Making a difference in church (40-59)

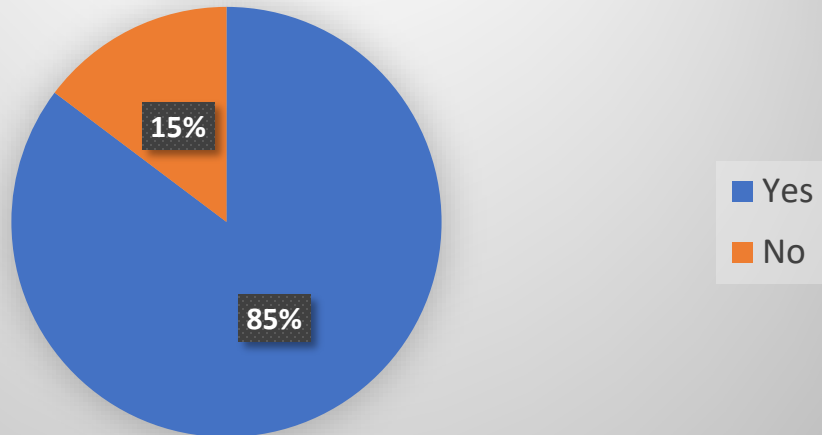


Making a difference in church (60+)

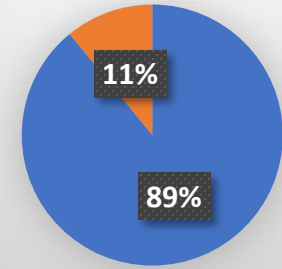


...and in the Columbia community.

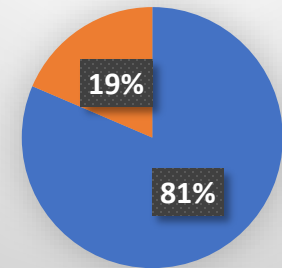
St. Joseph's has made a significant difference in the greater Columbia community (Total)



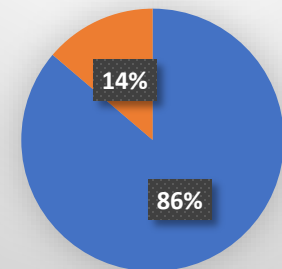
Making a difference in Columbia (Under 40)



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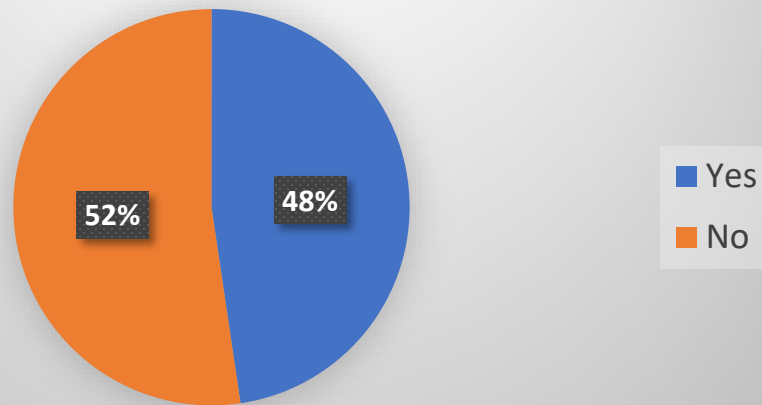


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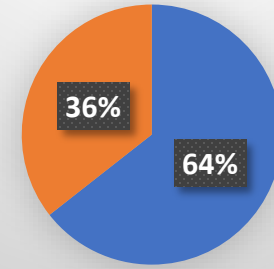


Older parishioners are less likely to participate after Mass

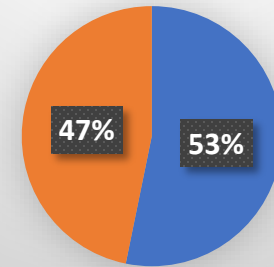
Do you participate in Community Sunday refreshments and fellowship after Mass when offered? (Total)



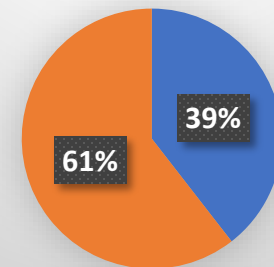
Participation after Mass (Under 40)



Participation after Mass (40-59)

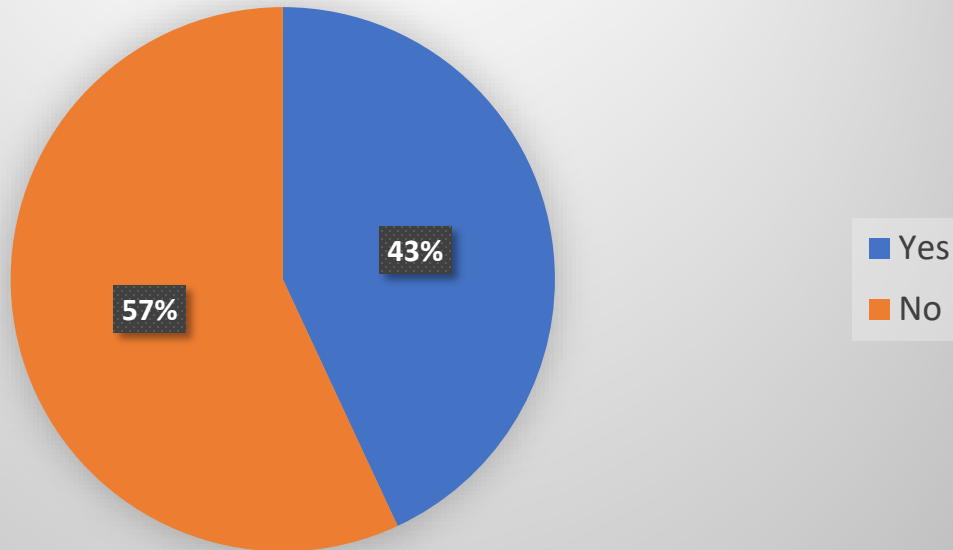


Participation after Mass (60+)

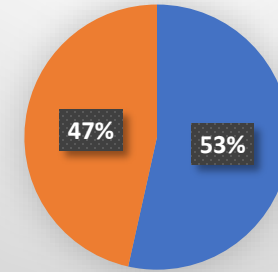


Younger parishioners are interested in refreshments after the Saturday Vigil Mass

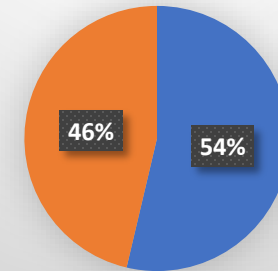
If you attend Saturday evening Vigil Mass, would you be interested in participating in Community Weekend refreshments after the Mass? (Total)



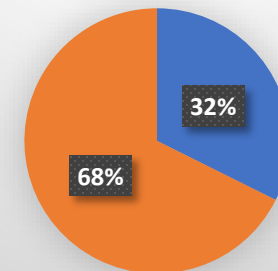
Interest in refreshments after Mass?
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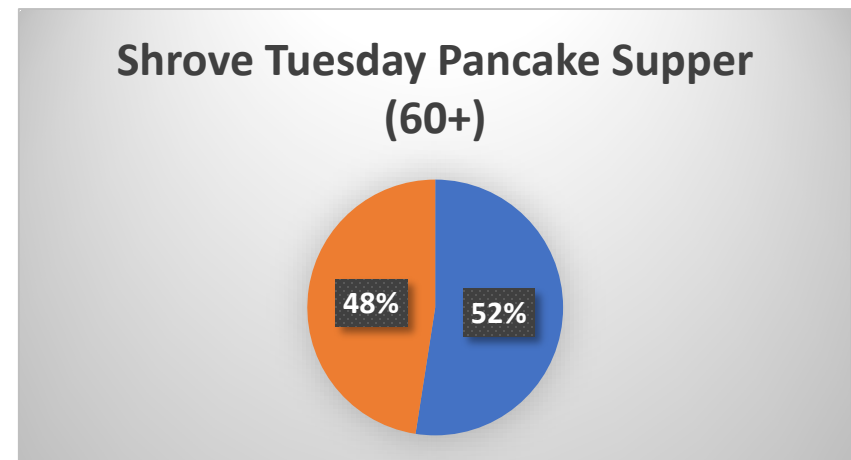
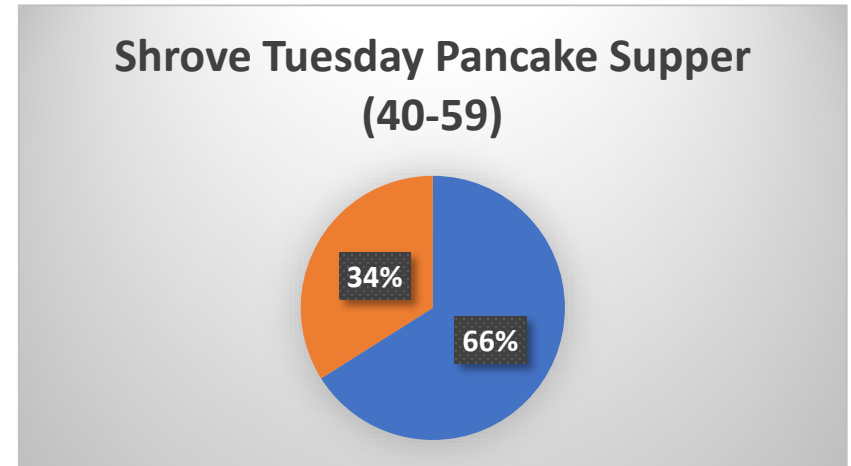
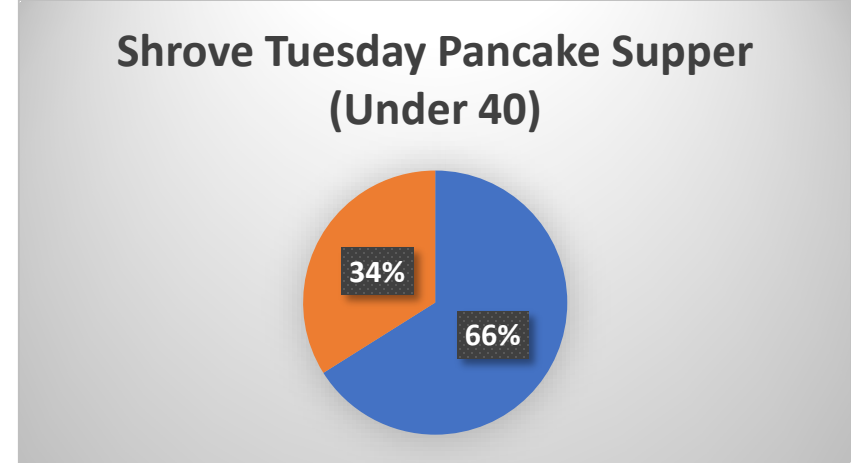
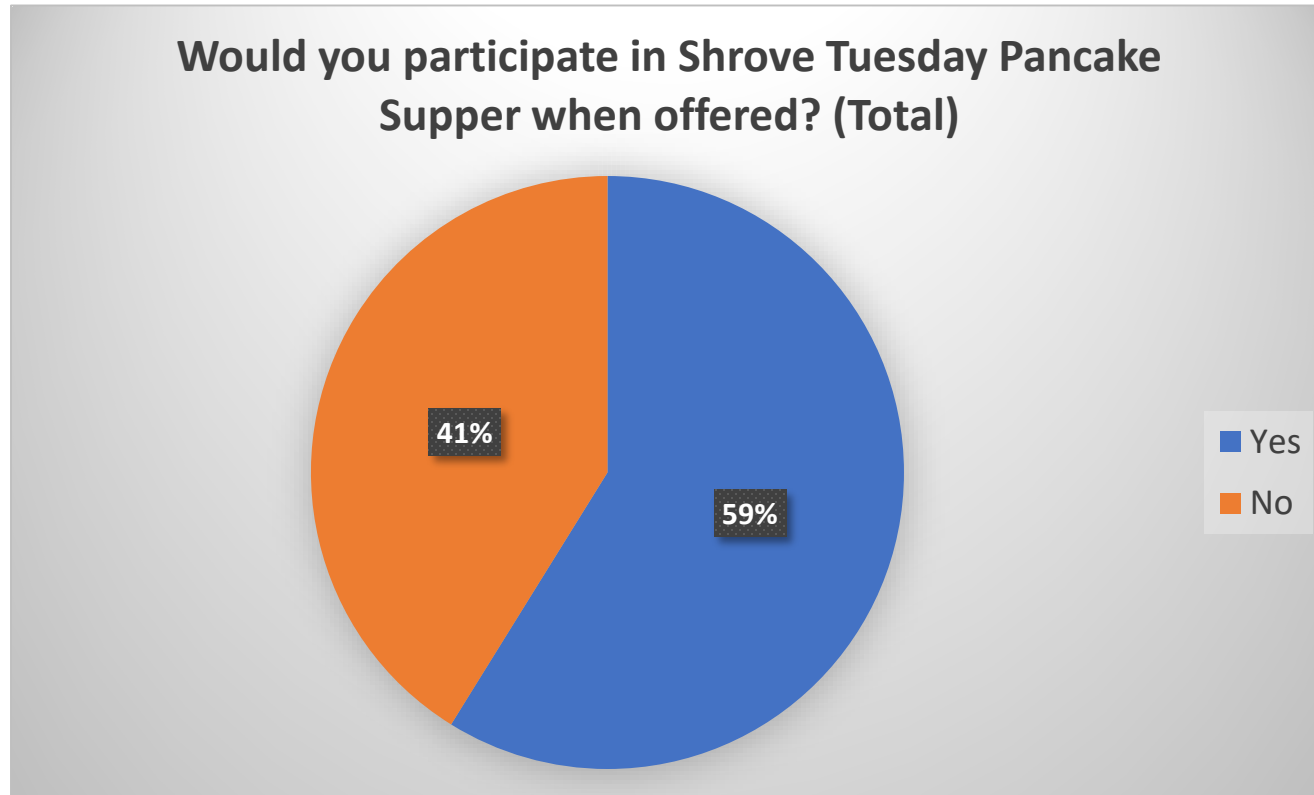
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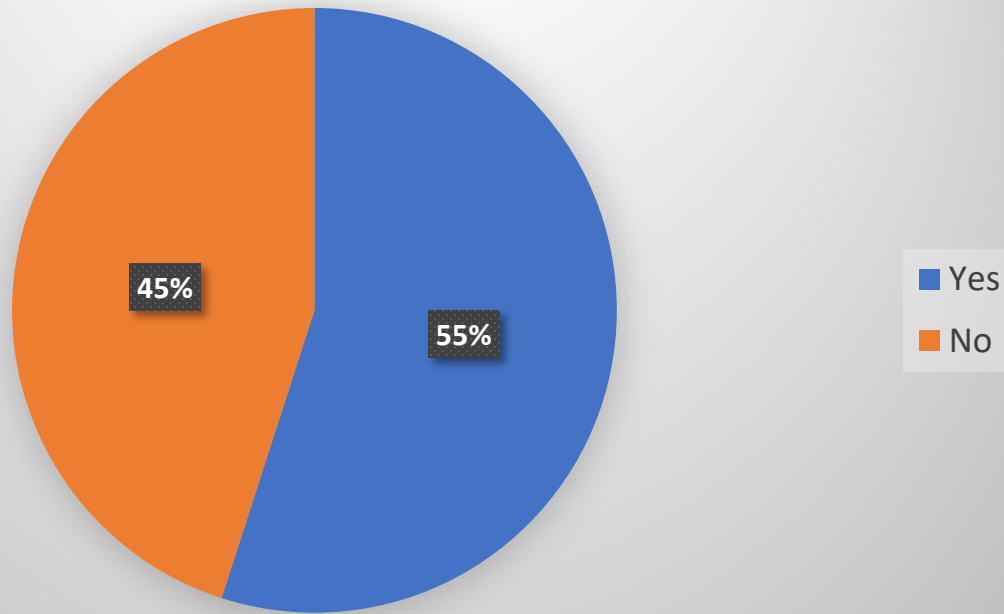


Moderate interest in Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, especially among older parishioners

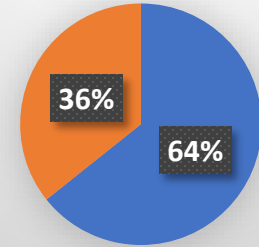


Younger parishioners are most interested in the Lenten Soup Suppers

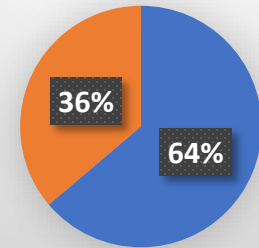
Would you anticipate participating in the Lenten Soup Suppers if offered? (Total)



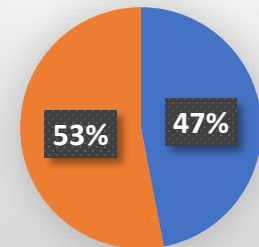
Lenten Soup Suppers?
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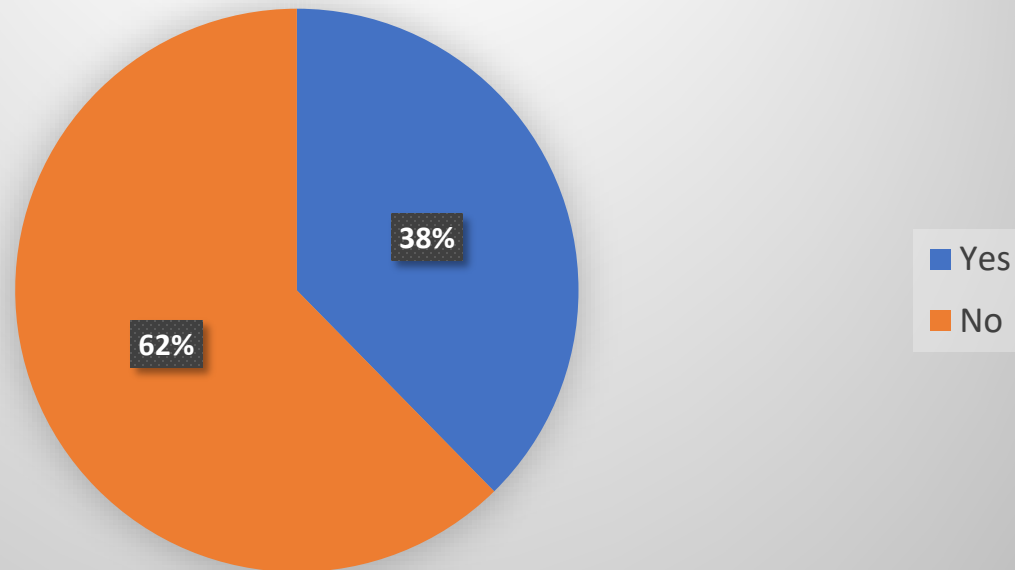


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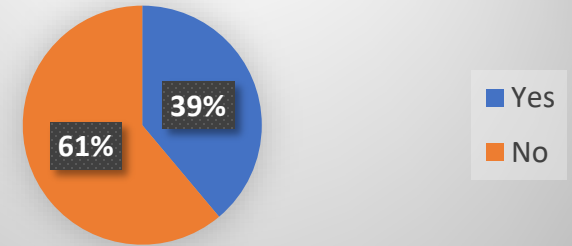


Most parishioners are unaware of the option to join in on RCIA

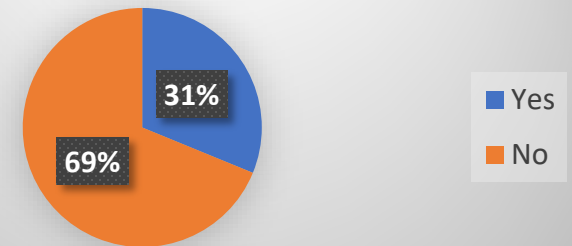
Are you aware of the availability to join in the RCIA program any given week, depending on the topic you would like a refresher in? (Total)



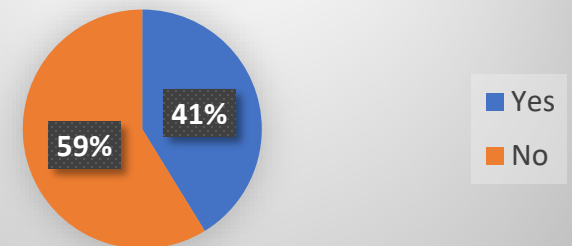
Aware you can join in RCIA?
(Under 40)



Aware you can join in RCIA?
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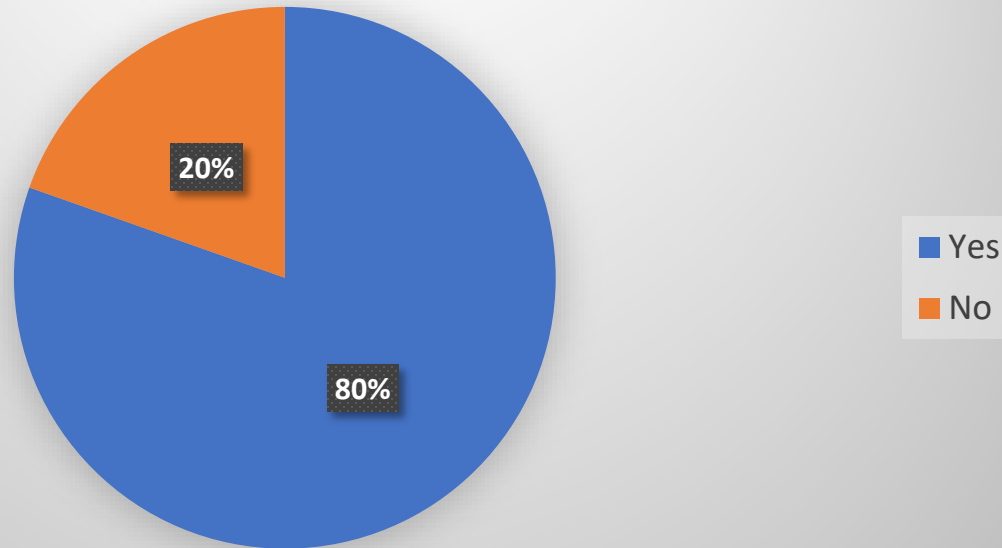


Aware you can join in RCIA?
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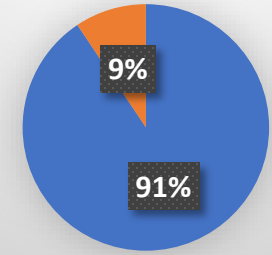


Most people are pleased with Sacramental preparation programs

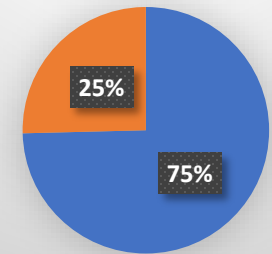
If you have participated in our Sacramental preparation programs, have you been pleased with the length of preparation period? (Total)



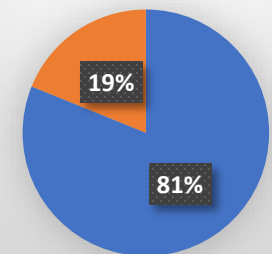
Pleased with Sacramental prep?
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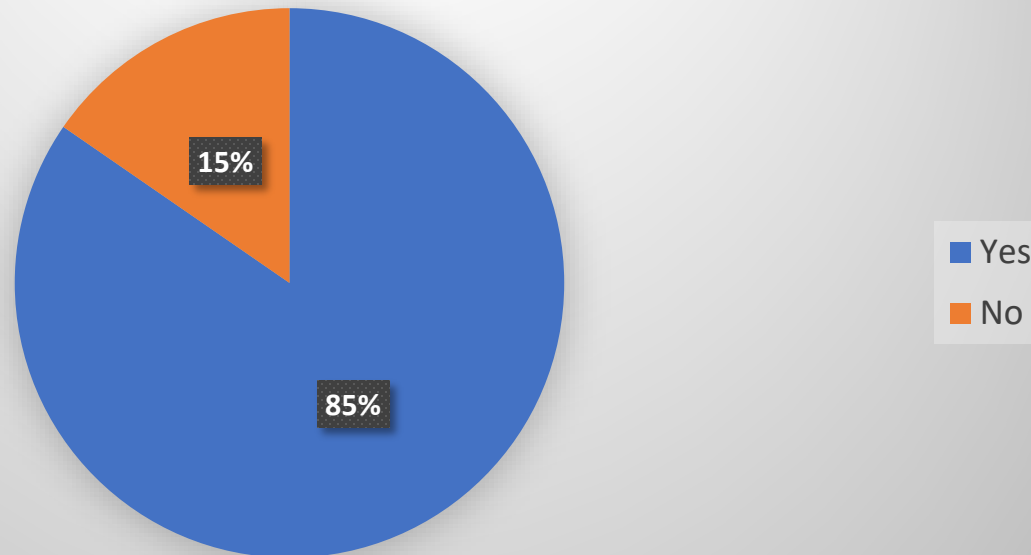


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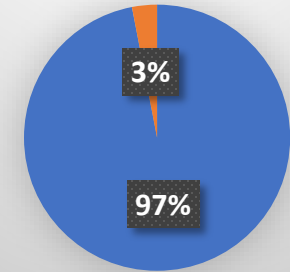


Most are pleased with the clarity of requirements for Sacramental preparation

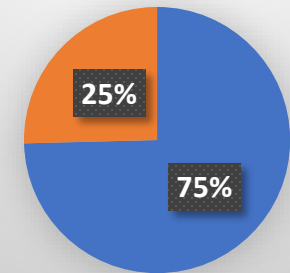
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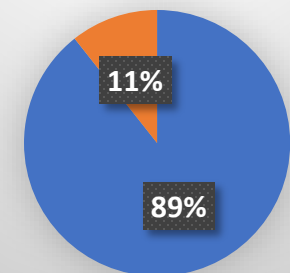
Clarity of requirements?
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Clarity of requirements?
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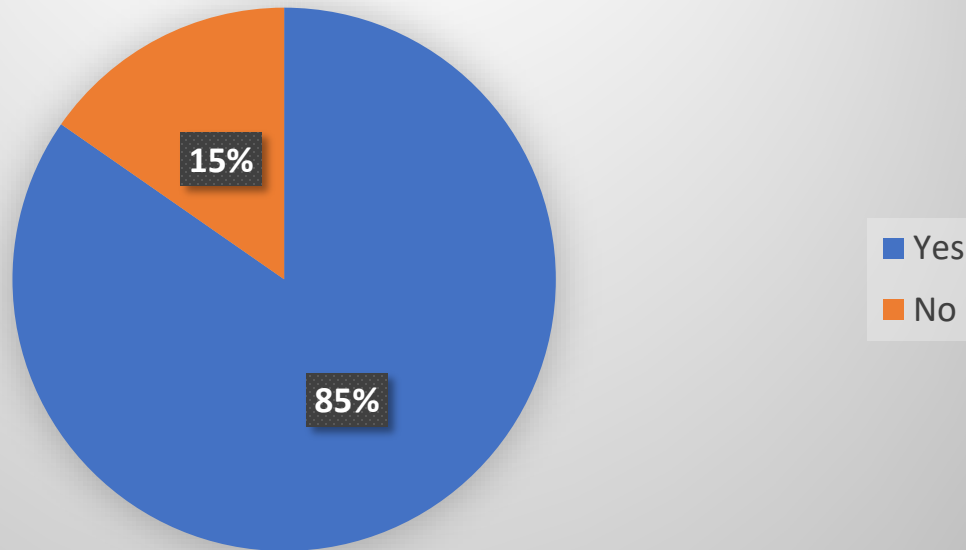


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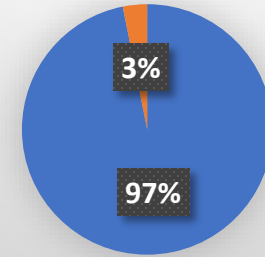


Most are pleased with communication regarding Sacramental preparation

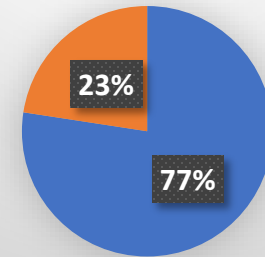
If you have participated in our Sacramental preparation programs, have you been pleased with the communication from the Parish? (Total)



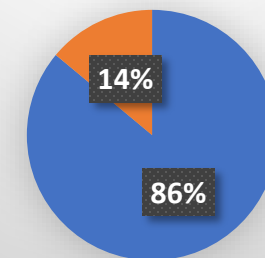
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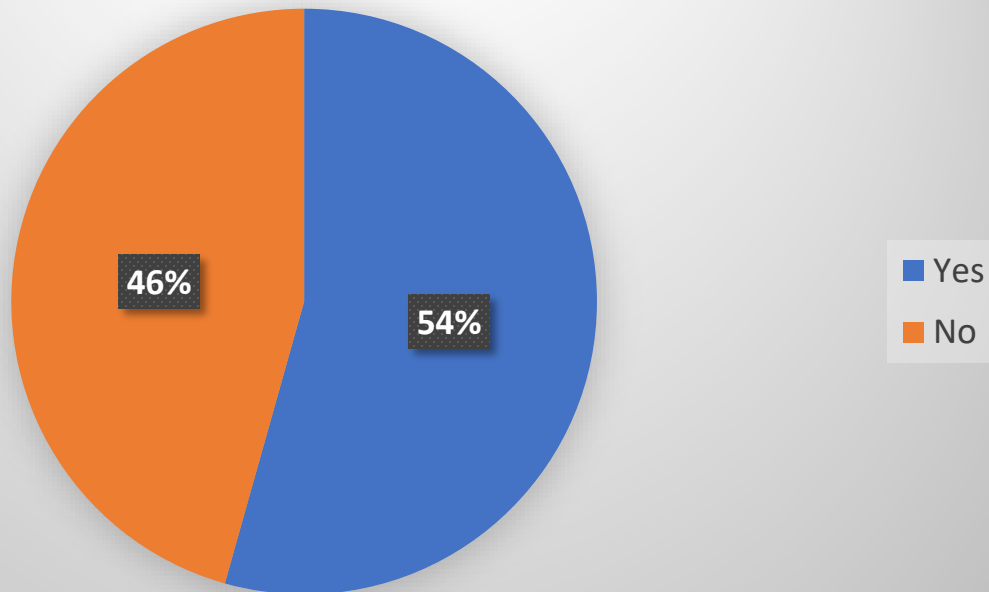


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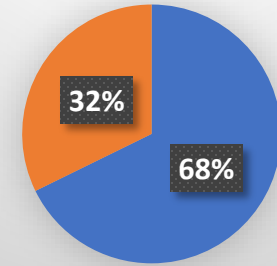


Family sessions for Sacramental Preparation

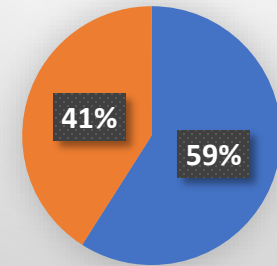
Would family preparation sessions be a benefit to you in preparing for Sacraments? (Total)



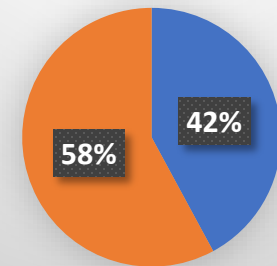
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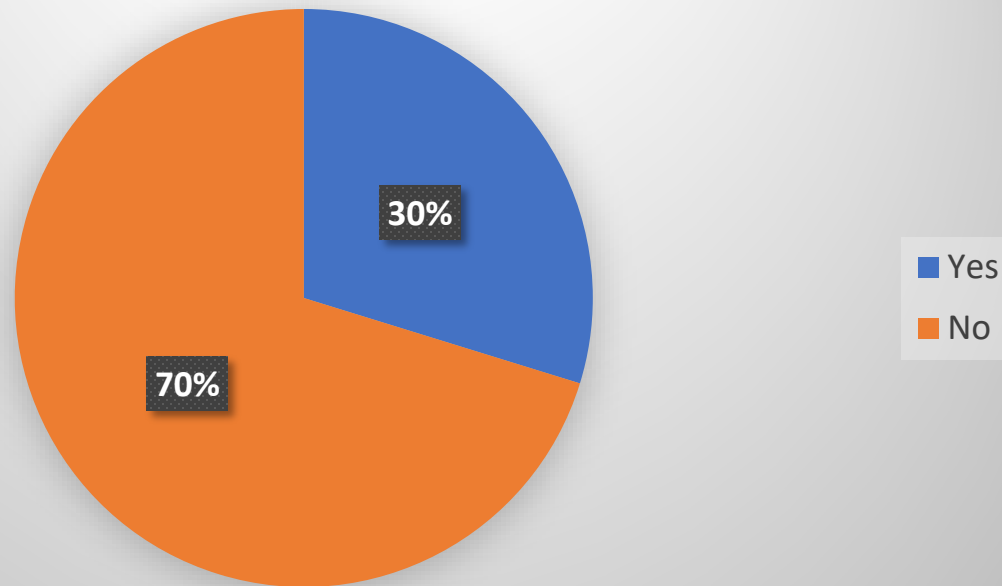


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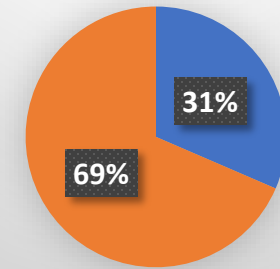


Most people are unfamiliar with the Religious Education curriculum

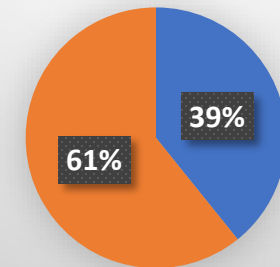
Are you familiar with the curriculum used in our Religious Education program? (Total)



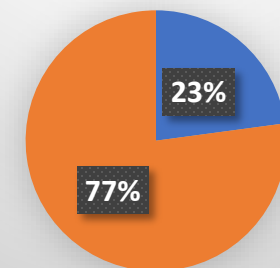
Familiar with curriculum?
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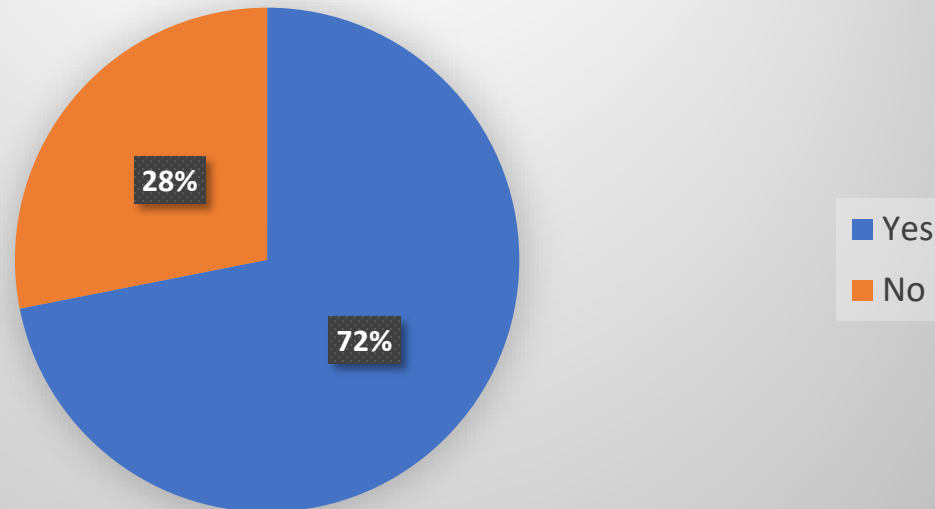


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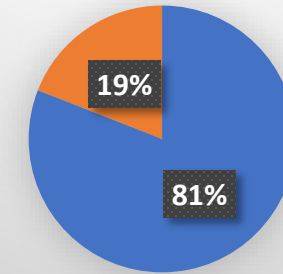


Those who are aware of RE program are satisfied or would like additional information

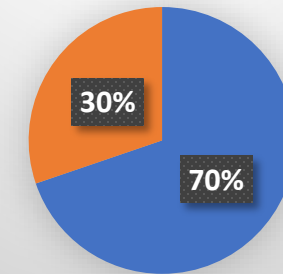
If so, are you satisfied with the program, and if not, would additional information about the program be beneficial to you as a family? (Total)



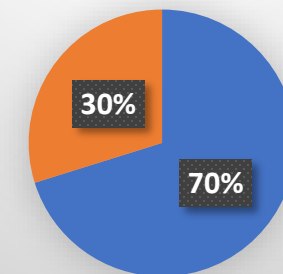
Satisfied or additional information?
(Under 40)



Satisfied or additional information?
(40-59)

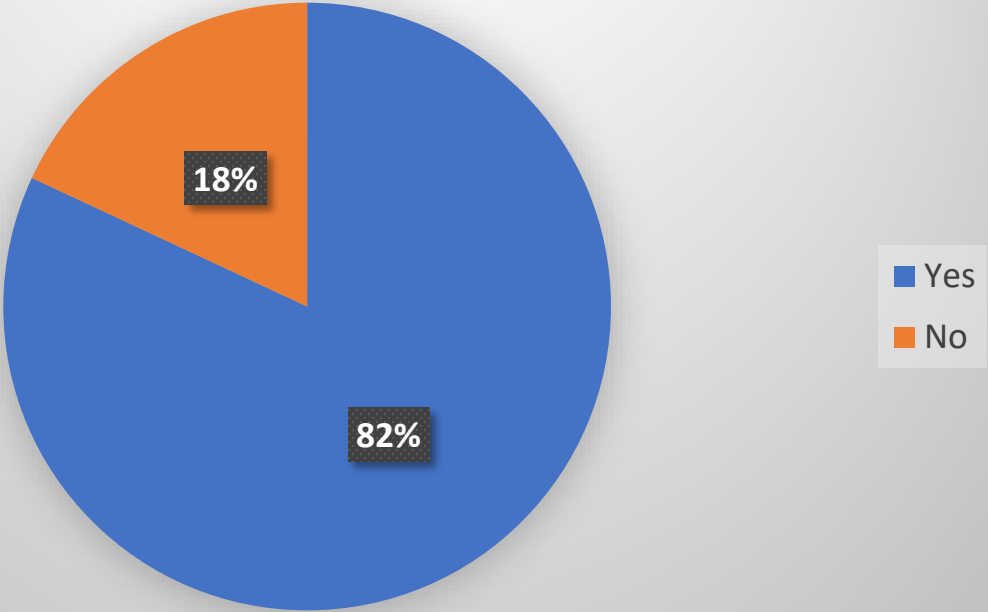


Satisfied or additional information?
(60+)

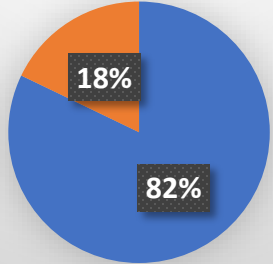


The Sunday morning timeslot works

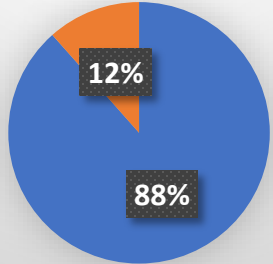
Does the timeslot currently used for Religious Education (Sunday 9:15-10:15 AM) suit your family needs? (Total)



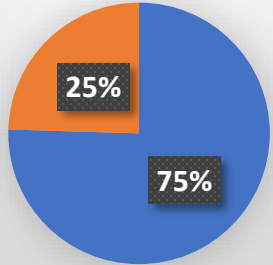
Does current time suit your family? (Under 40)



Does current time suit your family? (40-59)

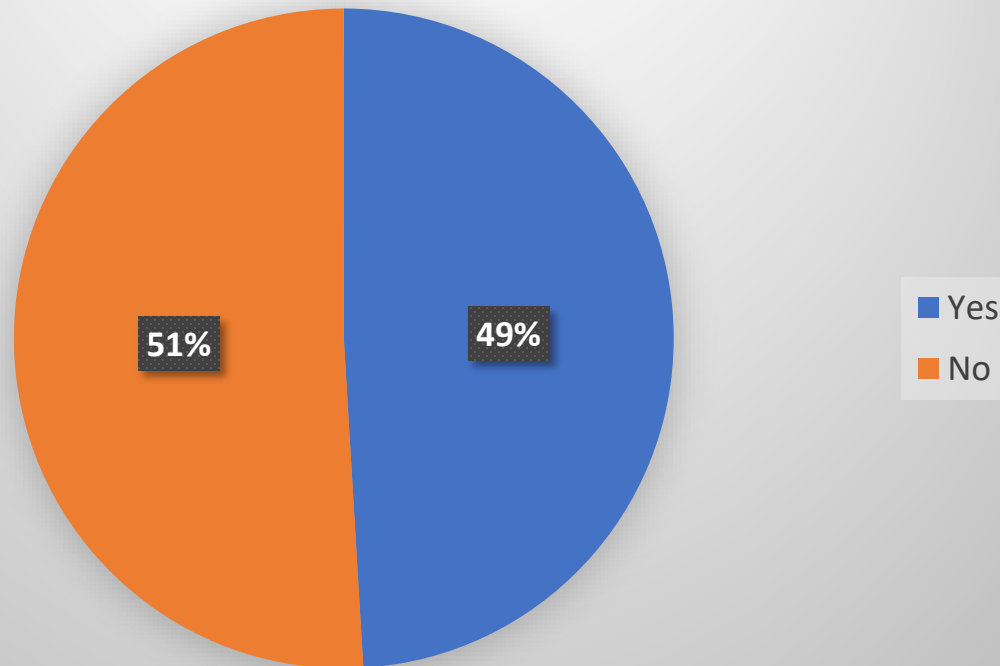


Does current time suit your family? (60+)

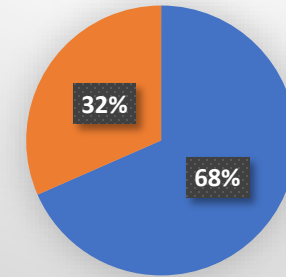


Interest in family religious sessions is stronger for young families

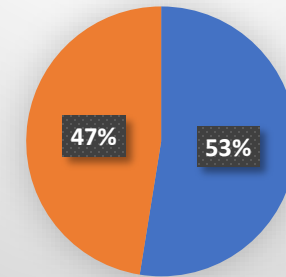
Would your family be willing and able to attend family catechetical sessions throughout the school year? (Total)



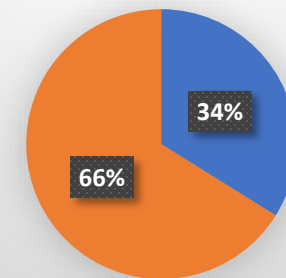
Willing to attend catechetical sessions?
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Willing to attend catechetical sessions?
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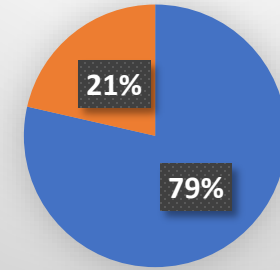


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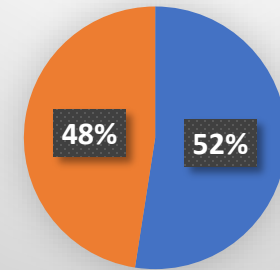


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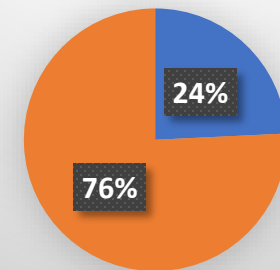
Family formation program?
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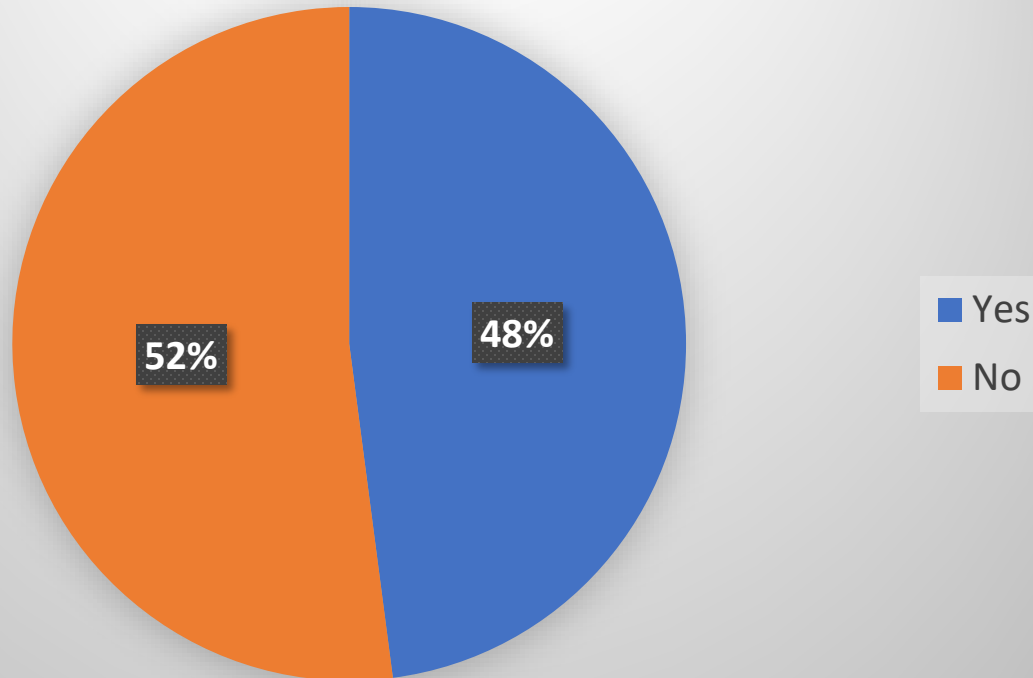
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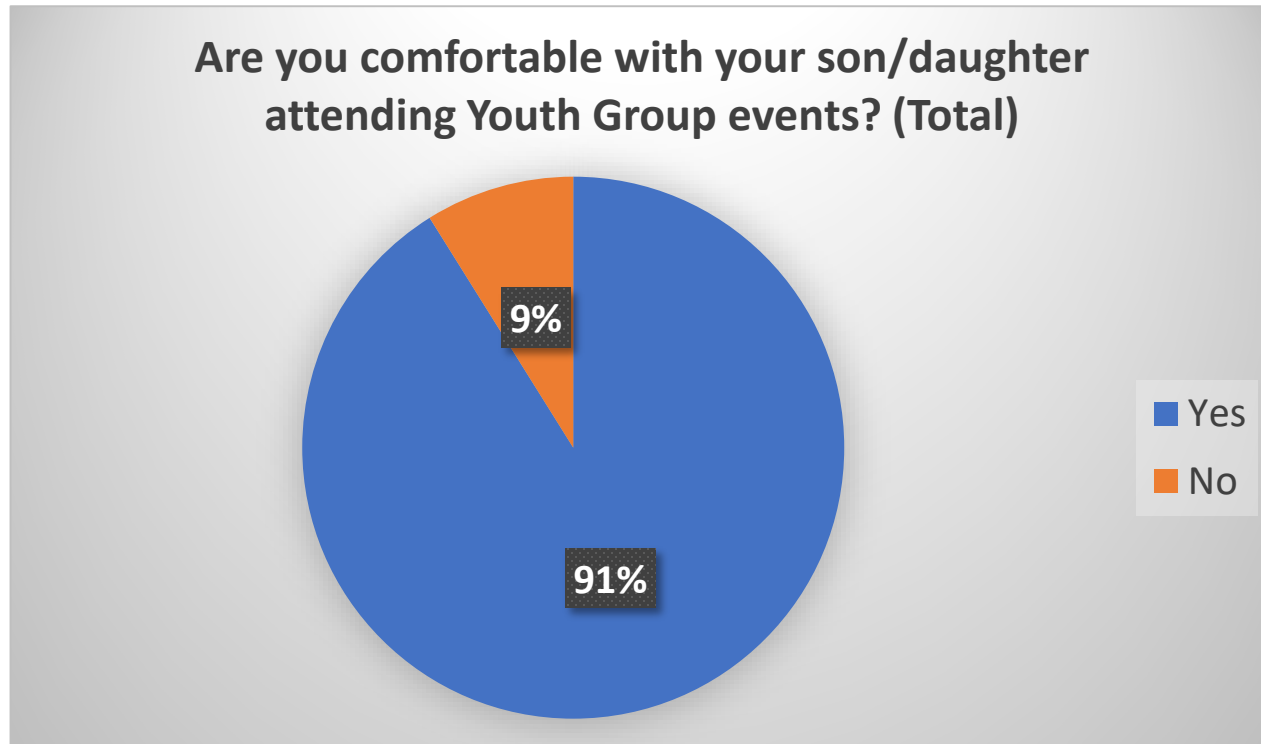
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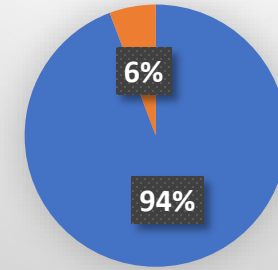
Would you be interested in a Parish guided family formation program? (Total)



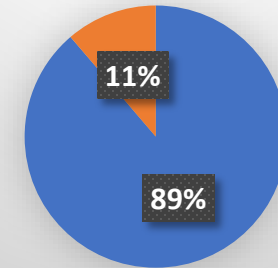
Almost all parishioners are comfortable with their child attending Youth Group events



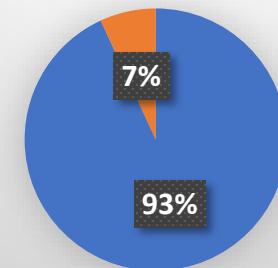
Comfortable with attendance?
(Under 40)



Comfortable with attendance?
(40-59)

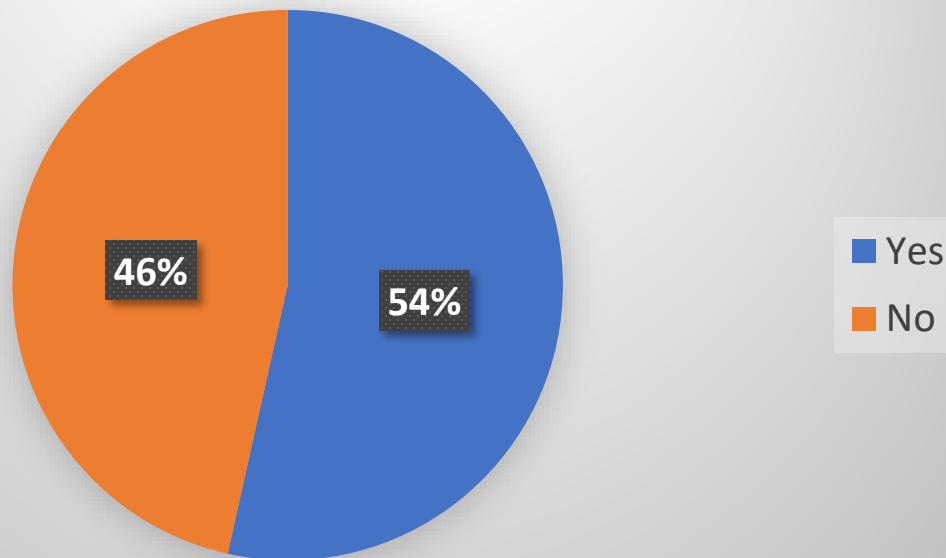


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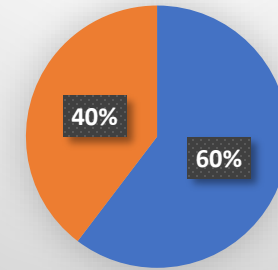


Most parishioners follow SJCC on social media, especially those under 60

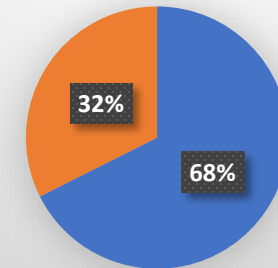
Do you follow St. Joseph's on Facebook or Instagram? (Total)



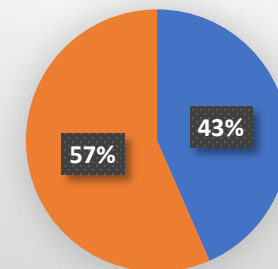
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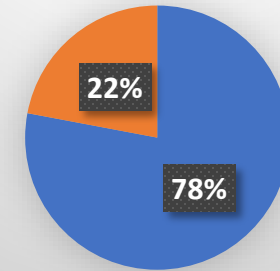


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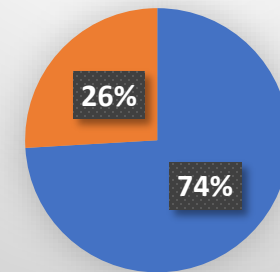


Most parishioners of all ages receive the electronic bulletin

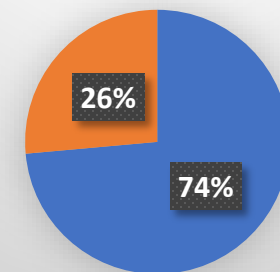
Get bulletin via Flocknotes?
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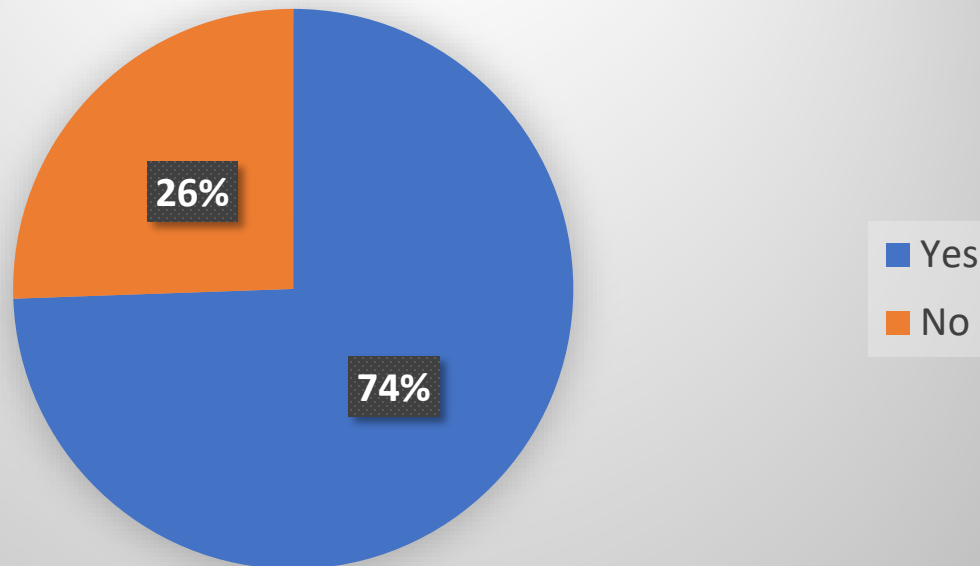
Get bulletin via Flocknotes?
(40-59)



Get bulletin via Flocknotes?
(60+)



Do you get the electronic bulletin via Flocknotes?
(Total)



Why do people attend mass?

Why Attend? (overall order across ages)	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+
Liturgy	5	1	1	1	1	1
Homilies	6	2	2	2	2	2
Close to home / Convenient	1	3	4	3	3	4
Fits style / aesthetic preferences	4	9	3	5	5	3
Community	7	4	5	6	6	6
Family connections	2	10	9	4	4	5
Parish activities / events	8	5	6	7	7	7
Opportunities for outreach	-	6	-	-	8	8
Positive reviews	3	8	8	8	9	9
Familiarity with other church members	-	7	7	9	10	11
Small groups / adult studies	-	-	-	-	11	10

How would parishioners describe our culture?

Traditional

- The community values and adheres to Catholic doctrines and traditions.

Welcoming

- The community is open and inclusive, aiming to create a welcoming environment for all.

Spiritual

- There is a focus on spirituality and the practice of faith.

Caring

- The community is described as caring, friendly, and supportive.

Reverent

- There is an emphasis on reverence and respect in worship and religious practices.

Family-oriented

- The community values and supports families and fosters a sense of belonging.

Conservative

- The community tends to be more conservative in its beliefs and practices.

Active

- The community is engaged and involved in various activities, ministries, and outreach efforts.