










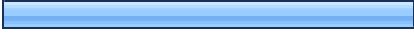


1. I am aware of the current situation facing the Archdiocese, particularly with such issues as the decline in Church attendance, shortage of priests, decreased financial stability, etc. For me this is a serious issue

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		59.1%	117
Agree		38.4%	76
Disagree		2.0%	4
Strongly Disagree		0.5%	1
answered question			198
skipped question			4


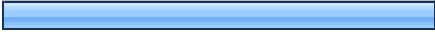


2. I recognize the reality that some parishes will have to be closed or merged if the mission of the Archdiocese is to remain viable.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		29.2%	57
Agree		60.0%	117
Disagree		8.2%	16
Strongly Disagree		2.6%	5
answered question			195
skipped question			7




3. To determine parish viability, I believe it is important to look at parish weekday and Sunday Mass attendance.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		26.1%	52
Agree		62.3%	124
Disagree		11.1%	22
Strongly Disagree		0.5%	1
answered question			199
skipped question			3


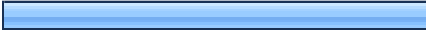


4. To determine parish viability, I believe it is important to look at parish sacramentals, i.e., how many baptisms, communions, marriages, funerals, etc.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		26.8%	53
Agree		65.7%	130
Disagree		7.1%	14
Strongly Disagree		0.5%	1
answered question			198
skipped question			4





5. To determine parish viability, I believe it is important to look at parish programs, i.e., religious education, RCIA, outreach to the poor, etc.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		34.8%	69
Agree		59.6%	118
Disagree		5.6%	11
Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0
answered question			198
skipped question			4





6. To determine parish viability, you should look at significant changes in the Catholic population of parishes.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		25.0%	48
Agree		64.1%	123
Disagree		9.9%	19
Strongly Disagree		1.0%	2
answered question			192
skipped question			10





7. To determine parish viability, you should examine if parish revenue is sufficient to support parish ministries, Archdiocesan programs, and ordinary operating expenses.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		24.4%	48
Agree		61.9%	122
Disagree		11.7%	23
Strongly Disagree		2.0%	4
answered question			197
skipped question			5

8. For parish viability, you should also examine if parish revenue is sufficient to support its priests and members of its pastoral staff.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		21.7%	43
Agree		64.1%	127
Disagree		13.1%	26
Strongly Disagree		1.0%	2
answered question			198
skipped question			4





9. To determine parish viability, I feel it is important to know if a parish has a consistent operating deficit or owes money for unpaid bills to outside vendors or to the Archdiocese.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		27.6%	54
Agree		64.3%	126
Disagree		7.1%	14
Strongly Disagree		1.0%	2
answered question			196
skipped question			6

10. I think the following additional areas should be looked at to assess parish viability.

	Response Count
	87
answered question	87
skipped question	115

11. I believe that if a parish has to close or merge, it is important to investigate whether the pastoral ministries of that parish can be served by a neighboring parish.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		39.3%	77
Agree		57.1%	112
Disagree		3.1%	6
Strongly Disagree		0.5%	1
answered question			196
skipped question			6





12. If a parish has to close or merge, I believe the parish council should be consulted.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		53.5%	106
Agree		43.9%	87
Disagree		2.0%	4
Strongly Disagree		0.5%	1
answered question			198
skipped question			4





13. If a parish has to close or merge, I believe the finance council should be consulted.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		53.5%	106
Agree		42.9%	85
Disagree		3.0%	6
Strongly Disagree		0.5%	1
answered question			198
skipped question			4





14. If a parish has to close or merge, I think the "Making All Things New" committee should assist the pastor to create and develop a response on behalf of the parish.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		43.9%	82
Agree		47.1%	88
Disagree		7.0%	13
Strongly Disagree		2.1%	4
answered question			187
skipped question			15





15. An Archdiocesan advisory panel should review the responses of parishes that could potentially close or merge and provide their opinion to the Archbishop.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		43.6%	82
Agree		51.1%	96
Disagree		4.3%	8
Strongly Disagree		1.1%	2
answered question			188
skipped question			14

16. I think there are too many parishes in our area. Some could be closed or merged without presenting a great inconvenience to people.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		6.8%	13
Agree		26.3%	50
Disagree		41.6%	79
Strongly Disagree		25.3%	48
answered question			190
skipped question			12

17. I have confidence that, in the end, by God's grace and our good efforts, the Church will not only "get through" but continue to grow.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		35.6%	67
Agree		50.5%	95
Disagree		10.1%	19
Strongly Disagree		3.7%	7
answered question			188
skipped question			14