



D. Parish Facility Planning Survey

As stewards of God's gifts, we seek to recognize and respond to the needs of our local community. We are always looking for ways to use our resources effectively to build up the Church. Often, parishioners have valuable insights or suggestions about strengthening parish life, ministries and outreach efforts.

The Parish Facility Planning Survey on the following pages is a great way to identify particular needs and prioritize parish goals. It includes questions about the use of facilities, possible improvements, Mass schedules, parishioner involvement and available ministries. With input from parishioners, your parish will be better equipped to plan new initiatives and develop a clear vision for the future.





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In order to address parish needs and to help our parish progress toward where we hope our parish will be in five or 10 years, we invite your participation in a brief survey. We will use your answers to the following questions to help prioritize parish needs and projects, to help develop a parish vision for the future. Please complete your answers on this form and leave it at the Church or, if you prefer, complete the form online. Visit www.archkck.org/parishtoolkit, click *Other Resources* in the sidebar menu, and select *Parish Facility Planning Survey*. Thank you for taking time to complete this survey.

1. List two or three examples of how you typically engage with our parish. Consider Mass, committee meetings, prayer groups or social gatherings that you might attend.

2. What do you view as our parish's greatest need?

3. What physical improvements do you want to see made to our parish buildings and facilities?

4. What new facilities would be beneficial to our parish?

5. How important is parking availability to you? 1 (Least Important) 2 3 4 5 (Most Important)

6. Do you feel that any specific age group or demographic is underrepresented in our parish life?

7. How many years have you been attending Mass regularly at our parish? _____
8. Do you find the various parish facilities convenient and accessible to each other?
Which facilities do you use most often?

9. What outdoor facilities would you like to enjoy at our parish in the future?

10. What is your opinion of the interior of the church? How does the interior work for liturgies and the sacraments?
Any recommended changes?

11. Is personal prayer, apart from the liturgy and community, important to you? Yes No
Does the church space help you enter into prayer? Yes No



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12. Does the exterior of the church project a favorable impression? Would you recommend any changes?

13. Do you have or do you know of anyone else who has any special physical needs that should be taken into consideration in planning new facilities?

14. How important is energy conservation to you? 1 (Least Important) 2 3 4 5 (Most Important)

15. What programs have you seen other churches use successfully?

16. With which ministry are you most involved?

17. How often does the ministry with which you are involved meet?

18. Where does the ministry with which you are involved meet?

19. What special resources or technology does our parish need in order to assist you in carrying out your ministry here?

20. Do our current facilities meet your needs? Yes No

21. How would you change our facilities?

22. How will the ministry with which you are most involved be growing or changing in the future?
How will this ministry's growth or changes affect our parish facilities' needs?

23. Please check: Male Female Married Single

24. What is your age group? 10-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 81-90

25. Optional:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Thank you for your time! Your feedback is important to us.