

# CARA Data Review

## Survey Return

- 69 pastors\*                      69/128                      54%
- 60 parishes                      60/106                      57%
- 9 parishes did not identify

\*CARA survey summary indicates 69 pastors but sent a list of the 60 parishes that responded with a note saying that 9 parishes did not include the parish name on the survey.

## Survey Return by Region

- Atchison                      7/11                      64%
- Johnson County                      13/18                      72%
- Lawrence                      4/7                      57%
- Leavenworth                      3/6                      50%
- Nemaha-Marshall                      13/16                      81%
- Southern                      10/21                      48%
- Topeka                      6/18                      33%
- Wyandotte-KCK                      5/11                      45%

## Survey Results

### **Catholic Schools**

***pp. 14 – 15***

- 12 of the 60 parishes have schools                      20%

### **Awareness**

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- Age related disability                      62                      91%
- Chronic illness                      62                      90%
- Physical disability                      60                      87%
- Sensory disability                      52                      75%
- Mental illness                      52                      74%
- Autism                      42                      61%
- War related disability                      32                      47%

### **Parishioners Involvement**

***pp. 22 – 24***

- Archdiocesan parishes are less likely than parishes nationally to offer a way to include students with disabilities in religious education (10 percentage point difference).

### **General Catechetical Materials**

***pp. 25 – 26***

- 9/69 parishes did not respond

**Catechetical Resources used to accommodate SwD** *pp. 27 - 29*

- 22/69 (32%) parishes did not respond
- Top 5 resources cited
  - Loyola Press
  - OSV
  - RCL Benziger
  - The archdiocesan website
  - USCCB Evangelization and Catechesis online

**Curriculum Resources for SwD for sacramental preparation** *pp. 30 – 31*

- 54/69 (78%) parishes did not respond
- Archdiocesan materials 7 22%
- use Loyola Adaptive Kits 4 26%
- use USCCB Sacramental Catechesis online resources 4 26%

**Educational Accommodations for Children with Disabilities** *pp. 32 – 33*

- 25/69 (36%) parishes did not respond
- small group 13 26%
- modified curriculum 13 26%
- preferential seating 10 20%
- team teaching 9 17%
- peer tutoring 5 10%
- adaptive technology 4 7%

**Parish Efforts to Include People with Disabilities** *p. 34*

- 75% of parishes reporting do not have anyone who is responsible for parish efforts to include people with disabilities.

**Conferences/Training** *pp. 35 – 36*

- Awareness of opportunities in the archdiocese for training 33 48%
- Staff/volunteers attend the conferences/training 10 15%

**Collaboration** *p. 37*

- Works with other Catholic organizations to include PwD 57 83%
- Works with non-Catholic organizations to include PwD 21 30%

**Parish Employees with Disabilities** *p. 38*

- Volunteers with disabilities at the parish 41 60%
- Minister with a disability 14 21%
- Staff member with a disability 10 15%

**Advocacy****pp. 39 – 41**

- 9/69 parishes did not respond
- Parish groups that advocate 35 58%
- Which parish organizations advocate
  - 51/69 parishes did not respond
  - Knights of Columbus 13 66%
  - Other 7 34%
  - Pro-Life 5 26%
  - Social Justice 2 9%
  - St. Vincent DePaul 1 6%

**Accommodations for Sacraments and Parish Events****pp. 42 – 43**

- Archdiocesan parishes are less likely to “always” offer accommodations to parishioners with disabilities who participate in faith formation for adults.

**Wheelchair Accessibility****p. 45**

- Parish entrance is accessible 67 97%
- Accessible sanctuary 23 34%

**Resources for People with Disabilities****p. 46**

- More than four in ten (43%) have a list of resources to refer people with disabilities for professional help.
- 35% have assistive listening devices for parishioners to use.
- One in six parishes have support groups for families of people with disabilities (17%) and offer support groups for people with disabilities (16%)

**Parish Evangelization for People with Disabilities****p. 47**

- 34% of parishes report that there is information in the bulletin/newsletter about opportunities offered to people with disabilities.
- Of those parishes that have a website, 22% report there is information on the parish website about services offered to people with disabilities.
- 10% report that their website is accessible to parishioners who are blind or deaf.