

In October 2017, Guardian Angels Parish's Q Group began meeting regularly to discuss developing a vision for the future of the parish. GA invited parishioners who were driven to move our parish forward and create growth within our GA community to apply for membership on the Q Group. Members were chosen to represent a diverse cross-section, including longtime parishioners, new parishioners, families with children enrolled at the school, and families without children enrolled there. In an effort to be as objective as possible, the Q Group is working independently of the Parish Pastoral Council. The Q Group has been asked to deliver its recommendations to PPC by the summer of 2019. The PPC will then use these recommendations to inform the strategic plans of its operating committees.

The Q Group conducted a survey of the parish in early 2018. This survey was intended to help the Q Group understand the current landscape of parish life through the eyes of the Guardian Angels community, and is one element of the group's research. We were very encouraged that 320 parishioners responded to the survey, providing a rich level of input to the process. We are now sharing the results of this survey.

A summary of the responses to the survey questions are attached to this letter. Survey responses also included many detailed narrative answers that the Q Group has reviewed and discussed in much detail. Because these responses were made confidentially and because many were of a personal nature, we are not sharing the narrative responses. Needless to say, they were very helpful to the group. We sincerely thank everyone who took time to participate in the survey, but in particular we thank those who took time to write thoughtful and specific suggestions or criticisms regarding their experiences in our parish.

We would also like to thank all GA parishioners for their personal engagement in this process. You are the future of the parish and we are here to serve you. As previously mentioned, these survey results will be followed by a comprehensive set of recommendations to the PPC in the coming months. Of course, if you would like to provide any other input to the Q Group members, that is always welcome.

The Q-Group

Q-Group Members

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Q Group will not be addressing any major issues/concerns that are already covered in other established committees.

Parish Pastoral Council oversees all parish functions and sets the tone and direction of the parish. Each year, it assists the other boards, and Parish Service Organizations (PSOs) under each board, in striving to accomplish their objectives. The Q-Group will periodically report back to PPC.

Just a reminder about our other Boards:

Finance/Operations oversees the budget process.

Education/Faith Formation Board oversees activities regarding faith formation and education.

Ministry Board oversees programs related to the parish outreach and ministry.

Stewardship Board oversees all activities regarding Catholic stewardship and parishioners gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Building and Grounds Board oversees the management of both critical and capital improvement projects related to the school and parish.

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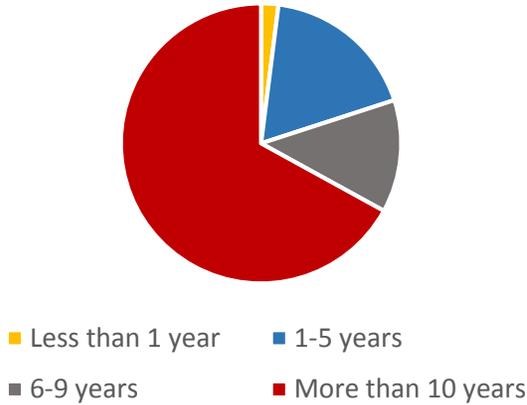
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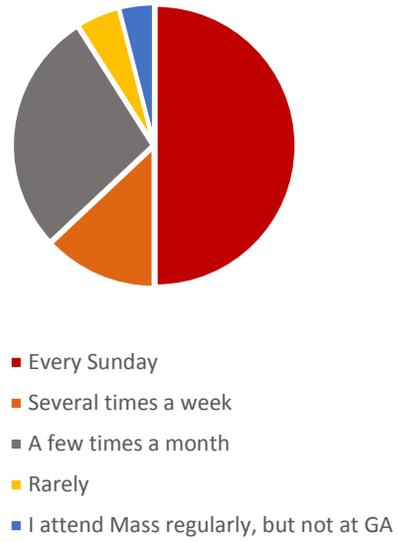
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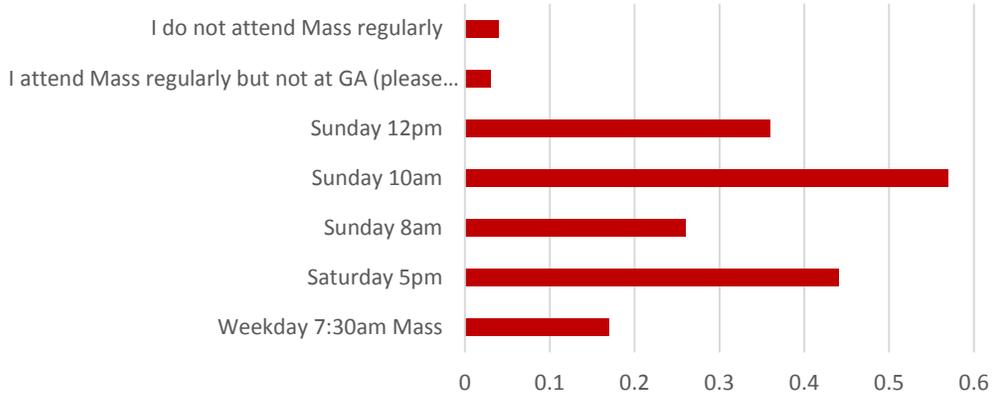
How long have you been a parishioner?



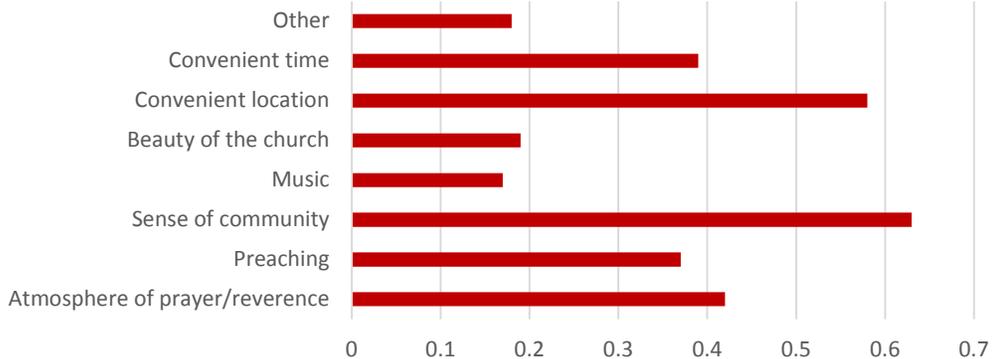
How often do you attend Mass at Guardian Angels Parish?

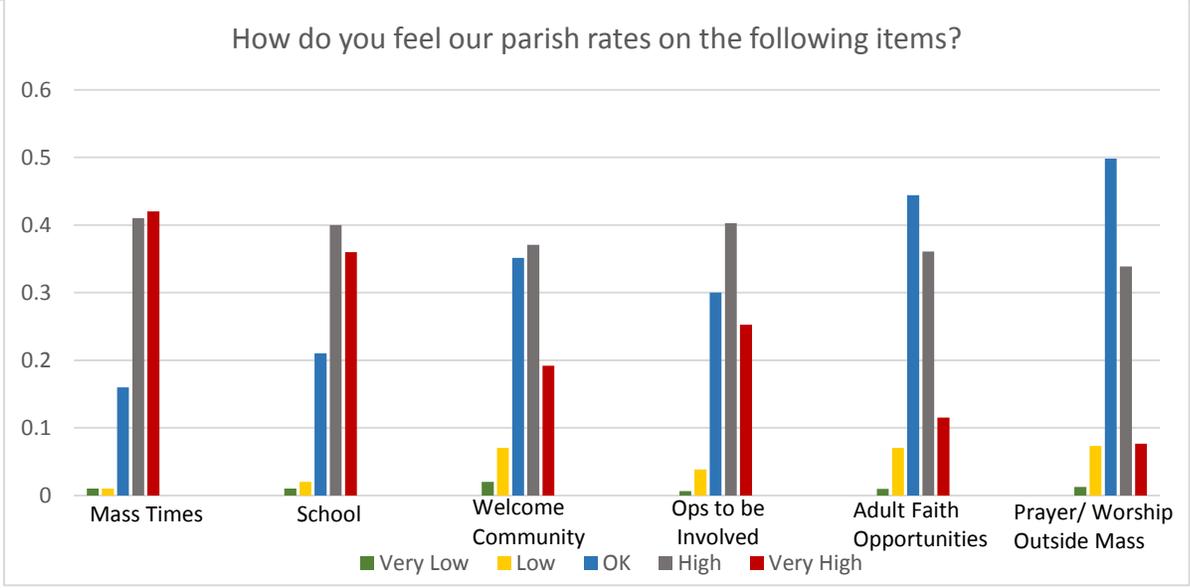
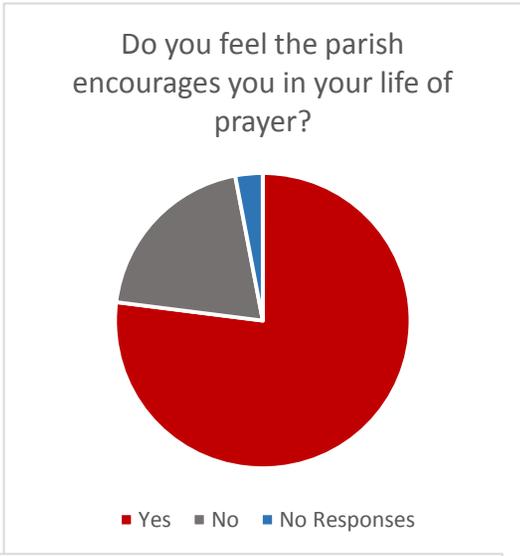
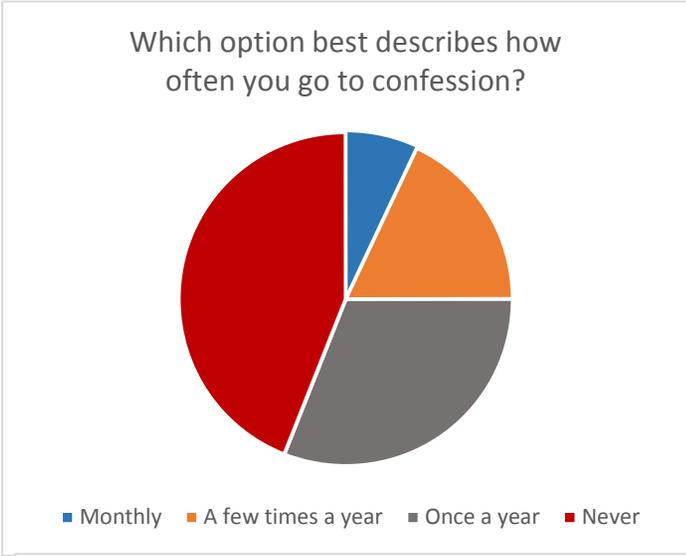
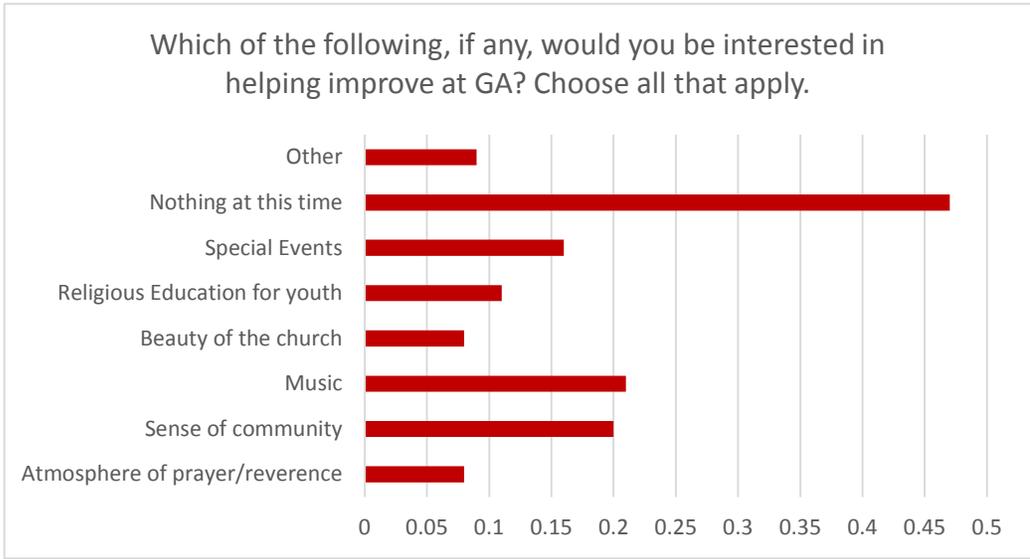


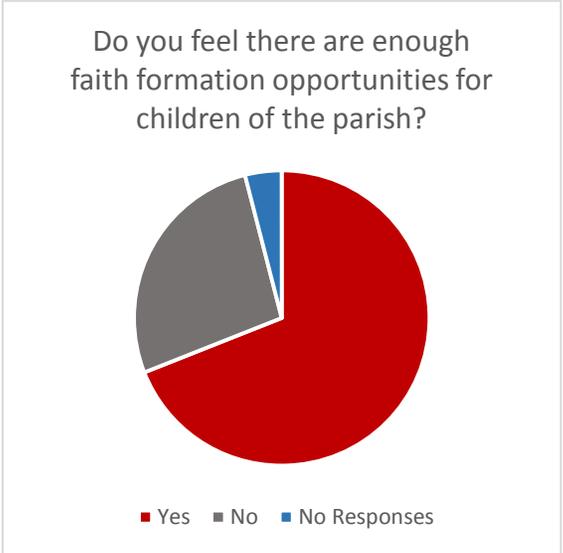
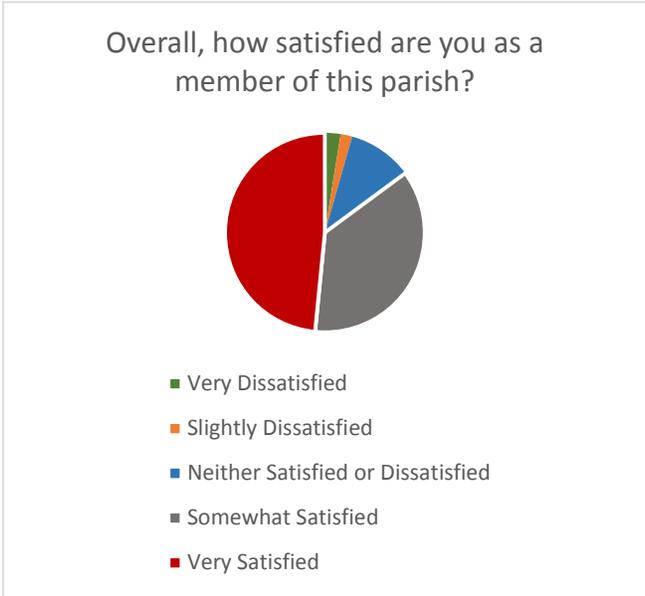
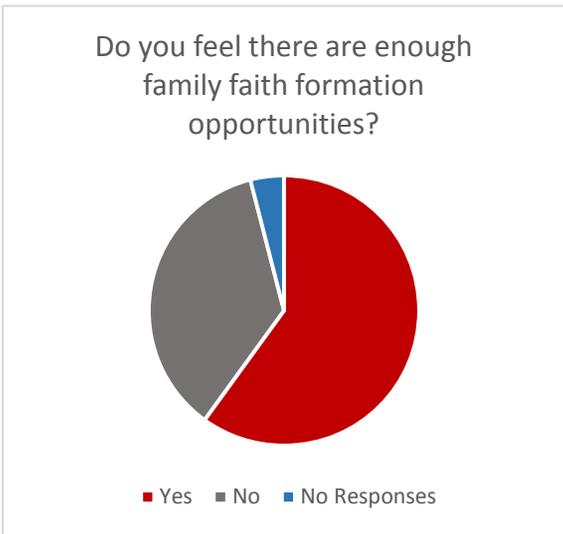
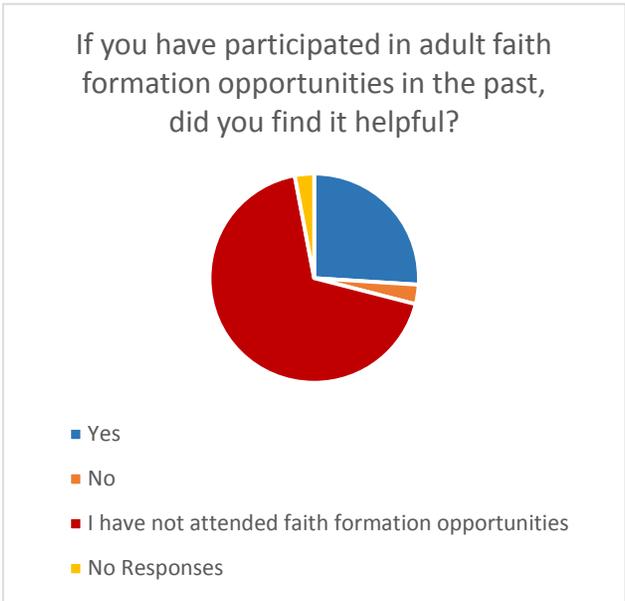
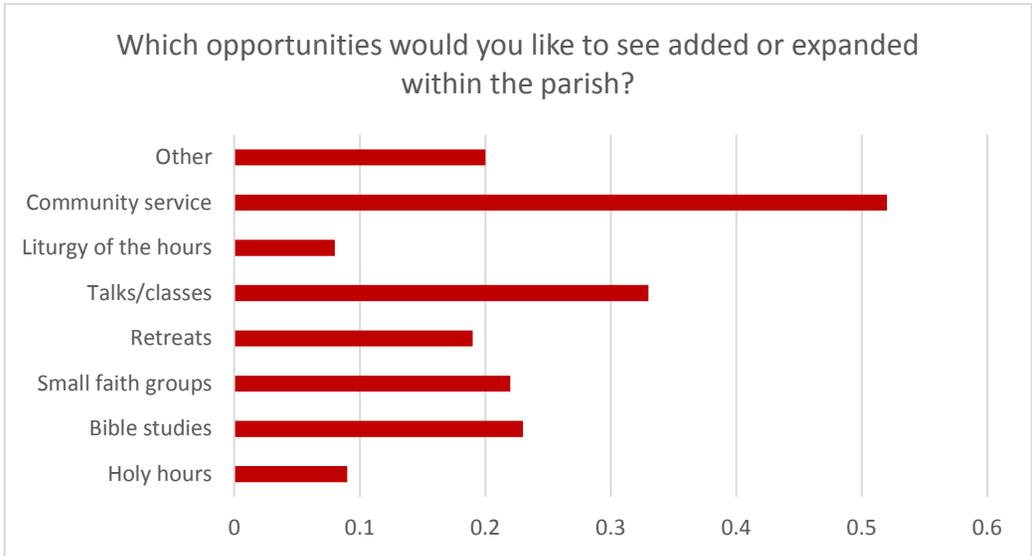
Which Masses do you attend at GA?
Choose all that apply.

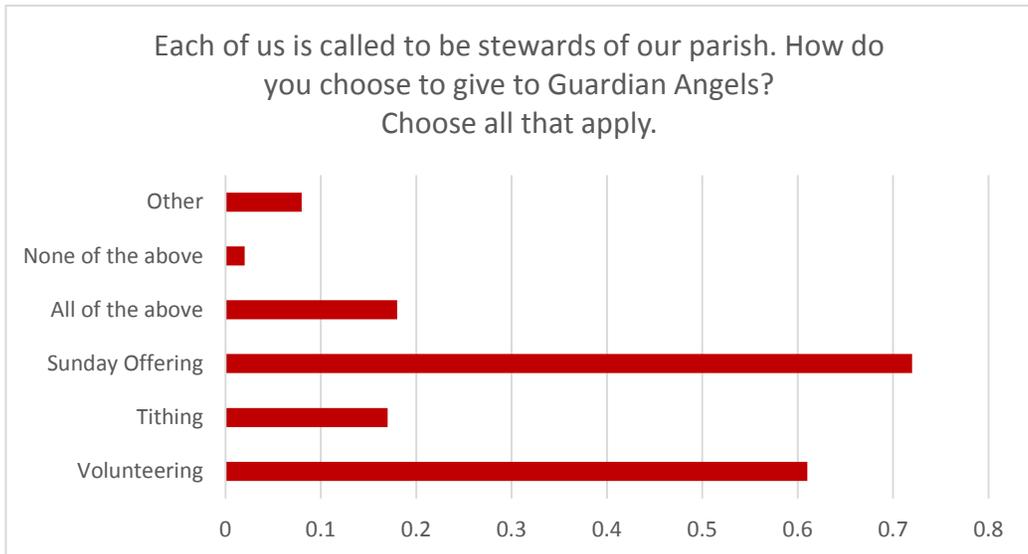
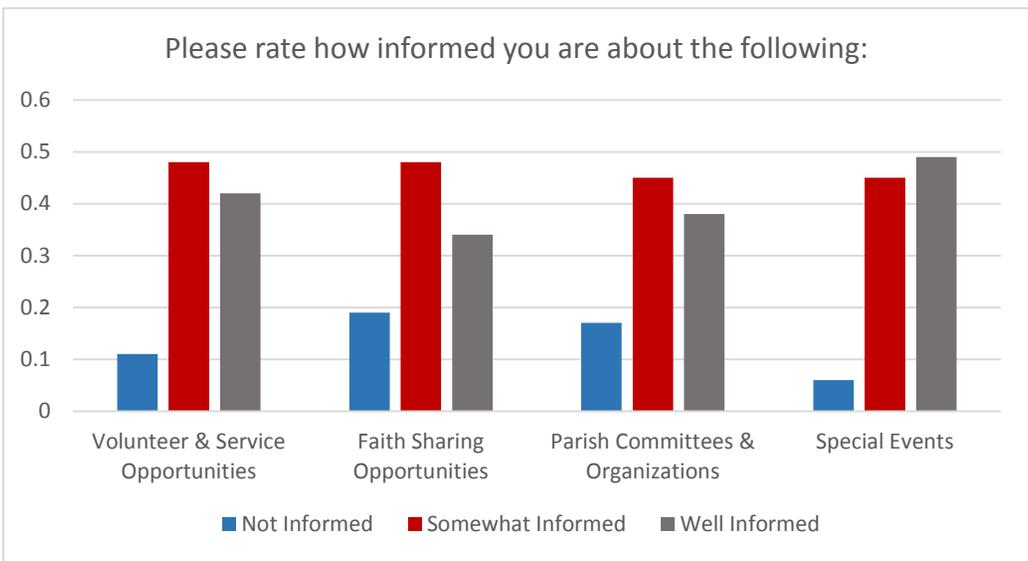
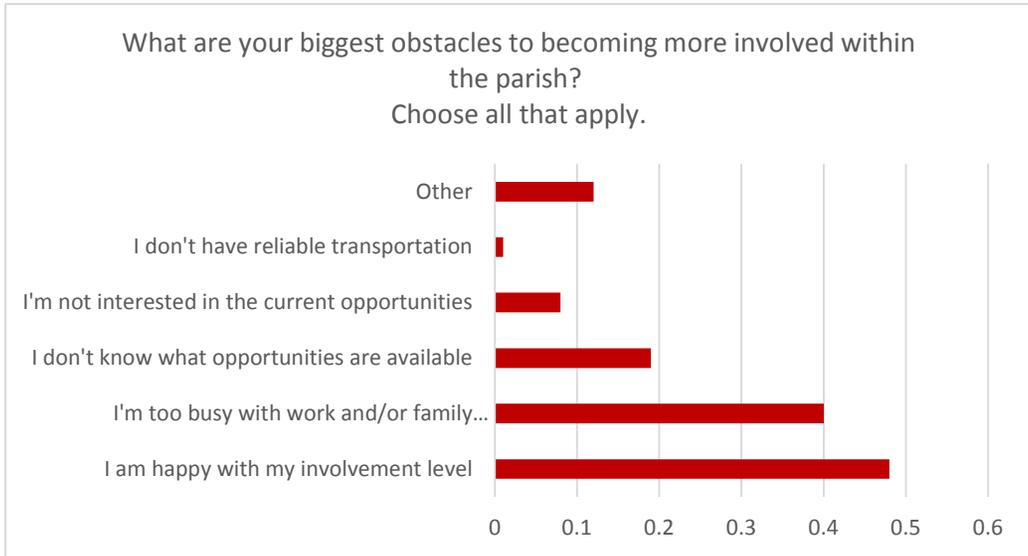


Which of the following have influenced your decision to attend Mass at GA?
Choose all that apply.

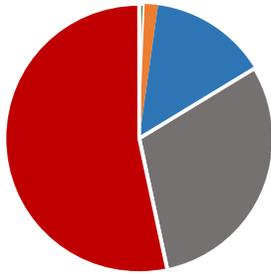






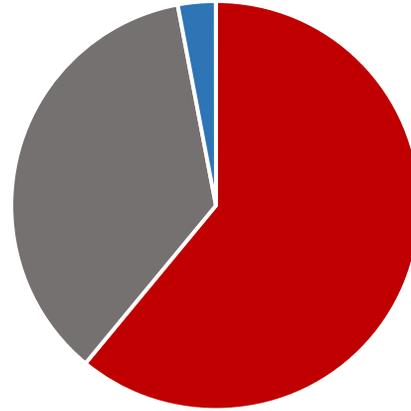


Please choose how you feel about the following statement:
Guardian Angels School is a vital part of our parish mission to evangelize.



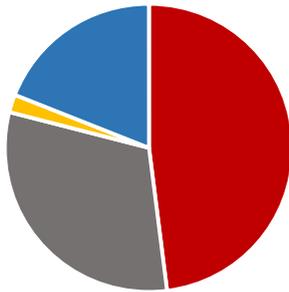
- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

Do you have children under 18 in your home?



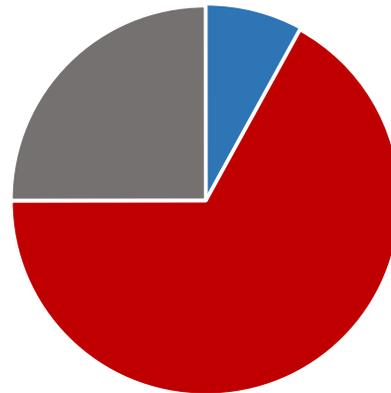
- Yes
- No
- No Response

Do your children attend Guardian Angels School?



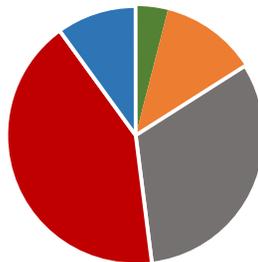
- Yes
- No
- No but they attend another Catholic School
- No Responses

Do your children attend CCD classes at Guardian Angels Parish?



- Yes
- No
- No Responses

For those whose children have attended CCD classes at GA, choose how you feel about the following statement: The time was well used and helpful in their formation as followers of Christ.



- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

Demographic Details of Survey Respondents

