

QUANTITATIVE RESULTS OF PARISH SURVEY 2006
*** Percentages based on total number of respondents for each question**
****Six pages total**

1. How important are the following to you:

	Not at all (1)	Only a little (2)	Somewhat (3)	Very (4)	Mean	Total Respondents
Being Catholic	3.9%	5.7%	22.8%	67.7%	3.5	492
Being Christian	1.5%	1.0%	8.0%	89.5%	3.9	477
Participating in Mass	1.7%	5.0%	26.7%	66.7%	3.6	483
Being part of the parish community	.8%	4.4%	32.4%	62.3%	3.6	475

2. How important do you feel the following are for Corpus Christi to be involved in:

	Not at all (1)	Only a little (2)	Somewhat (3)	Very (4)	Mean	Total Respondents
Learning more about the Bible	2%	11.9%	47.1%	39%	3.2	444
Learning more about church teachings	2.5%	11.5%	45.7%	40.3%	3.2	444
Passing the faith to the next generation	1.1%	3.6%	20.6%	74.7%	3.7	467
Ministry to youth and young adults	.9%	2.4%	25.2%	71.5%	3.7	449
Ministry to families	1.1%	4.7%	31.9%	62.3%	3.6	451
Ministry to those with disabilities	.9%	5.2%	28.8%	65.2%	3.6	445
Ministry to the elderly	.7%	3.5%	24.5%	71.4%	3.7	458
Ministry to the sick	.4%	2.7%	22.2%	74.7%	3.7	450
Ministry to the imprisoned	3.7%	15.5%	42.6%	38.2%	3.2	432
Ministry to recent immigrants	2.1%	7.2%	41.7%	49.1%	3.4	432
Respect life ministries	2.5%	10.9%	36.6%	50%	3.3	432
Ministry to homeless and hungry	1.1%	3.6%	23.8%	71.5%	3.7	445
Religious education for children/youth	.9%	2.2%	21.1%	75.8%	3.7	455
Faith formation for adults	1.4%	8.6%	49.5%	40.5%	3.3	442
Evangelization	11.5%	21.8%	44%	22.7%	2.8	409

3. How frequently do you attend mass at Corpus Christi:

A few times a year	1.4%
Once or twice a month	13.6%
Every week	80.7%
More than once a week	4.3%
Total Respondents	493

4. How many parish ministries/activities are you involved with:

None	35.1%
One	26.9%
Two to four	34.3%
Five or more	3.7%
Total Respondents	487

5. Regarding ministries/activities, would you prefer to be:

Less involved	3.8%
About the same	78.6%
More involved	17.6%
Total Respondents	477

6. Compared to years past, are you:

Less involved	21.5%
About the same	63.3%
More involved	15.2%
Total Respondents	480

7. Please rank the items that would motivate you participation in parish activities:

1st	Fit with your schedule	6th	Invitation from parishioner
2nd	Interest in a specific initiative	7th	Personal benefit
3rd	Benefits others/community	8th	Invitation from pastor/staff
4th	Fellowship opportunity	9th	Receiving more information
5th	Sense of obligation		

8. What has been your experience as a member of Corpus Christi:

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Somewhat Disagree (2)	Somewhat Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)	Mean	Total Respondents
The parish meets my spiritual needs	1.3%	4.5%	34.8%	59.4%	3.5	468
I feel invited to participate in parish life	.7%	5.6%	30.3%	63.5%	3.6	449
I feel well informed about what goes on in the parish	1.1%	9.1%	45.8%	44%	3.3	452
Stewardship as a way of life is stressed in our parish	1.9%	5.5%	40.3%	52.3%	3.4	417
I understand the roles of the various	3.7%	22.2%	51.4%	22.7%	2.9	432

parish committees						
I am aware of opportunities to participate in parish life	.9%	9%	38.5%	51.6%	3.4	444
Parishioners are able to assist in the decision making process of the parish	3.7%	12.6%	51.1%	32.6%	3.1	405
The parish is open and welcoming	1.1%	2.4%	21.2%	75.4%	3.7	467
Parish outreach extends to non-Catholics	4.3%	14.7%	47.1%	33.9%	3.1	348
Parish programs meet the needs of parishioners	.5%	6.8%	52.8%	39.9%	3.3	396

9. The following methods of communicating are effective to me:

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Somewhat Disagree (2)	Somewhat Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)	Mean	Total Respondents
Weekly Bulletin	2.6%	4%	16.4%	77%	3.7	470
Bulletin Inserts	3.8%	7.6%	25.5%	63%	3.5	419
Quarterly Newsletter (Connection)	5.9%	12.3%	32.3%	49.4%	3.3	405
Bulletin boards/Kiosk	9.4%	30.4%	45.7%	14.5%	2.7	385
Web site	29%	27.8%	33.1%	10.1%	2.2	335
Mass Announcements	1.6%	4.5%	26.6%	67.3%	3.6	444
Displays in Gathering Area	3.5%	14.4%	50.5%	31.7%	3.1	404
Direct Mailings	4.1%	10.5%	35.2%	50.1%	3.3	389
Email	24.4%	23.2%	29.9%	22.6%	2.5	328
Recorded Phone Message	21.7%	23.6%	33.3%	21.4%	2.5	351

10. Please evaluate these aspects of the parish:

	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)	Mean	Total Respondents
Overall satisfaction with the parish	.9%	4.1%	42.4%	52.7%	3.5	465
Sense of community within the parish	.7%	8%	43%	48.3%	3.4	451
Masses and liturgies	1.3%	7%	37.1%	54.6%	3.5	458
Vision provided by parish leaders	2%	13.2%	55.9%	28.9%	3.1	395
Management of parish finances	1.1%	10.5%	52.3%	36.2%	3.2	354
Parish efforts to help live out gospel values	.3%	6.5%	49.5%	43.8%	3.4	400
Parish efforts to foster spiritual growth	1.2%	8.7%	47.4%	42.6%	3.3	401
Outreach to inactive Catholics	10.4%	29.3%	47.1%	13.2%	2.6	280

11. What is your opinion of these parish programs:

	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)	Mean	Total Respondents
Sunday School Programs	.6%	8.1%	45.5%	45.8%	3.4	308
Junior High Faith Formation	1.5%	10.3%	46.7%	41.4%	3.3	261
Senior High Youth Ministry	4%	12.7%	44.6%	38.6%	3.2	251
Adult Religious Education Programs	3.4%	19.6%	55.3%	21.7%	3	235
Sacramental Preparation Programs	1.8%	10.7%	50.4%	37.1%	3.2	272
Programs assisting those in need	3.5%	7.8%	49.2%	39.5%	3.2	256

12. Please evaluate parish outreach to the following groups:

	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)	Mean	Total Respondents
Children (ages 3-12)	.7%	5.1%	47.7%	46.5%	3.4	277
Teens (ages 13-17)	1.2%	9.4%	46.1%	43.3%	3.4	256
Single adults	12.6%	25.3%	43.9%	18.2%	2.7	198
Married couples	7.5%	21.7%	49.2%	21.7%	2.9	240
Divorced and separated	13.8%	25.6%	43.1%	17.6%	2.7	160
Single parents	12.2%	25.6%	40.4%	21.8%	2.7	156
The sick	.9%	6.4%	42.9%	49.8%	3.5	233
Those with disabilities	2%	11.6%	44.9%	41.4%	3.3	198
Those with financial needs	5.2%	18.3%	51%	25.5%	3	153
New parishioners	2.1%	12%	48.5%	37.4%	3.3	233
Grieving	4.4%	11.2%	43.2%	41.2%	3.3	206
Elderly	2.4%	8.1%	44.5%	45.1%	3.4	211

13. Age of respondents:

Age	# of respondents
13-20	28
21-30	22
31-40	52
41-50	97
51-60	94
61-70	63
71-80	71
81-90	23
91-94	6

14. Gender of respondents:

Male	41.9%
Female	58.1%
Total Respondents: 468	

15. Are you registered as a member of Corpus Christi:

Yes	88.2%
No	11.8%
Total Respondents: 473	

16. Is this parish your primary place of worship:

Yes	94.9%
No	5.1%
Total Respondents: 449	

17. What is your current marital status:

Single, never married	17.3%
Married	71.1%
Remarried	1.5%
Divorced	2.6%
Separated	0%
Widowed	7.4%
Total Respondents: 457	

18. What best describes your highest level of education:

Some high school/diploma	15%
Some college/associate degree	23.4%
Bachelor's degree	28.8%
Graduate degree	32.8%
Total Respondents: 448	

19. What is your racial or ethnic identity:

African/African American/Black	2.4%
Anglo/White/European	91.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.2%
Hispanic/Latino	1.7%
Native American/American Indian	1.7%
Anglo/Filipino	.2%
Total Respondents: 462	

20. How many years have you been a member at Corpus Christi:

Less than 1 year	5%
1-5 years	14%
6-10 years	15.8%
11-15 years	14.2%
16-20 years	12.6%
Greater than 20 years	38.3%
Total Respondents: 436	

21. Which line best represents your total household income:

\$19,999 or less	9.8%
\$20,000-39,999	15.6%
\$40,000-59,999	16.2%
\$60,000-89,999	23.1%
\$90,000-119,999	19.6%
\$120,000 or above	15.6%
Total Respondents: 377	