

ST. JEROME PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE

The Pastoral Council of St. Jerome invites all parishioners to complete the following questionnaire. The purpose of the questionnaire is to elicit your ideas and feelings about major aspects of parish life so that Father Blanchfield and the Pastoral Council can set the direction of the Parish.

On the last page a Talents and Needs Questionnaire asks you to identify any talents that you may wish to share with the Parish and any needs that the Parish may help you to meet. If you fill it out, please put your name on that questionnaire and separate it from the other pages.

1. On scale of 1 – 5, how would you rate Saturday/Sunday mass as spiritually uplifting?
1 = excellent, 2 = good, 3 = average, 4 = fair, 5 = poor (check all Masses that apply)

5 PM: 1 2 3 4 5 8 AM: 1 2 3 4 5 9:15 AM: 1 2 3 4 5

10:30 AM: 1 2 3 4 5 11 AM: 1 2 3 4 5 6:00 PM: 1 2 3 4 5

What do you like? _____

What would you like to change? _____

2. On scale of 1 – 5, how would you rate the music at Saturday/Sunday mass?
1 = excellent, 2 = good, 3 = average, 4 = fair, 5 = poor (check all Masses that apply)

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What do you like? _____

What would you like to change? _____

3. Do you experience St. Jerome as a welcoming and hospitable place when you come to Mass? Yes ___ No ___ If No, Why? _____

4. What improvements to St. Jerome's would you be in favor of? (check all that apply)

new foyer ___ extra classrooms ___ new meeting hall ___

new multi-purpose building ___ other: _____

Would you be willing to support these financially? Yes ___ No ___

Would you be willing to donate your skills? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, what skills could you donate? _____

5. On scale of 1 – 5, how would you rate the following?

1 = excellent, 2 = good, 3 = average, 4 = fair, 5 = poor (check all that apply)

Religious Education: 1 2 3 4 5 TOTAL: 1 2 3 4 5

Other Liturgies: 1 2 3 4 5 Social Activities: 1 2 3 4 5

What do you like? _____

What would you like to change? _____

6. Would you be interested in participating in, or be a member of:
a. Retreat: Yes ___ No ___ On/Off Premises: ___ Single Day/Weekend: ___
b. RCIA team for inquiring non-Catholics: Yes ___ No ___

7. How can the Parish help you to further your own formation as an adult Christian?

8. If you are not as active as you would like to be, what can we do to help you become more active? _____

9. What needs and/or social injustices do you see in our society that the people of St. Jerome should address? _____

10. What can we do to reach out to people who have never experienced the Catholic Church, or who have lost interest in the Catholic Church? _____

11. What parish activities would you like to see / participate in? _____

12. What can we do to meet the special needs of our parishioners (e.g., seniors, young unmarried adults, single parents, unemployed, shut-ins, the bereaved, the ill, the handicapped)? _____

13. How can we improve communication within the parish? _____

DEMOGRAPHICS: Will you please tell us something about yourself?

Age: Under 18 ___ 18-29 ___ 30-44 ___ 45-59 ___ 60 and over ___

Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___

No. of Children at home: None ___ One ___ Two ___ Three ___ Four or More ___

How frequently do you attend mass?

Daily ___ Weekly ___ Monthly ___ Christmas/Easter ___ Rarely ___

How long have you been a member of St. Jerome?

Less than 1 year ___ 1-3 years ___ 4-10 years ___ More than 10 years ___

TALENTS AND NEEDS QUESTIONNAIRE

The Pastoral Council of St. Jerome hopes to compile a list of persons with special talents that may be helpful to the parish community or to the broader community that we serve. If you are willing to share your talents and skills with your fellow parishioners, please favor us by filling out this brief questionnaire.

The Council also wants to help those parishioners who have special needs of any sort. If we can help you, please complete this questionnaire.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

e-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

SPECIAL TALENTS THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO SHARE:

SPECIAL NEEDS THAT YOU HAVE: