



Long Range Planning Team Survey Results

2009

The All Saints Long Range Planning Team has been actively working over the past 18 months on the development of strategic planning recommendations for the parish. A major initiative in providing key information in this effort was the parish survey, which was conducted last fall.

The survey provided general demographic information about the parish population and also key information critical in our planning. The team used a standard business model in categorizing the results into four major areas. These areas were strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and concerns. Parish leadership was presented with this data earlier in the year.

In the area of **strengths**, the survey revealed that parishioners felt strongly that we had excellent clergy, programs, learning opportunities for both adults and children, community friendliness, school, and the physical beauty of our church.

In the area of **weaknesses**, the survey revealed that potential areas of improvement at All Saints included youth programs, new member welcoming/integration, financial giving, increased ministry volunteers, and the variety of music.

In the area of **opportunities**, the survey revealed that All Saints should pursue additional youth programs/faith formation activities, music program enhancements, increased sacramental opportunities for parishioners, and more youth involvement in the Mass.

In the area of **concerns**, the survey revealed that parishioners felt a need for more youth involvement in the parish, expressed a desire for facility expansion in the future, worries over parish debt and spending, and concerns over recent clergy changes.

The data provided by this survey has been very valuable in guiding the future plans for our parish through the identification of current critical issues and core values, revision of the mission statement, establishment of overarching goals, and defining the leadership structure. Recommendations and overarching goals will be rolled out beginning in the fall.

The All Saints Long Range Planning Team would like to thank all parishioners who filled out the survey.