

## **Here's What You Told Us!!!!**

### ***Additional responses to “The mission of my parish makes me feel my involvement is important.”***

#### **What do you think is the mission of Resurrection?**

I don't look for Res. or any parish as having any real answers, but I do look for guidance to help in my life and spiritual searching. I guess we need each other and that's the idea of the church.

To live the Good News that God is with us here and now, that God deeply loves us, and that God forgives us when we fail.

The mission of Resurrection Parish, as I see it, is to present to all parishioners a broad spectrum of religious options to further their fulfillment of personal goals.

To keep the faithful very informed, eager to participate in church happenings and activities, and to stay holy

The mission of Resurrection is to promote a faith family, supporting and encouraging each other to grow in the love of God and fellow family members.

#### **How do you or could you fit into the mission of Resurrection?**

Just as someone searching – eagerly searching

Our job is to embody the Good News. That we are known for our love, compassion, and forgiveness. Our parish community strengthens that.

To fit into the mission of Resurrection parish I need to partake of the options which suit my desires and abilities.

By volunteering more

I recognize that God has blessed me with certain talents and does the same for everyone. I try to use my talents to promote participation in faith events as well as social encounters.

### ***Your responses to “The other members of my parish are committed to spiritual growth.”***

#### **If you agree with the statement, in what ways do you see others pursuing spiritual growth?**

I see others pursuing spiritual growth by participating in programs like G.O.D. and several choirs, attending daily Mass or just visiting the prayer chapel.

I see others pursuing spiritual growth when I see a couple constantly volunteering their time to others. I see it when I see a caregiver of the sick or dying spouse giving all she can to him. I see it when I see a parent of an autistic child gives all his attention to him. I see it when parents of physically disabled children keep giving and giving. I see it when families try their best or a single parent gives twice as much love. I see it every week in people at church and out of church – couples, widows, and singles. I guess if we really look we can find the pursuit of spiritual growth in everyone.

# Parish Survey Results

In January, 667 parish members took the parish engagement survey. Here is what their responses told us.



**“By their fruits, you will know my disciples...”**

After many years of asking people their opinions about religion, and all aspects of life, the Gallup Organization has discovered that these survey statements, if strongly agreed with, give us a way to **measure** and **promote** the most effective causes of spiritual health in our parish. These bulletin inserts serve to inform our parish of the meaning behind these statements, and to develop ways to increase the number of those who “strongly agree” with them.

<b>Gallup Survey Statement #E11</b>	<b>In Plain English</b>	<b>What this statement means...</b>	<b>% of 607 Resurrection members who strongly agree</b>	<b>% of 19,421 Americans who strongly agree</b>
<b>In the last six months, someone in my parish has talked to me about the progress of my spiritual growth.</b>	<b>Someone helps me know how I’m doing with God.</b>	<i>Just as members need to know the expectations of their church, they also must know how they are meeting those expectations, especially in areas of spiritual growth.</i>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>

**We invite your input:**

Who, if anyone, checks in with you about your spiritual life? In what ways do people ask about your spiritual life? Casually or formally?

How would you like parish leadership and other parish members to keep you accountable to spiritual growth? Be specific.

Please return this form with your thoughts to the baskets at each door next weekend. We will publish everyone’s thoughts anonymously in the following weekend’s insert.

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