

Here's What You Told Us!!!!

Additional responses to "Aside from family members, I have a best friend in my parish."

How did you respond to this statement? Do you feel that having close friends at a parish is important?

If I had a best friend at the parish I'd probably ask her to help answer these questions. I guess it would be nice, but then maybe not. I don't know.

My response is certainly affirmative. Having close friends in the parish community is extremely important so as to generate the feeling of community.

I love going to church on Sundays and reconnecting with the friendly people at Res. I am so grateful to the staff at Res for taking the initiative to ask me to become involved in various activities over the years because although I was a little shy and hesitant at first, I have enjoyed the participation and have met some of my closest friends this way.

In what ways can you build relationships at Resurrection?

By getting involved – most of these questions are geared to people involved in the parish or to get people involved – I'm getting to feel uneasy.

I have met some wonderful people though the name exchange and gong on the annual parish retreats. The RENEW program was a great way to meet new people in small groups. Sending my kids to Resurrection School was one of the most important decisions we made as parents and one of the greatest ways to connect with young adults with your same values.

Building relationships requires giving generously of one's self to the community.

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.

Gallup Survey Statement #E12	In Plain English	What this statement means...	% of 622 Resurrection members who strongly agree	% of 19,997 Americans who strongly agree
In my parish, I have opportunities to learn and grow.	There’s a lot of stuff happening at our parish for us to be involved in.	<i>In any church, a broad variety of opportunities should be presented to meet the needs and desires of the members. These opportunities also increase a member’s desire to</i>	50%	42%

We invite your input:

What is your FAVORITE opportunity for growth at Resurrection?

Are there any areas you would like Resurrection to provide more opportunities for learning or growth?

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.