

Here's What You Told Us!!!!

Your responses to “In my parish, I regularly have the opportunity to do what I do best.”

Tell us how you and other member use your gifts and talents at Resurrection...

- I am not really involved by I am sincerely grateful for all of the really fine women and men who are involved in planning, good liturgy, great music, education, counselors, youth ministry, and community concerns
- It depends on their age and their health
- The parish encourages me to discover my talents as well as use them and they offer tools and people to help me do so
- Judging by the bulletin, there are a variety of activities going on at Res and members can choose which activities to contribute to

Tell us how Resurrection could help all parishioners develop and use their talents more fully...

- By having things available for people of all ages to assist with
- The great majority of workers that keep the parish running smoothly are women. I am concerned that the church-at-large does not give them leadership positions (sacramental or theological) even though they have the talent, intelligence, and everything else they need.
- Allow ministries to grow based on parishioner talent and interest, not necessarily based on staff leadership or time. Let go a little and let us help!
- Would job descriptions for ministries help???



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 #E05	In Plain English	What this statement means...	% of 633 Resurrection members who strongly agree	% of 19,795 Americans who strongly agree
<p>The spiritual leaders in my parish seem to care about me as a person.</p>	<p>I am known and acknowledged by my parish leaders. They are available to me when I need something.</p>	<p><i>Relationships are the glue that holds all great churches together. Leaders set the tone, creating a climate in which members feel valued. Members who feel that their spiritual leaders care are more likely to invite others to church.</i></p>	<p>54%</p>	<p>36%</p>

We invite your input:

Tell us how your spiritual leaders (Bishop Bob, Sheila, other parish staff) show you that they care...

If you disagree with the statement above, tell us more....

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.