



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION



Results of Disciple Maker Survey

Dear Resurrection Family,

The **Real Presence Real Future** initiative of our diocese continues to move forward. Of course, as a parish in the diocese we are actively moving along with the developments of the initiative whose purpose is to reimagine how the Church serves her people; foster viable, sustainable and vibrant parishes that support the evangelizing mission of Jesus Christ and His Church; and ensure that we are preserving the faith for future generations. These are truly important aspects of our life as missionary disciples of the Lord here at Resurrection.

Thank you for your participation in **Real Presence Real Future** when you took the Disciple Maker Survey in the Spring of this year. Thirty-six percent of our parish community responded to the survey. Considering the fact that according to Catholic Leadership Institute – the organization helping the diocese with this initiative – the average nationwide response is ten percent, we did very well!

Assisted by five parishioners (selected to represent a wide spectrum of the parish) and two staff members, I present to you a summary of the key findings from the results of the Disciple Maker Survey.

All things considered, our parish is on a solid foundation as we dare to live the faith; encouraged by a welcoming, vibrant parish experience which then builds our individual experience as missionary disciples.

Talk about **Real Presence Real Future**, I am excited about what the Lord is doing in our midst and the opportunities we have as we move into the future – opportunities that were identified through the survey as areas of growth. Indeed, Our Lord is present to us now. Let us walk with Him into the future as we draw others to His life and presence.

There will be more opportunities for you to actively participate in the planning process of this initiative in the fall and into 2022.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Fr. Denis

Key Findings

(% represent agreement based on questions asked)

My Parish

(teaches me)

Key Observations

- 84% Believe the Eucharist is the body and blood of Christ Believe
 - 85% Scripture is the word of God
 - 77% Believe the Church is critical to my relationship with God
 - 76% Believe in the teaching authority of Church
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Me & my Parish

(My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic Community by...)

Key Observations

- 86% Making information about the parish easy to find
 - 85% Providing opportunities to serve those in need
 - 70% Providing a community to support me in times of need
 - 88% Making me feel welcomed and accepted
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Me

(Fostering my spiritual growth)

Key Observations

- 59% Agree the parish grows their confidence in answering questions about Church teaching
- 42% Agree the parish teaches them how to share the story of Jesus with others
- 52% Agree the parish teaches them how to share their personal witness story
- 73% Agree the parish helps them grow by forming them as a disciple of Jesus

With any questions in regards to the survey you may contact the RPRF Committee or call the parish office at 614-855-1400

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