

St. Rose of Lima Parish Survey

Survey Data Summary Report - July 2015

The **2014-2015 Pastoral Council** requested that a task force be created to compile a summary report of the Parish Survey which was administered to the parish at large. The Survey was conducted during the months of April, May and June 2015 using both paper copies and an online tool. The **Review Findings Task Force** was formed and consisted of the following members: Luis Aguirre, Sue Clark, Bing Inocencio, Terri Meyer, Deacon Leo Schneider, Jeannie Vanover and Carolyn Stamatakis. In addition to the summary report, the Council also requested that a set of recommendations based on strengths and weaknesses discovered from the survey be compiled into an Executive Summary of Findings report.

How to read this summary:

1. The results of the survey are grouped by the areas of parish life (Worship, Word, etc.) which align with the design of the survey.
2. **Combined responses** include both paper and online input.
3. **Combined responses** are grouped by language source (English and Spanish.)
4. **Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia** include all responses.

Summary Statements

5. The summary statements were created based on all of the responses
6. At the end of each statement is an indication in parentheses which represents the language source of the response.
7. **Both** indicate that the response appeared in both the English and Spanish language versions.
8. **"English"** indicates that the response appeared in the English online and/or paper versions.
9. **"Spanish"** indicates that the response appeared in the Spanish online and/or paper versions.

Worship

Question 1

Spanish - ¿Por qué asiste usted a la misa en Santa Rosa?

Respuestas combinadas: 78 **5% Skipped Question**

English - **Why do you attend Mass at St. Rose?**

Combined Responses: 299 **3% Skipped question**

Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia: Responses: 377 **4% Skipped question**

Summary Statements

1. People come to Mass at St. Rose because of the welcoming community (**Both**)
2. People come to Mass at St. Rose because of the excellent music (**Both**)
3. People come to Mass at St. Rose because of the way liturgy/worship is done (**English**)
4. People come to Mass at St. Rose to hear the readings and homilies (**Both**)
5. People appreciate the spirituality and charisma of the pastor (**Spanish**)
6. People come because it's close to home (**Both**)

Question 2

Spanish - **¿Son las homilías relevantes y/o difíciles para usted?**

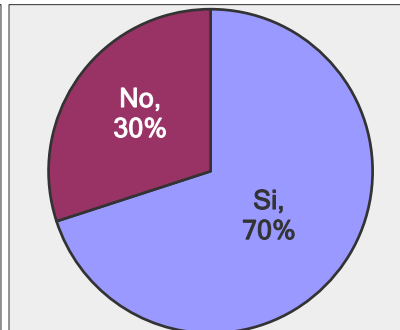
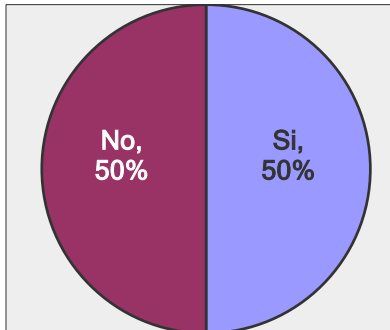
Respuestas combinadas: 78

Si- 55% / No - 45%

5% Skipped question

Online

Paper



English - **Are the homilies relevant and/or challenging for you?**

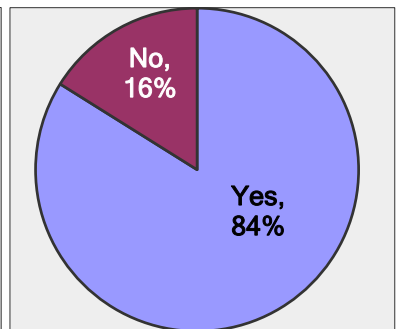
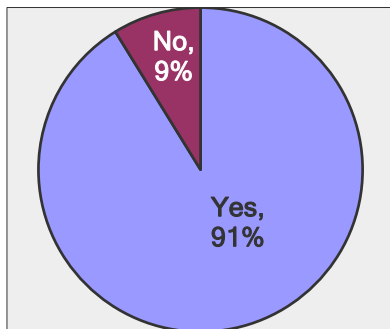
Combined Responses: 284

Yes - 90% / No - 10%

8% Skipped question

Online

Paper



Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia:

Responses: 362

Yes - 76% / No - 16%

7% Skipped question

Summary Statements

1. People are satisfied with the homilies due to the diversity of gifts priests/homilists **(English)**
2. Homilies are relevant to their lives and they are presented in a clear and simple fashion **(Both)**
3. The pastor is effective in sharing the Word of God and His deep love for us **(Spanish)**
4. People do not like homilies that are "canned" or just read. (Mentioned that the Deacons could use more training) **(English)**
5. People have a hard time understanding homilist that speaks with an accent **(English)**

Question 3

Spanish - **¿Siente usted que está participando plenamente en la Misa?**

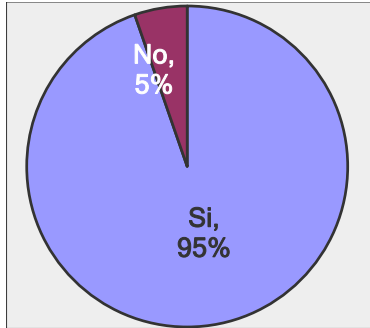
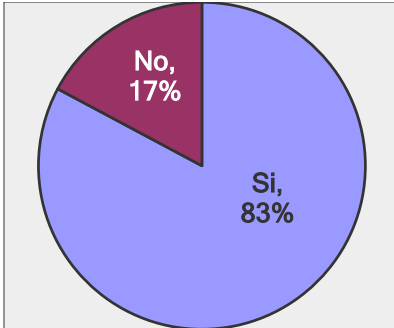
Respuestas combinadas: 77

Si - 86% / No - 14%

6% Skipped question

Online

Paper



English - **Do you feel you are fully participating in the Mass?**

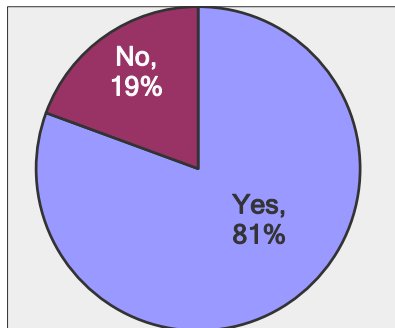
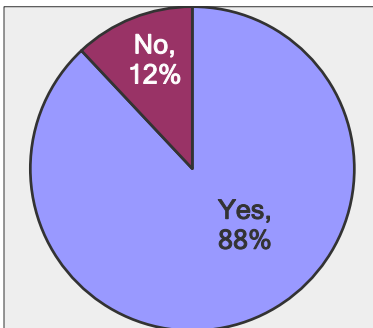
Combined Responses: 295

Yes - 86% / No - 14%

5% Skipped question

Online

Paper



Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia:

Responses: 372

Yes - 82% / No - 13%

5% Skipped question

Summary Statements

1. Most people say they are actively engaged (e.g., they feel the love of God, choir/music lends to full participation, worship guide/missalette, greeting one another/sign of peace, etc.) **(Both)**
2. People have difficulty fully engaging in the Mass because they are bored (long homily) **(English)**, or get distracted (due to late comers, noisy children, bilingual segments, presider/reader speaking with an accent, frequent change in language) **(Both)**
3. People are not fully engaged because their worship style differs from what is experienced
4. People feel that they do not participate actively because they cannot go to communion **(Both)** or because they feel unworthy. **(Spanish)**

Question 4

Spanish - Además de la misa, la oración también incluye los servicios de reconciliación, matrimoniales, funerales, oraciones, la adoración al Santísimo y otros. **St. Rosa podría mejorar mi experiencia de oración por medio de:**

Respuestas combinadas: 77

6% Skipped Question

English - In addition to the Mass, worship includes reconciliation services, weddings, funerals, Evening Prayer, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, etc. **St. Rose could improve my worship experience by:**

Combined Responses: 203

34% Skipped question

Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia:

Responses: 280

28% Skipped question

Summary Statements

1. Offering more, or different types of services (Retreats, youth mass, bible study, adoration etc.) **(Both)**
2. More invitation, reminders or encouragement **(Both)**
3. Worship experience could be improved by placing more emphasis on youth opportunities **(English)**
4. Offering more Cultural and religious events **(Spanish)**

Word (Formation/Education)

Question 5

Spanish - ¿En cuántos programas de enriquecimiento de la fe de adultos (tales como el fortalecimiento del matrimonio, estudio de la biblia, portavoces, comunidades pequeñas de fe, etc.) ha participado en el último año?

Respuestas combinadas: 58 Skipped question: 29%

# of Events	Online	Paper
None:	28%	33%
1-3:	53%	50%
3-5:	18%	11%

(See data for further breakdown)

English - How many adult faith enrichment programs (such as marriage strengthening, bible study, speakers, small faith community, etc.) did you participate in during the past year? If not why:

Combined Responses: 262 Skipped question: 15%

# of Events	Online	Paper
None:	59%	47%
1-3:	35%	34%
3-5:	10%	4%

(See data for further breakdown)

Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia: Responses: 320 18% Skipped question

Summary Statements

1. People have not participated due to a conflict with the time offered or am committed to other activities **(Both)**
2. They have not found any of the opportunities relevant or of interest **(Both)**
3. They are already committed to other St. Rose commitments **(English)**
4. Some people have health issues that prevent them **(Spanish)**

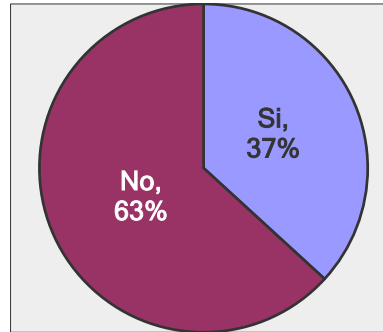
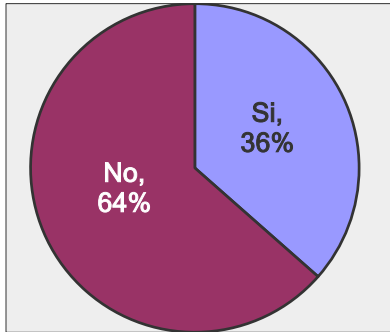
Question 6

Spanish - ¿Están sus hijos, pequeños y adolescentes (grados K-12), matriculados en la educación religiosa de Santa Rosa?

Respuestas combinadas: 71 Si - 37% / No - 63% Skipped question: 13%

Online

Paper

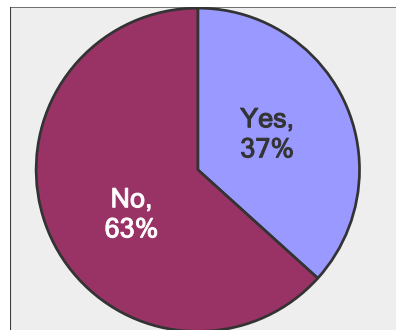
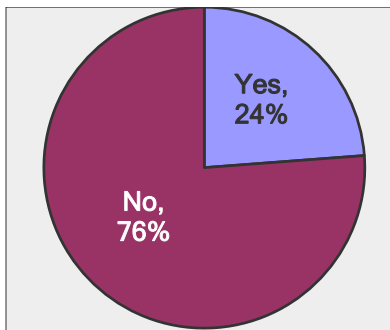


English - Are your children/youth (grades K-12) enrolled in formal religious education at St. Rose? Why or why not:

Combined Responses: 215 Yes - 26% / No - 74% 30% Skipped question

Online

Paper



Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia: Responses: 286
Yes - 28% / No - 72% **27% Skipped question**

Summary Statements

1. Their children attend Catholic School and receive their education there **(Both)**
2. Their children do not find it helpful (too dogmatic at the teen level, not relevant enough to daily life, not enough discussion (only 1 person) **(English)**
3. Catechists were not well trained (only 1 person) **(English)**
4. Why: Pleased with the K-6 Education, important to have structured learning, have friends going, prepare for sacraments, build on what's done at home
5. Why not: Program is expensive (only 1 person), new to parish **(Spanish)**, kids completed studies

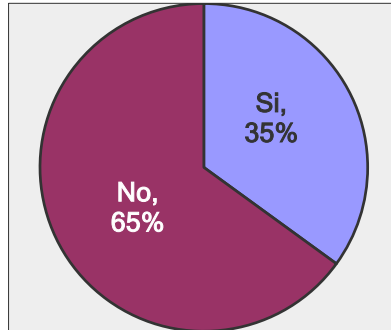
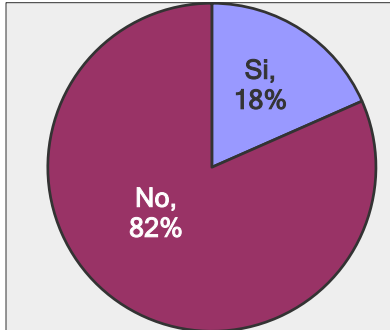
Question 7

Spanish - **¿Además de la educación religiosa, participan sus hijos adolescentes en los programas de pastoral juvenil asociados con Santa Rosa?**

Respuestas combinadas: 68 Si - 24% / No - 76% Skipped question: 17%

Online

Paper

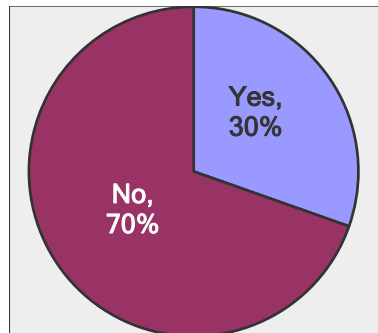
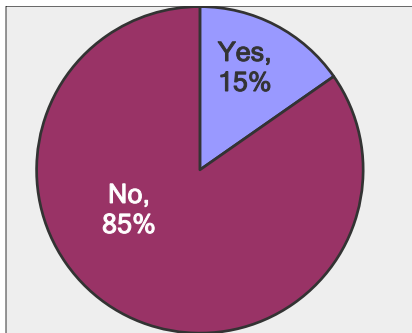


English - **Are your adolescent(s) participating in the youth ministry programs with St. Rose other than religious education? Why or why not:**

Combined Responses: 199 Yes - 17% / No - 83% Skipped question: 36%

Online

Paper



Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia: Responses: 267
Yes - 19% / No - 81% 27% Skipped question

Summary Statements

1. Do not attend because of other time commitments (homework/Religious Ed/family dinner time/Sports) **(Both)**
2. Not sure how to break into the existing group of kids **(English)**
3. Social aspect overemphasized, would like to see more attention to youth ministry such as prayer, service, leadership development **(English)**
4. No desire **(Both)**
5. Not sure of schedule or lack of information **(Spanish)**
6. No longer adolescents; now adults **(Spanish)**

Question 8

Spanish - **St. Rosa me ayuda a crecer en mi fe a través de actividades como:**

Respuestas combinadas: 77 **Skipped question: 6%**

English - **St. Rose helps me grow in my faith through activities like:**

Combined Responses: 233 **Skipped question: 25%**

Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia: Responses: 310 21% Skipped question

Summary Statements

1. Liturgical Services/Prayer Opportunities (Sunday/Daily Mass/RCIA Rites/SFC/Retreats/Adoration) **(Both)**
2. Participating in or recipient of ministries (Liturgical, Stephen, Knitting, Martha, Music)
3. Participating in parish events (Fiesta, Christmas Tree Sales, Fish Fry, Legion de Maria) **(Both)**
4. Participating in Outreach/Social Concerns (AIM/Soup Kitchen/Shelter)
5. Participating in Faith Enrichment (Bible Studies/Talks) and Family activities **(Spanish)**

Community (Parish)

Question 9

Spanish - ¿Se siente como en casa en Santa Rosa?

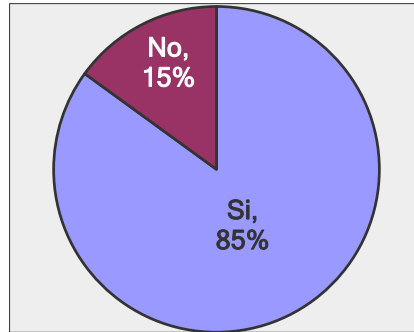
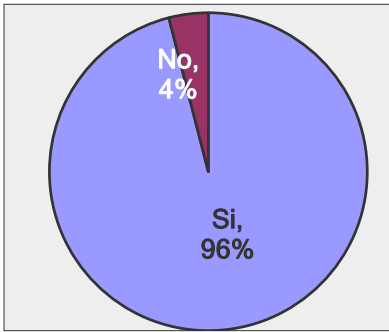
Respuestas combinadas: 70

Yes - 93% / No - 7%

Skipped question: 15%

Online

Paper



English - Do you feel at home at St. Rose?

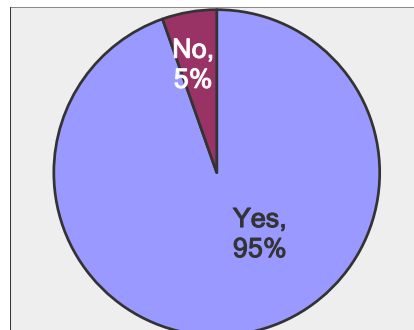
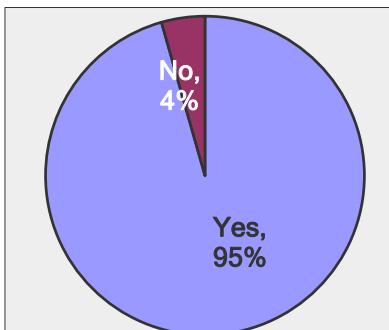
Combined Responses: 284

Yes - 95% / No - 5%

Skipped question: 8%

Online

Paper



Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia:

Responses: 354

Yes - 95% / No - 5%

9% Skipped question

Summary Statements

1. People feel at home because of the diverse, warm, friendly, caring community, staff and clergy **(Both)**
2. People feel at home because they partake in various ministries and are offered opportunities for service **(Both)**
3. People feel at home because of the spirituality of the community **(Spanish)**
4. People feel at home because they are warmly greeted and encouraged to greet others **(English)** although some feel excluded from long time parishioners and see a lack of personal invitation to serve **(Both)**
5. Some people feel that they are being judged unfairly, feel out of place when a different language is spoken and not welcome due to uncaring ministers **(Both)**

Question 10

Spanish - ¿Se siente cómodo acudiendo a la Parroquia para pedir ayuda o apoyo en sus momentos de necesidad?

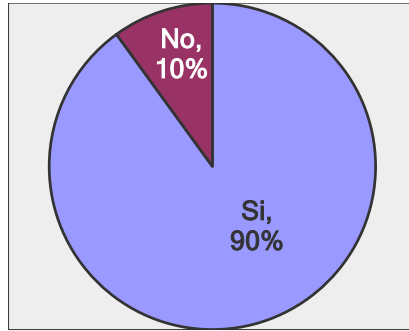
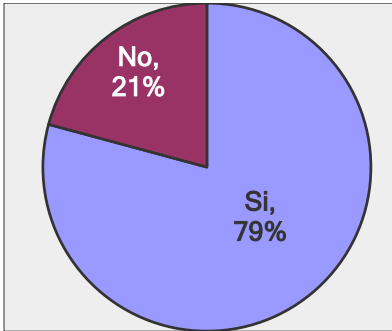
Respuestas combinadas: 68

Si - 82% / No - 18%

17% Skipped question

Online

Paper



English - Do you feel comfortable turning to the parish for help or support in your time of need?

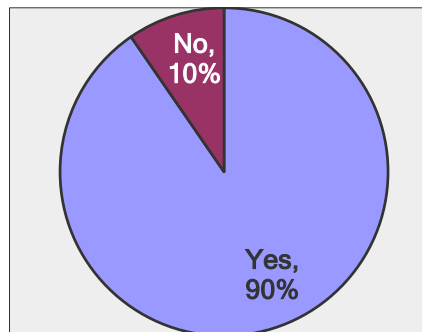
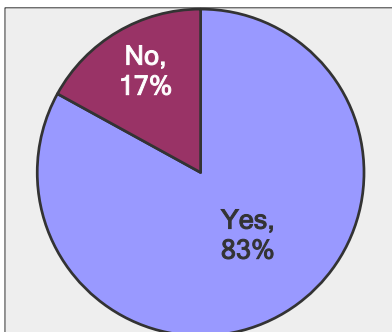
Combined Responses: 275

Yes - 84% / No - 16%

12% Skipped question

Online

Paper



Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia:

Responses: 343

Yes - 84% / No - 16%

13% Skipped question

Summary Statements

1. People comfortable turning to the parish for help because of the sensitive and friendly people, staff and clergy and confident that they will be helped **(Both)**
2. People have had good experiences turning to the parish for help through the Stephen Ministry and the Healing Services **(English)**
3. People have found it difficult to clearly know how to go about asking for help when needed **(Both)**
4. People have a hard time asking for help or people have not been there to help **(Both)**
5. People would like to see counseling groups for marriage and grief **(English)**

Question 11

Spanish - **¿Qué eventos sociales en St. Rosa podría ayudar a sentirte más profundamente conectado a la Parroquia?**

Respuestas combinadas: 53 35% Skipped question

English - **What social opportunities at St. Rose could help you feel more deeply connected to the parish community?**

Combined Responses: 209 32% Skipped question

Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia: Responses: 262 33% Skipped question

Summary Statements

1. People would like to see more opportunities (social events) to get to know others in the parish, especially those who speak another language **(Both)**
2. People would like to see more smaller social events geared towards adult nights out or family outings **(English)**
3. Many feel that there are a lot of good opportunities already **(English)**
4. People would like to see more outreach and spiritual (i.e. Religious feasts) activities **(Both)**

Question 12

Spanish - ¿Se sentiría cómodo explicando la idea de "servicio" y "la doctrina social católica" a un amigo?

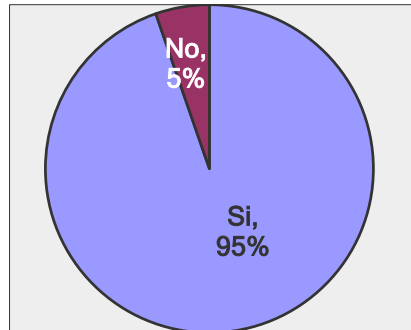
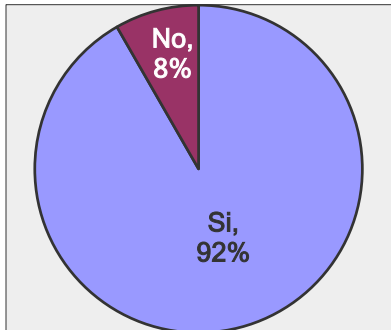
Respuestas combinadas: 67

Si - 93% / No - 7%

Skipped question: 18%

Online

Paper



English - Would you feel comfortable explaining the ideas of "Service" and "Catholic Social Teaching" to a friend?

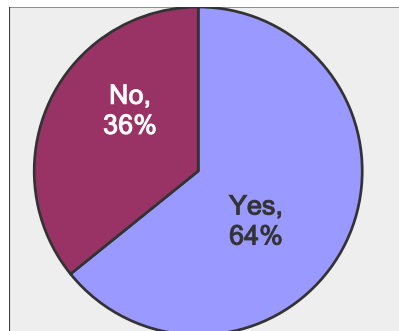
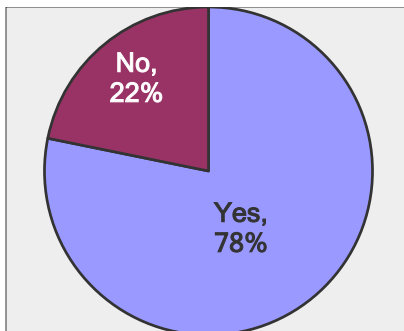
Combined Responses: 278

Yes - 76% / No - 24%

Skipped question: 11%

Online

Paper



Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia:

Responses: 345

Yes - 79% / No - 21%

13% Skipped question

Summary Statements

1. People feel that they are not qualified to speak about Catholic Social Teaching **(Both)**
2. People feel that the general public avoids religious discussions (e.g., feel uncomfortable, people don't ask, don't want to impose) **(English)**
3. People prefer to show people with actions vs. words **(English)**

Service (Broader Community)

Question 13

Spanish - **St. Rosa podría ayudarme a desarrollar una comprensión más profunda de las ideas de "servicio" y la "doctrina social católica" por medio de:**

Respuestas combinadas: 50 39% Skipped question

English - **St. Rose could help me develop a deeper understanding of the ideas of "Service" and "Catholic Social Teaching" by:**

Combined Responses: 171 45% Skipped question

Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia: Responses: 221 43% Skipped question

Summary Statements

1. People would like to see education series through speakers, webinar, presentations, courses **(Both)**
2. People would like opportunities to put the teaching into action **(Both)**
3. Ministries need to be organized for easier accessibility by parishioners **(English)**
4. Increasing focus in the bulletins, homilies or available literature **(English)**
5. Other sources of communication should be developed and used **(English)**

Question 14

Spanish - **St. Rosa podría ayudarme a poner mi amor en acción sirviendo a los pobres, a los vulnerables y marginados por medio de:**

Respuestas combinadas: 53 35% Skipped question

English - **St. Rose could help me put my faith into action serving the poor, vulnerable and marginalized by:**

Combined Responses: 166 46% Skipped question

Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia: Responses: 219 44% Skipped question

Summary Statements

1. There are already good opportunities available to participate in (Food pantry, Ministry to the sick, etc.)
2. Enhance the communication/schedule of opportunities **(English)**
3. Strengthen leadership to focus attention and to draw us into service **(English)**
4. Collect more donations for special causes **(Spanish)**
5. Create more effective use of time/ ways to minister or serve **(Both)** (e.g. incorporating aspects of service in other ministries, teach and help at the same time). **(English)**

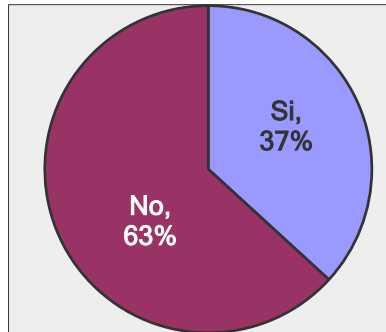
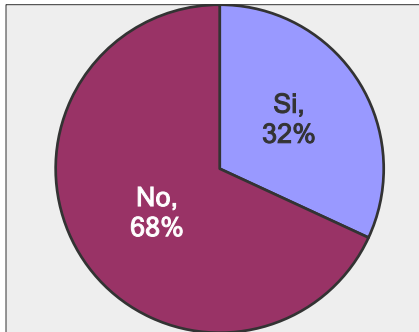
Question 15

Spanish - **St. Rosa tiene actualmente muchos ministerios activos para llegar a los pobres, vulnerables y marginados. ¿Participa en alguno de ellos?**

Respuestas combinadas: 66 Si - 33% / No - 67% Skipped question: 20%

Online

Paper

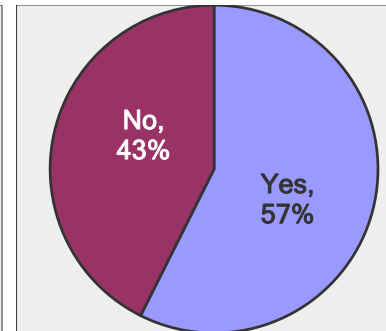
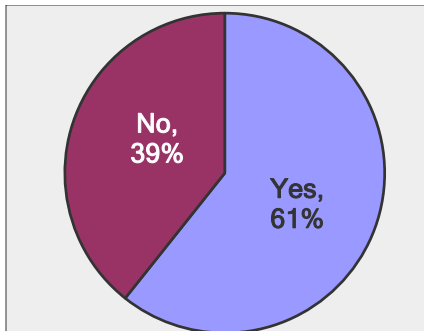


English - **St. Rose currently has many active ministries reaching out to the poor, vulnerable and marginalized. Do you participate in any of these? If not what prevents you?**

Combined Responses: 273 Yes - 60% / No - 40% Skipped question: 12%

Online

Paper



Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia: Responses: 339
Yes - 55% / No - 45%
13% Skipped question

Summary Statements

1. People have little time, other responsibilities or feel too overwhelmed to take this on **(Both)**
2. People recognize that they could and agree that they should do more **(English)**
3. People haven't taken the time to pursue this **(English)**
4. Lack of communication on opportunities **(Both)**

Administration (Stewardship)

Question 16

Spanish - ¿Se sienten informados y/o participan en la creación y el trabajo de los objetivos de la Parroquia?

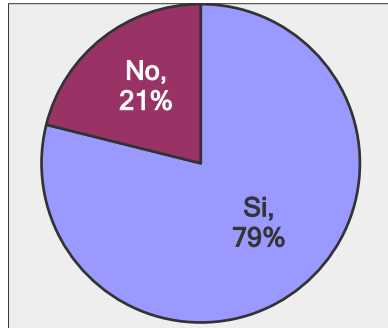
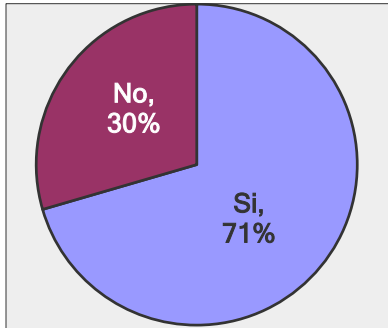
Respuestas combinadas: 63

Si - 73% / No - 27%

Skipped question: 23%

Online

Paper



English - Do you feel informed about and/or involved in the setting and working toward parish goals?

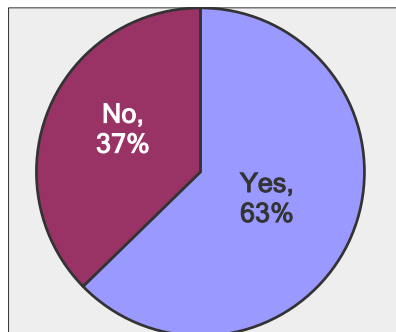
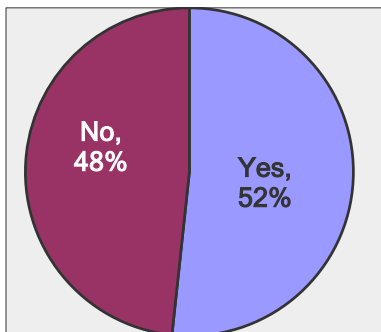
Combined Responses: 270

Yes - 54% / No - 46%

Skipped question: 13%

Online

Paper



Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia:

Responses: 333

Yes - 58% / No - 42%

15% Skipped question

Summary Statement

1. More than half the parish at large do not feel that they are being informed of parish objectives or are involved in setting them **(Both)**

Question 17

Parish Survey Summary Report

1. What do you think are the top three priorities for the parish in the next 5 years?

Summary

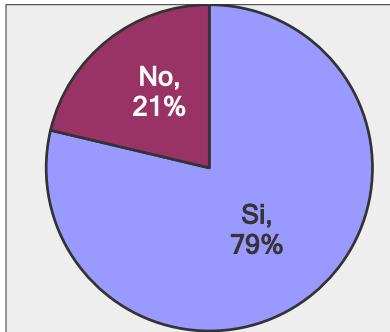
1. Build bridges among various St. Rose communities (Both)
2. Strengthen our personal and communal response to the poor and needy (Both)
3. Finish gathering space (English)
4. Spiritual Enrichment/Education/Formation (Both)
5. Increase Youth activities/involvement (English)
6. Reduce Debt (Both)
7. More masses in Spanish (Spanish)
8. Deepen spirituality/faith (Both)

Question 18

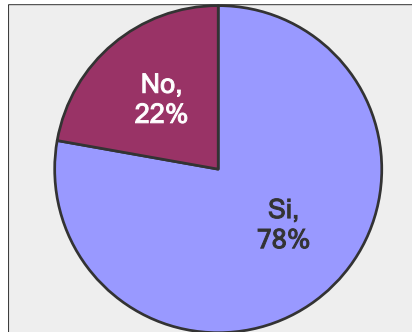
Spanish - ¿ Se siente bienvenido y animado a adoptar un papel de liderazgo en los ministerios o programas de la Parroquia? Si no, ¿qué se lo impide?

Respuestas combinadas: 65 Si - 78% / No - 22% Skipped question: 21%

Online



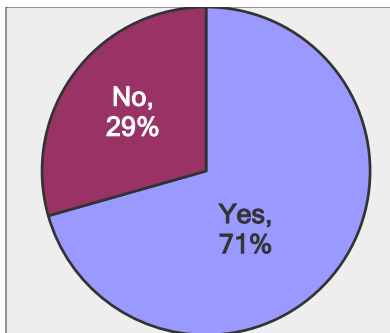
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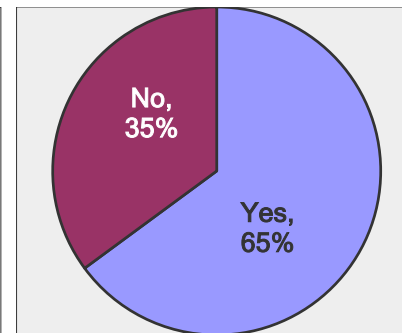
English - Do you feel welcomed and empowered to take a leadership role in parish ministries or programs? If not, what prevents you?

Combined Responses: 268 Yes - 69% / No - 31% Skipped question: 13%

Online



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Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia: Responses: 333
Yes - 71% / No - 29%
15% Skipped question

Summary Statements

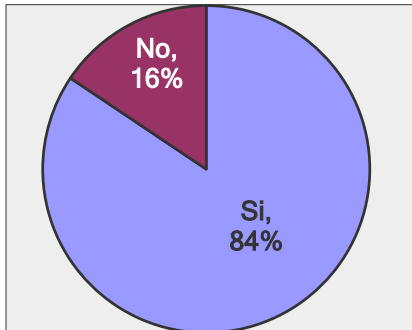
1. Core/seasoned leaders need to invite and encourage/mentor new leaders
2. Perception of established groups where new members are not invited/welcomed **(Both)**
3. Do not feel knowledgeable or trained to do so **(Both)**
4. No desire/not leader type **(Both)**
5. Lack of time or other commitments **(Both)**

Question 19

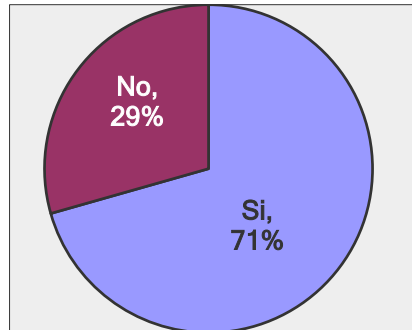
Spanish - ¿ Se siente bienvenido y animado a adoptar un papel de liderazgo en los ministerios o programas de la Parroquia? Si no, ¿qué se lo impide?

Respuestas combinadas: Si - 81% / No - 19% Skipped question: 24%

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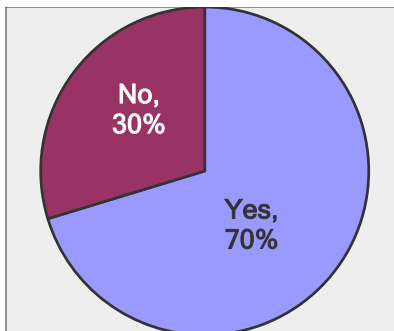
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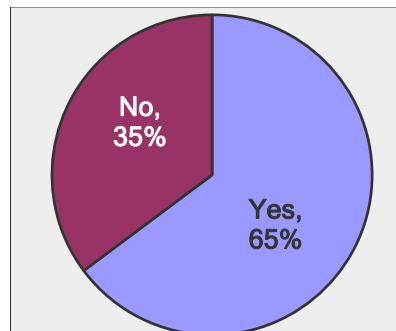
English - Do you feel encouraged to take an active stewardship role in caring for parish property, facilities and grounds? If not, what prevents you?

Combined Responses: 263 Yes - 69% / No - 31% Skipped question: 17%

Online



Paper



Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia: Responses: 325
Yes - 71% / No - 29%
15% Skipped question

Summary Statements

1. People are not physically able **(English)**
2. People do not have time for this ministry or have other commitments **(Both)**
3. People have felt excluded or unwelcomed in the past **(English)**
4. Believe people should be educated to leave the property clean after use **(English)**

Survey Respondent Data

Male/Hombre Female/Mujer

Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia:		Responses/ Las respuestas: 343
Male/Hombre	116	34%
Female/Mujer	227	66%
Unknown/ No sé	48	12%

Your age range /Rango de edad

Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia:		Responses/ Las respuestas: 344
13-17	8	2%
18-22	3	1%
23-34	21	6%
35-44	41	12%
45-54	85	25%
55-64	83	24%
65 or older	103	30%

People in household/ Indique las edades de los otros miembros del hogar

Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia:		Responses/ Las respuestas: 341
1 Person/Persona	39	11%
2 People/Personas	117	34%
3	62	18%
4	55	16%
5	45	13%
6	15	4%
7	3	1%
8	5	1%

Ages of the other household members/ Indique las edades de los otros miembros del hogar

This data was too difficult to group because it was freeform text.

Usual weekend Mass time/Misa atienden normalmente

Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia:

Responses/ Las respuestas: 332

5:00 PM, Saturday/Sabado	60	18%
7:15 AM, Sunday/Domingo	28	8%
8:45 AM, Sunday/Domingo	93	28%
11:15 AM, Sunday/Domingo	73	22%
1:00 PM, Sunday/Domingo	78	23%
Other special Mass time/ Otras misas especiales	95	-

Country where born/Su país natal

Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia:

Responses/ Las respuestas: 340

Argentina (3)	El Salvador (15)	Panama (1)
Bolivia (2)	Europe (1)	Perú (17)
Cameroon (2)	Honduras (2)	Philippines (13)
China (1)	Indonesia (1)	Puerto Rico (2)
Colombia (13)	Jordan (1)	Taiwan (1)
Colombia (13)	Korea (2)	United States (211)
Congo (1)	Mexico (11)	Venezuela (3)
Cuba (2)	Nicaragua (1)	Zimbabwe (2)
DRC (1)	Niger (1)	
Ecuador (4)	Nigeria (6)	

Language spoken at home/Idioma se habla en su casa

Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia:

Responses/ Las respuestas: 339

Arabic (1)	Mandarin (1)
Chinese (1)	Ndebele (Zimbabwe) (1)
English (278)	Pangasinan (Philippines) (2)
French (6)	Polish (1)
German (1)	Portuguese (1)
Igbo (Nigeria) (1)	Spanish (81)
Indonesian (1)	Swahili (DRC) (1)
Italian (1)	Tagalog (Philippines) (7)
Kapampangan (Philippines) (1)	Tamil (1)
Korean (1)	Thai (1)

Hispanic/Latino origin or descent? / Es usted de origen Hispano/Latino?

Total Parish/ Toda Parroquia:

Responses/ Las respuestas: 331

Yes/Si	116	34%
No	227	66%
Unknown/ No sé	48	12%