

<u>Disciple Maker Index Survey</u> <u>Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis</u>

Dear Parishioner,

Thank you for participating in the Disciple Maker Index survey. This survey will provide you the opportunity to reflect on your own spiritual growth and provide feedback on the efforts of the parish to help you grow.

The survey should take you between 10-15 minutes to complete. Please do not skip questions unless instructed to do so. Please note that your responses are kept confidential. Your parish and Catholic Leadership Institute will not have access to individual survey responses.





We thank you again for your participation in this important initiative!

Parish Selection

Please select your Parish*

O All Saints, Lakeville	O Holy Cross, Minneapolis
O All Saints, Minneapolis	O Holy Family, Saint Louis Park
O Annunciation, Hazelwood	O Holy Name of Jesus, Medina
O Annunciation, Minneapolis	O Holy Name, Minneapolis
O Ascension, Minneapolis	O Holy Rosary, Minn./Dominican Fathers, Minn.
O Ascension, Norwood Young America	O Holy Spirit, Saint Paul
O Assumption, Richfield	O Holy Trinity, Goodhue
O Assumption, Saint Paul	O Holy Trinity, South Saint Paul
O Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis	O Holy Trinity, Waterville
O Blessed Sacrament, Saint Paul	O Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights
O Cathedral of Saint Paul	O Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale
O Christ the King, Minneapolis	O Immaculate Conception, Marysburg
O Corpus Christi, Saint Paul (Roseville)	O Immaculate Conception, Watertown
	O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Minnetonka (Glen
O Divine Mercy, Faribault	Lake)
O Epiphany, Coon Rapids	O Incarnation, Minneapolis
O Gichitwaa Kateri, Minneapolis	O Lumen Christi, Saint Paul
O Good Shepherd, Golden Valley	O Mary Queen of Peace, Rogers
O Guardian Angels, Chaska	O Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville
	O Maternity of Mary, Saint Paul (Maternity of the
O Guardian Angels, Oakdale (Lake Elmo)	Blessed Virgin)
O Holy Childhood, Saint Paul	O Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery

O Most Helm Trinita, Vessii	O. Coint Duidest Minnespelie
O Most Holy Trinity, Veseli	O Saint Bridget, Minneapolis
O Nativity of Our Lord, Saint Paul	O Saint Casimir, Saint Paul
O Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, Bloomington	
(Nativity of Mary)	O Saint Catherine, Spring Lake
O Nativity, Cleveland	O Saint Cecilia, Saint Paul
	O Saint Charles Borromeo, Minneapolis (St.
O Our Lady of Grace, Edina	Anthony)
O Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saint Paul	O Saint Charles, Bayport
O Our Lady of Lourdes, Minneapolis (Saint	
Anthony)	O Saint Columba, Saint Paul
O Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Minneapolis	
(Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel)	O Saint Dominic, Northfield
O Our Lady of Peace, Minneapolis	O Saint Edward, Bloomington
O Our Lady of the Lake, Mound	O Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hastings
	O Saint Frances Cabrini, Minneapolis (Saint Frances
O Our Lady of the Prairie, Belle Plaine	Xavier Cabrini)
O Our Lady of Victory, Minneapolis	O Saint Francis de Sales, Saint Paul
	O Saint Francis of Assisi, Lake Saint Croix
O Pax Christi, Eden Prairie	Beach
O Presentation of Mary, Maplewood (Presentation of	
the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Paul)	O Saint Francis Xavier, Franconia
O Risen Savior, Burnsville (Apple Valley)	O Saint Francis, Buffalo
O Sacred Heart, Robbinsdale	O Saint Gabriel the Archangel, Hopkins
O Sacred Heart, Rush City	O Saint Genevieve, Centerville
O Sacred Heart, Saint Paul	O Saint George, Long Lake
O Sagrado Corazon de Jesus, Minneapolis	O Saint Gerard Majella, Brooklyn Park
O Saint Adalbert, Saint Paul	O Saint Gregory the Great, North Branch
O Saint Agatha, Coates (Rosemount (formerly	
Vermillion))	O Saint Helena, Minneapolis
O Saint Agnes, Saint Paul	O Saint Henry, Monticello
O Saint Albert the Great, Minneapolis	O Saint Henry, Saint Henry (Le Sueur; Sharon)
O Saint Albert, Albertville	O Saint Hubert, Chanhassen
O Saint Alphonsus, Brooklyn Center	O Saint Ignatius, Annandale (French Lake)
O Saint Ambrose, Woodbury	O Saint Jerome, Maplewood
O Saint Andrew Kim, Saint Paul	O Saint Joan of Arc, Minneapolis
O Saint Andrew, Elysian	O Saint John Neumann, Eagan
O Saint Anne, Hamel	O Saint John the Baptist, Dayton
O Saint Anne, Le Sueur	O Saint John the Baptist, Excelsior
O Saint Anne-Saint Joseph Hien, Minneapolis	O Saint John the Baptist, Jordan
O Saint Bartholomew, Wayzata	O Saint John the Baptist, New Brighton
Saint Darmoroniew, wayzata	O Saint John the Baptist, New Brighton O Saint John the Baptist, Savage (Burnsville or
O Saint Bernard, Cologne (Benton)	Hamilton)
O Saint Bernard, Cologne (Benton) O Saint Bernard, Saint Paul	,
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O Saint Bonaventure, Bloomington	O Saint John the Evangelist, Little Canada
O Saint Boniface, Minneapolis	O Saint John Vianney, South Saint Paul
O Saint Boniface, Saint Bonifacius	O Saint Joseph the Worker, Maple Grove
O Saint Bridget of Sweden, Lindstrom	O Saint Joseph, Lino Lakes (Rice Lake)

O Saint Joseph, Miesville	O Saint Patrick, Edina
O Saint Joseph, New Hope (Plymouth)	O Saint Patrick, Inver Grove Heights
O Saint Joseph, Red Wing	O Saint Patrick, Jordan (Cedar Lake)
O Saint Joseph, Rosemount	O Saint Patrick, Saint Paul
O Saint Joseph, Taylors Falls	O Saint Patrick, Shieldsville
O Saint Joseph, Waconia	O Saint Paul, Ham Lake
O Saint Joseph, West Saint Paul	O Saint Paul, Zumbrota
O Saint Jude of the Lake, Mahtomedi	O Saint Peter Claver, Saint Paul
O Saint Katharine Drexel, Ramsey	O Saint Peter, Forest Lake
O Saint Lawrence, Minneapolis	O Saint Peter, Mendota
O Saint Leonard of Port Maurice, Minneapolis	O Saint Peter, North Saint Paul
O Saint Louis King of France, Saint Paul (Saint	
Louis)	O Saint Peter, Richfield
O Saint Luke, Clearwater	O Saint Pius V, Cannon Falls
O Saint Margaret Mary, Minneapolis (Golden	
Valley)	O Saint Pius X, White Bear Lake
O Saint Mark, Saint Paul	O Saint Raphael, Crystal
O Saint Mary of Czestochowa, Delano (Saint	
Mary)	O Saint Richard, Richfield
O Saint Mary of the Lake, Plymouth (Medicine	
Lake)	O Saint Rita, Cottage Grove
O Saint Mary of the Lake, White Bear Lake	O Saint Rose of Lima, Roseville (Rosetown)
O Saint Mary, Le Center	O Saint Stanislaus, Saint Paul
	O Saint Stephen, Anoka (Church of Saint
O Saint Mary, New Trier	Stephen)
O Saint Mary, Saint Paul	O Saint Stephen, Minneapolis
O Saint Mary, Stillwater	O Saint Therese, Deephaven
O Saint Mary, Waverly	O Saint Thomas Aquinas, Saint Paul Park
O Saint Mathias, Hampton	O Saint Thomas Becket, Eagan
O Saint Matthew, Saint Paul	O Saint Thomas More, Saint Paul
O Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Delano	O Saint Thomas the Apostle, Corcoran
O Saint Michael, Farmington	O Saint Thomas, Minneapolis
O Saint Michael, Kenyon	O Saint Timothy, Blaine
O Saint Michael, Pine Island	O Saint Timothy, Maple Lake
O Saint Michael, Prior Lake	O Saint Victoria, Victoria
,	O Saint Vincent de Paul, Osseo (Brooklyn
O Saint Michael, Saint Michael (Frankfort)	Park)
O Saint Michael, Stillwater	O Saint Wenceslaus, New Prague
O Saint Nicholas, Carver	O Saint William, Fridley
	O Saints Cyril and Methodius, Minneapolis
O Saint Nicholas, New Market	(Saint Cyril)
O Saint Odilia, Shoreview	O Saints Joachim and Anne, Shakopee
O Saint Olaf, Minneapolis	O Saints Peter and Paul, Medina - Loretto
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O Saint Pascal Baylon, Saint Paul	Paul)
O Saint Patrick, Cedar Creek (Oak Grove)	- nu.)
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Catholic Journey

Ho	ow do you identify yourself?		
Ο	I am Catholic	О	I was Catholic once, but no longer consider myself Catholic
Ο	I am not Catholic		
	If the answer to the above question is "I am Cath Otherw	_	
Wl	hich of the following best describes your path to	o Catho	olicism?
Ο	I was baptized Catholic as a child	О	I converted to the Catholic faith
Wl	hich of the following best describes where you a	ire on y	your Catholic journey?
Ο	I consider myself Catholic, though faith is not a significant part of my life	O	I practice my Catholic faith, but do not know Jesus personally like a friend
Ο	My relationship with Jesus Christ is the most important relationship in my life	O	I have personally encountered Jesus Christ and am growing as a disciple
Wl	hich of the following best describes the pace of	your sp	piritual growth?
Ο	In a period of spiritual decline	О	Growing in my faith, but would like to grow more than I am
Ο	Stalled in my spiritual growth	0	Growing at a steady, continued pace
О	Content staying right where I am spiritually	О	In a period of rapid spiritual growth

Parish Connections

Below are several ways your parish can help you connect with others in the local Catholic community. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Making me feel welcomed and accepted	О	О	О	О	О
Providing me with opportunities to serve those in need	О	О	О	О	О
Following up with me when I express interest in becoming more involved	O	О	О	O	О
Providing a community to support me and/or my family in times of need	О	0	О	О	О
Involving me in decisions that affect the future of the parish	О		О	О	О
Providing transparent information to me about the finances of the parish	О	О	О	О	О
Making information about the parish easy for me to find (via bulletin, web, email)	О	О	О	О	О

Parish Community

Below are several ways your parish community can help you grow spiritually. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

My parish helps me grow spiritually by...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Helping me develop a personal prayer life that connects me with God	О	О	О	О	О
Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses	О	О	О	О	О
Offering music that deepens my desire to participate more fully in the Sunday liturgy	О	О	О	О	О
Connecting me with a small faith-sharing group	О	О	О	О	О
Preaching and homilies that connect my faith with my everyday life	О	О	О	О	О
Providing retreats, workshops, and other resources to help me figure out my life's purpose	О	О	О	О	О
Teaching me to read and pray with the Bible	О	О	О	О	О
Preparing me/my family for the sacraments (Confirmation, Marriage, Baptism)	О	О	О	О	О
Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ	О	О	О	О	О

Relationship with Parish, Pastor, and Faith

The following questions ask about your likelihood to recommend your pastor, parish, and the Catholic faith.

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I would recommend my pastor to a friend	О	О	О	О	О
I would recommend my parish to a friend	О	О	О	О	О
I would recommend the staff of my parish to a friend	О	0	0	О	О
I would recommend other priests serving my parish to a friend	О	O	O	О	О
My parish helps me grow spiritually as a Catholic	О	O	O	О	О

Personal Religious Beliefs

Below are several statements regarding your personal beliefs. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

I personally believe...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	I do not know
Jesus died and rose from the dead for my salvation	О	О	О	О	О	О
The Eucharist really is the body and blood of Jesus Christ	О	О	О	О	О	О
Scripture is the word of God	О	О	О	О	О	О
In the teaching authority of the Church	О	О	О	О	О	О
The Church is critical to my relationship with God	О	О	О	О	О	О
In Jesus' moral teachings for my life as taught by the Church	О	О	О	О	О	О

Conversations about Faith

Below are several statements regarding conversations about your faith with family and friends. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Providing high-quality events and other opportunities to which I can invite people	О	О	О	О	О
Growing my confidence in the Church's teachings so I can answer other's questions	О	0	О	О	О
Exhibiting care to members of our community (not necessarily Catholics)	О	O	О	О	О
Teaching me how to share the story of Jesus	О	O	О	О	О
Teaching me how to share my personal witness story	О	O	О	О	О
Helping me recognize how God is working in my life	О	О	О	О	О

Participation at the Church

Below are several activities that you may have taken part in over the past year. Please indicate the frequency that best describes how often you have done any of these activities.

How often did you do each of the following over the past year?

	Never	Once or Twice a Year	Quarterly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Invited someone to join me for an activity at the parish	0	0	О	О	О	О
Invited someone to join me for Mass	О	О	О	О	О	О
Invited a man to consider a vocation to the priesthood	О	О	О	О	О	О
Invited someone to consider a vocation to religious life	О	О	О	О	О	О
Answered another person's question about a teaching of the Catholic Church	О	О	О	О	О	О
Volunteered to serve a member of our community (not necessarily a Catholic)	О	О	О	О	О	О
Shared the story of Jesus with another person	0	0	О	О	О	О
Shared my personal witness story with another person	О	О	О	О	О	О
Prayed with another person outside of Mass	О	О	О	О	О	О

How often did you participate in or attend each of the following over the past year?

	Never	Once or Twice a Year	Quarterly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Individual prayer time with God	О	О	О	О	О	О
Bible study or Prayer group	О	О	O	О	О	О
Mass	О	О	О	О	О	О
The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	О	О	О	О	О	О
Pastoral Counseling or Spiritual Direction	О	О	О	О	О	О
A class or workshop about the Catholic faith	О	О	О	О	О	О
A parish social event	0	О	О	О	О	О
A retreat	О	О	0	О	О	О
Eucharistic adoration – time in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament	О	О	О	О	О	О
Catholic Devotions (e.g. pray the rosary, novenas, special feast days)	О	О	О	О	О	О

Membership at Your Parish

Is	Is this parish your primary place of worship?									
Ο	No	0	Yes							
Ο	Yes, but only for part of the year (seasonally)									
Ho	w many years have you been worshipping at this	pari	sh?							
О	<1	O	1-2							
Ο	3-5	Ο	6-10							
O	11-20	O	20+							

Your Child's Religious Education

Below are questions regard	ng your child's religious education	l.

Wl	nat is the age of your eldest child?								
O	I do not have children	O 0-5							
Ο	6-10	O 11-14							
Ο	15-18	O Over 18							
T		ion should only be answered if you have children, othe the Demographic Information.	erwise skip						
Do	you currently send your children	to Catholic school?							
Ο	No	O Yes							
	The following question should only be answered if you currently send your children to Catholic school.								
Is t	the Catholic school a part of this	parish?							
O	No	O Yes							
Do	you currently send your children	to religious education at this parish?							
Ο	No	O Yes							

The following question should only be answered if you currently send your children to Catholic school.

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree		Agree	Strongly Agree
I would recommend the parish Catholic school to a friend.	O	0	O	O	О

The following question should only be answered if you currently send your children to religious education at this parish.

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I would recommend my parish's religious education to a friend	O	O	O	О	О

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding your child's faith journey.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
I have adequate support from my parish to help my child(ren) grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ	0	О	O	O	O	
One of my most important responsibilities as a parent is helping my child(ren) to know Jesus	О	О	О	О	О	

Demographic Information

Please tell us a little bit about yourself. Your responses to these questions will be used only for statistical purposes to gain an accurate picture of the composition of the parishes involved in this study. Your responses are completely confidential and will be analyzed anonymously. Your responses will never be identified as yours and will be aggregated with other survey responses. Please answer as many questions as you can.

What is your sex?								
O	Male			Ο	Female			
Wł	Which of the following best describes you?							
О	African-American			Ο	Asian-American			
О	Caucasian			Ο	Hispanic/Latino			
О	Middle-Eastern or North African	l		Ο	Native American			
О	Other							
Ple	ase indicate your age bracket.							
О	Under 18	0	18-25		O 26-35			
О	36-45	O	46-55		O 56-65			
О	66-75	О	Over 75					
Please indicate your household status.								
Ο	Single			Ο	Married			
О	Divorced			O	Widowed			

Financial Information

Below are questions regarding you/your family's personal finances and charitable giving. Your responses are completely confidential and will be analyzed anonymously. Your responses will never be identified as yours and will be aggregated with other survey responses. Please answer as many questions as you can.

For statistical purposes only, please select the category corresponding to your household's approximate total annual pre-tax income.

O 0-\$24,999

- O \$25,000 \$49,999
- O \$50,000 \$99,999

- O \$100,000 \$149,999
- O \$150,000 \$199,999
- O \$200,000 \$249,999

- O Greater than \$250,000
- O I prefer not to respond

For statistical purposes only, please select the category corresponding to your household's approximate total annual contributions to your parish.

O \$0 - \$99

O \$100 - \$499

O \$500 - \$999

O \$1,000 – \$2,499

- O \$2,500 \$4,999
- O \$5,000 \$9,999

- O \$10,000 \$24,999
- O Greater than \$25,000
- O I prefer not to respond

Which best describes your approach to providing financial support for your parish?

- O I do not support the parish financially at this time
- O I usually give when the collection basket comes around or in response to specific appeals
- O I determine a total dollar amount to give to my parish each year
- O I give a percentage of my income to my parish

Only answer this question if you give a percentage of income to your parish. Otherwise skip.

O None

O < 10%

O 10%

O >10%

Thank You!

