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Dear St. Pius X Parishioners,

First, a big thanks all who participated in the Next Generation Parish Disciple Marker Index (DMI) survey. 284 surveys were completed. Your efforts offer clear benchmarks for understanding our parish's greatest opportunities and strengths. Please see the back of this letter for an overall summary of those results.

This assessment ends Phase 1 of our Next Generation Parish process, and it ushered in Phase 2. The envisioning/planning phase to help us come together in faith to forge a renewed path that brings hope and Christ's love into our community.

An **Envisioning Team** was formed to review the results of DMI survey and develop a plan for our future. The Envisioning Team consisting of parishioners:

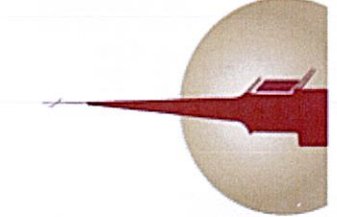
Craig DeFazio, Jessica DeFazio, Katia Felty, Mark Filohoski, Rita Filohoski, Katie Grooms, Toni Niles, Karol Scartelli, Joe Scartelli, Kyle Steele, Mel Purdy, Point of Contact, Deacon Gregory Amarante, NGP Diocese of Harrisburg, Father Josh and Tracy Phillips, Catholic Leadership Institute.

This group started meeting in February and will continue to meet over the next several months to help us leverage the best of what we have to offer while setting a plan that will transform our future. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

Please continue to pray for our parish, as we continue to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance and the intercession of St. Pius X as we continue our journey toward becoming a
Next Generation Parish!

In Christ,

Father Josh Cavender



The Four Indicators of a Thriving Parish

Spiritual Practices *Strongly agree and agree %*

Believe the Eucharist is the Body/Blood of Christ- 75%

My spiritual growth is growing at a rapid or steady pace- 37%

I'm growing in my faith but would like to grow more- 43%

Attend Bible study or prayer group - 46% (never), 21% (once or twice a year)

Engage in Individual Prayer- 55% (daily), 30% (weekly)

Mass attendance – 83%(weekly), 7% (daily)

Participate in the Confession 42% (once or twice a year), 29% (never)

Seek Pastoral Counseling/spiritual direction- 77% (never), 16% (once or twice a year)

Attend a class/workshop about the Catholic Faith- 64%-never, 20% (once to twice a year)

Attend a retreat – 82% (never)

Eucharistic adoration – 32% (weekly), 33% (never)

Attend & participate in Catholic Devotions – 24% daily, 62-% (at least once a year)

Sunday Mass Experience *Strongly agree and agree %*

Parish is welcoming Community – 79%

Offers a vibrant and engaging Mass- 75%

Music deepens my desire to participate more fully – 57%

Preaching & Homilies are relevant and connect my faith with my everyday life – 79%

Leadership *Strongly agree and agree %*

Believes the parish provides them opportunities to serve those in need- 82%

Recommend Pastor- 83%

Recommend Parish – 88%

Recommend Parish Staff -71%

Recommend Religious Education Program to a friend- 78%

Parish provides adequate support to help my child(ren) grow as disciples of Jesus- 65%

Missionary Impulses

It is a parent's responsible to help their child(ren) know Jesus – 86% (strongly agree/agree)

Attend a parish social event – 51% (once or twice a year)

Invited someone to a parish activity – 42% (never)

Invited someone to Mass – 45% (once or twice a year), 38% never

Invited a man to Priesthood- 92% (never)

Answered someone's question about the teachings of the Catholic Church – 42% (once or twice a year)