

PARISH VITALITY INDICATORS

Please tabulate and average the individual surveys and indicate how descriptive these statements are of your parish using a scale from 1-7 (where 1 indicates “NOT AT ALL DESCRIPTIVE” and 7 indicates “VERY DESCRIPTIVE”, do not include the DK and N/A responses when calculating the average)

Please return this completed report to the Office of Pastoral Planning, P.O. Box 1137, Bismarck, ND 58502
by May I, 2009

CATEGORY	VITALITY INDICATOR	AVERAGE SCORE
Living Stewardship	Our parish has a vibrant air of hospitality.	
Living Stewardship	Active involvement by the majority of parishioners is the norm.	
Living Stewardship	Our parish has a regular, well attended, opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration.	
Living Stewardship	Our parishioners understand and act on their “need” to give.	
Word	A quality K-12 Religious Education program is provided for all children.	
Word	Our parish emphasizes the building and renewal of adult faith in all efforts.	
Word	There is an active Youth Ministry program available to members of the parish.	
Word	Parishioners experience spiritual growth through involvement in small faith-sharing communities and/or parish based pastoral movements like “Why Catholic?”	
Word	Our parish supports a Catholic School.	
Word	Our parish reaches out to those who do not participate in church activities.	
Word	Our parish plays an active and visible role in the life of the community in which it is located.	
Word	Our parish reaches out to diverse populations.	
Sacrament	Our parishioners participate fully and obviously in the celebration of the liturgy.	
Sacrament	The liturgies at our parish are prayerful, reverent and spiritually moving.	
Sacrament	The music at our liturgies inspires prayer and worship of God.	
Sacrament	The preaching at our parish connects scripture to daily life and inspires Christian living.	
Sacrament	Our parishioners are spiritually prepared to live the gospel in their daily lives.	
Sacrament	Our parish provides a variety of prayer experiences and popular devotions.	
Service	Our parish attends to the special needs and situations of families today (e.g. single parents, separated and divorced, inter-church marriages, elderly, etc.)	
Service	Our parish attends to those with special needs such as the sick, homebound, poor, bereaved and imprisoned.	
Service	Our parishioners live the Catholic principles of social justice.	
Service	Our parish offers a wide variety of opportunities for parishioners to become involved in parish life and ministry.	
Service	Youth are actively involved in the life of our parish.	
Service	Adults are actively involved in the life of our parish.	
Service	Events and/or programs at our parish are well attended.	
Service	Our parish has a clear sense of mission and purpose	

CATEGORY	VITALITY INDICATOR	AVERAGE SCORE
Service	Our parish income is adequate to meet expenses.	
Service	Our parish regularly meets its goal for the annual God's Share Appeal.	
Service	Our parish invests in the ongoing training and formation of the pastor and pastoral staff.	
Service	Our parish facilities are well maintained.	
<p>What other activities describe the efforts of your parish to carry out the mission To Be Ambassadors for Christ, Living Stewardship in Word, Sacrament, and Service?</p>		

PART 2

ASSET INVENTORY SUMMARY

Please tabulate the surveys for your parish and respond to the following questions:

What five assets are most frequently ranked at "good" for you parish?

What five assets are most frequently ranked as "adequate" for your parish?

What five assets are most frequently ranked as "inadequate" for your parish?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Name of parish: _____

Completed by: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____