

## ASSET INVENTORY

**LOOKING AT THE CHURCH COMMUNITY IN A VERY BROAD WAY**  
to identify all the faith community assets and look at them to plan for the future by filling  
in the gaps.

**Please rank the following assets in relationship to your parish as: 1. good;  
2. adequate; 3. inadequate; or N/A( not applicable.)**

- **Built Capital**

- 1) \_\_\_ Church or space for communal celebration of mass
- 2) \_\_\_ Chapel or space for small groups to celebrate mass and other devotions
- 3) \_\_\_ Baptism font
- 4) \_\_\_ Reconciliation room
- 5) \_\_\_ Gathering space
- 6) \_\_\_ Fellowship hall
- 7) \_\_\_ Meeting rooms
- 8) \_\_\_ Cemetery
- 9) \_\_\_ Church grounds
- 10) \_\_\_ Parking lot and sidewalks
- 11) \_\_\_ Maintenance and storage facilities
- 12) \_\_\_ Other (please list)

- **Human Capital**

- 1) \_\_\_ Pastor
- 2) \_\_\_ Parochial Vicar (associate pastor)
- 3) \_\_\_ Deacon
- 4) \_\_\_ Other professional staff
- 5) \_\_\_ Volunteer pastoral assistants
- 6) \_\_\_ Liturgical musicians
- 7) \_\_\_ Eucharistic ministers
- 8) \_\_\_ Ushers and greeters
- 9) \_\_\_ Readers
- 10) \_\_\_ Religious formation and education leaders
- 11) \_\_\_ Maintenance personnel
- 12) \_\_\_ Organizational leadership and participation
- 13) \_\_\_ Regular attendance and participation of parishioners
- 14) \_\_\_ New leaders are invited, and encouraged on a continuing basis
- 15) \_\_\_ New leaders are provided orientation and training
- 16) \_\_\_ We share pastoral leadership with one or more other parishes
- 17) \_\_\_ Other (please list)

- **Social Capital**

- 1) \_\_\_ The parish is accepted and respected in the community
- 2) \_\_\_ Parishioners are involved in community activities
- 3) \_\_\_ When appropriate, parish activities are advertised and open to the public
- 4) \_\_\_ A parish website is maintained
- 5) \_\_\_ Website includes the parish bulletin
- 6) \_\_\_ Website includes a calendar of parish activities
- 7) \_\_\_ Parish has an Altar Society or similar organization for women
- 8) \_\_\_ Parish has a KC club or similar organization for men
- 9) \_\_\_ The pastor, staff and parishioners participate in diocesan activities
- 10) \_\_\_ The pastor, staff and parishioners participate in continuing education and formation activities
- 11) \_\_\_ We have a cooperative arrangement with one or more other parishes
- 12) \_\_\_ Other (please list)

- **Cultural Capital**

- 1) \_\_\_ A strong community tradition of identification with this particular parish
- 2) \_\_\_ An annual parish feast day celebration
- 3) \_\_\_ Special celebrations at high liturgical feasts, (ie. Christmas and Holy Week)
- 4) \_\_\_ Strong emphasis of the relationship between “domestic church” (home) and “parish church”(faith community)
- 5) \_\_\_ Our parish population is diverse in its makeup
- 6) \_\_\_ Our parish values diversity
- 7) \_\_\_ Members of our parish participate in committees and leadership activities on the diocesan and other levels of the faith community
- 8) \_\_\_ Other (please list)

- **Financial Capital**

- 1) \_\_\_ The bills are paid and current for our parish
- 2) \_\_\_ We are keeping up with major maintenance concerns
- 3) \_\_\_ We maintain just personnel and compensation policies
- 4) \_\_\_ Parishioners contribute “sweat equity” when needed and appropriate
- 5) \_\_\_ We share expenses with one or more other parishes
- 6) \_\_\_ Other (please list)