

	Comment	Color	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
1	too conservative – we stopped going just before Fr. Terry came – problems with priests/pedophile – we miss our Catholic service – stances in the sermons for example – I remember pre-Vatican II and embraced the changes – seems like we are going backwards, i.e. the Carol Egner situation at OLLourdes recently – best parish we were ever at was IMH on the eastside – people knew each other and reached out to each other – great leadership team there, good pastor and two good deacons	Green	??		
2	Having a Catholic grade school on campus	Green	Catholic School	on property	builds community
3	Concept of parish and parish school – sense of community in having a parish school is unique	Other	Catholic School	on property	builds community
4	enjoyed connection between school and church with both on the same grounds – is child about to connect the two when he is off campus at St. Gabriel Consolidated School	Red	Catholic School	on property	builds community
5	came from Sacred Heart in Fairfield, camaraderie of parents was better in a parish with a school on the parish campus – also helps with athletics to bring people together	Red	Catholic School	on property	builds community
6	school and church were center of the community – St. Max does not have a school – consolidated school cannot handle everyone – both St. Gabe’s and Mother Teresa have waiting lists	Red	Catholic School	on property	builds community
7	our kids go to so many different schools – we will always have challenges unique to us because of this (not having a school “of our own”)	Red	Catholic School	on property	builds community
8	we had a school	Green	Catholic School	on property	
9	St. Gabriel is way too far away to be our Catholic grade school – why doesn’t St. Max have a Catholic grade school?	Green	Catholic School	on property	
10	having a grade school on campus	Green	Catholic School	on property	
11	no parish school	Green	Catholic School	on property	
12	will there ever be a grade school affiliated with St. Max?	Green	Catholic School	on property	
13	- MTCES is independent – any chance of St. Max having a more formal relationship in the future?	Green	Catholic School	on property	
14	We were upset when St. Max built a church instead of a school – searching for a place we could support... others did not have a good experience with Catholic schools because of inability to handle “special needs” students	Other	Catholic School	on property	
15	- invite an open conversation about a parish school in the future	Pastor	Catholic School	on property	
16	- parish school right there on church property	Red	Catholic School	on property	
17	- our youngest goes to MTCES, I miss a Catholic school being on property – we are connected to a school but at the same time disconnected	Red	Catholic School	on property	
18	having a Catholic grade school on campus	Red	Catholic School	on property	
19	- i.e. parishioner has children at MTCES and did not know about the parish tuition subsidy available	Green	Catholic School	parish subsidy	
20	- start a pre-school at St. Max – we already have the classrooms (Elizabeth Connor might have information on this)	Green	Catholic School	preschool	
21	- having a pre-school on campus	Green	Catholic School	preschool	
22	- have a pre-school – there are not Catholic options for a pre-school – Christian pre-schools are good but no reinforcement of Catholic values	Green	Catholic School	preschool	
23	- be supportive of Catholic education	Pastor	Catholic School	support Catholic education	
24	- a sense of, an attitude, for parish as a whole for parents to be able to send students to Catholic schools	Pastor	Catholic School	support Catholic education	
25	- include kids who are in Catholic school need to be more included in the bulletin	Green	Catholic School		
26	Anonymous sponsor student education at a Catholic grade school	Red	Catholic School		
27	- our kids go to Mother Teresa – we wanted to send our children to a Catholic school – some schools are flourishing others are struggling – parishes without schools are tough to have a connection with your schools	Red	Catholic School		
28	- does the St. Max website have a link to boosters (it does, but athletic website is not kept up) – could “boosters” be called “athletic boosters” or just “athletics” so people know where to go on website?	Green	Communication	Boosters	website link
29	- bulletins all look the same on the front – can we get a date on the front?	Green	Communication	bulletin	date
30	- likes Fr. Geoff’s commentaries in the bulletin	Blue	Communication	bulletin	from the pastor
31	- bulletin is great but information gets lost – becomes overwhelming because of all the information – bulletin is information overload – can we compartmentalize it somehow? Wonderful opportunities may be lost...	Green	Communication	bulletin	information overload

32	- St. Gabe's Sunday bulletin – no advertising – ledger folded in half – cover teaches you about the readings – calendar for the week – bullet points are great – music minister page prints hymn notes etc... Our bulletin is too busy – I don't even pick it up anymore	Red	Communication	bulletin	information overload
33	- bulletin is nice – you see everything that is going on – everything is publicized very well	Blue	Communication	bulletin	
34	- bulletin is good	Blue	Communication	bulletin	
35	- bulletin does a nice job communicating as does the spirituality list annually and the monthly updates (good to tell people more than once!)	Blue	Communication	bulletin	
36	- bulletin is impressive – a lot of news in it and covers everything	Blue	Communication	bulletin	
37	- reorganization of bulletin – cover and more organization in the inside, too! Organization makes it more useful.	Blue	Communication	bulletin	
38	- get more people to read the bulletin	Green	Communication	bulletin	
39	- bulletin was shorter, more compartmentalized (local, sports, world, etc...)	Green	Communication	bulletin	
40	- how well is the bulletin read? our seems small for a parish our size... I don't get a lot of information out of it – could it get better? could it be compartmentalized better by topic and visually?	Pastor	Communication	bulletin	
41	- like to see a bulletin board in the foyer area so groups can put up what they are doing to share with the parish, i.e. how many kids are in RFY and what are they doing, etc., what is Women's Guild doing, etc...	Green	Communication	bulletin board	
42	- publicize well – we communicate well – bulletin, website, e-news (monthly newsletter is more articles and less "timely informative"/relevant)	Blue	Communication	bulletin/website	
43	- as a ministry leader – we would like to get business cards – Harry Van Loveren at every social event worked the crowds for Knights of Columbus and they always made their recruitment goal – business cards are an immediate connection – this is a type of personal invitation	Green	Communication	Business cards for ministry	
44	- my business is further away (so I don't advertise in the bulletin), but I pick up cars and leave one of mine – could we have a networking of parish businesses advertised or published somehow – "patronize fellow parishioners" – this would be great to give parishioners some business, etc.	Green	Communication	Business Networks	
45	- keep e-mailing – use this technology	Green	Communication	email	keep emailing
46	- too much email in my life	Green	Communication	email	too much email
47	- let everyone know we have a program with Kroger cards!	Pastor	Communication	fundraiser	Kroger cards
48	- paper bins and Kroger cards - put in bulletin to tell people progress of fund-raising	Blue	Communication	fundraiser	Kroger cards/recycling
49	- liturgical scheduling system is good	Blue	Communication	Liturgical Scheduling System	
50	Received something from Ministry of Care when we moved in and really did not understand what it was or what it was about	Pastor	Communication	ministries	MOC
51	- more knowledgeable of what resources are there – I went through a divorce eleven years ago and nothing is offered for divorced and separated Catholics – could we have a "resource directory" for such issues...	Green	Communication	ministries	resource directory
52	- ministry explanations from Directory to be put on website	Green	Communication	ministries	website
53	- advertise ministries better – ministry of the week in bulletin, announcements at Mass	Green	Communication	ministries	
54	- ministry updates throughout the year – how do you join at different times during the year? Could each ministry on a weekly basis have a page in the bulletin	Green	Communication	ministries	
55	- advertise more – CRHP is fantastic – but how can you get past the numbers – there are so many groups and activities – how can we get the word out? Can't give equal time during the Mass...	Green	Communication	ministries	
56	- communicate better to the parish what ministries do	Green	Communication	ministries	
57	- advertise what we have to offer, i.e. Answer the Call	Green	Communication	ministries	
58	- communication would be more consistent between bulletin, e-news, etc. If you only read one, you are not getting all the information – i.e. Fr. TM's catechism class was on faith formation sheet but not in Sunday bulletin (it is in calendar for week but no blurb in bulletin)	Green	Communication	ministries	
59	- how can we advertise our ministries better and more frequently – people just don't know that they are	Green	Communication	ministries	
60	- highlight a certain ministry once a month so we know what they do – for example, St. Vincent de Paul	Pastor	Communication	ministries	
61	- <i>Modern Saint</i> for September was just delivered yesterday (October 8) – good that it comes out on the website in a timely manner	Pastor	Communication	Modern Saint	

62	- directories that are put out every five years are very good – pictures help us to know each other (but didn't like the photographer this time! we were too rushed – didn't seem patient enough to work with families)	Blue	Communication	parish directory	
63	- Pastoral Council minutes in the bulletin	Blue	Communication	Pastoral Council	minutes in bulletin
64	- good for pastor to invite people, i.e. Life in the Spirit seminar	Blue	Communication	promote from pulpit	
65	- the athletic programs were better advertised, i.e. during Mass to make announcements about sign-ups – does the parish office filter some ministries'/organizations' announcements?	Green	Communication	promote from pulpit	
66	- incredible impact when priest supports something from the altar – statistically this is important	Green	Communication	promote from pulpit	
67	- priest does need to promote parish events from the pulpit – if we are investing time of people's resources we need to promote it	Pastor	Communication	promote from pulpit	
68	- certain things need to be announced by the pastor to give them more importance and priority in assembly's life – e.g. youth and adults are doing something...	Pastor	Communication	promote from pulpit	
69	- make announcements in such a way that people pay attention to them (priest make more announcements)	Pastor	Communication	promote from pulpit	
70	- what gets done in the parish is what is spoken "from the pulpit"	Pastor	Communication	promote from pulpit	
71	- increasing the personal communication of what is going on in the parish, perhaps at the end of Mass – more involved in Mass and services – maybe we need to educate people as to what the opportunities are – a few years ago Fr. Terry & Fr. Brian did a series on the various part of the Mass (a walk-through the Mass) – to communicate more directly with the parishioners – have members of the staff talk at the end of Mass to promote what they are doing or ministers – "info"mercials? focus on the ministries more than just Stewardship Sunday – coordinate them more – we need to make people aware and define them	Pastor	Communication	promote from pulpit	
72	- PR at the parish is terrific – activities in the parish – so many people working on so many different projects	Blue	Communication	Public Relations	
73	- improve communication and information about sacramental prep – it needs to be more spiritual and less business-like	Pastor	Communication	RFY	Sacramental Prep
74	- website to have a page of events for the week or month	Green	Communication	website	schedule of events
75	- parish website is very good	Blue	Communication	website	
76	- website is good	Blue	Communication	website	
77	- automated-online things are good – high connectivity	Blue	Communication	website	
78	- e-news should have all dates that are in bulletin – consistency would be better	Green	Communication	website	
79	- website would not be relied on so much for communication	Green	Communication	website	
80	- very good job at communicating what is going on	Blue	Communication		
81	- communication is done very well – far exceeding other parishes	Blue	Communication		
82	- communication is great at St. Max – e-mails, etc.	Blue	Communication		
83	- would be redundant for newsletter to reiterate what bulletin says	Blue	Communication		
84	- but the parish is so extensive it is hard to know everything that is going on and understand what is going on	Blue	Communication		
85	- we are doing better at communicating (bulletin, e-news, pastor making announcements) – I am more "in the know" now	Blue	Communication		
86	- download events for the week or month to go straight to personal calendar	Green	Communication		
87	- be easier to find information – people today are very self-sufficient – make it easy for them to find out	Green	Communication		
88	- children's program – parish is very children-friendly	Blue	Community	children	
89	- get more involved, or have more opportunities, for empty-nesters	Green	Community	diversity	empty nesters
90	- our kids are gone – we need ways for empty-nesters to connect to each other	Green	Community	diversity	empty nesters
91	- be attentive to the diversity of parish – I am sitting here as a grandparent/empty nester among couples with small children – what is there for me?	Pastor	Community	diversity	empty nesters
92	- we co-exist at St. Max despite the vast spectrum of ideologies * ^{below}	Blue	Community	diversity	ideologies
93	- * ^{above} we need to bring these co-existers together not just survive side by side	Green	Community	diversity	ideologies
94	- there is so much diversity in the parish... what about "around the world Sunday" to meet people of similar cultures	Green	Community	diversity	international community
95	- international community could be better understood – no support – no family here – invite a family to your home	Pastor	Community	diversity	international community
96	- many personalities out there	Blue	Community	diversity	personalities
97	- the parish is so varied – young, young families are not represented tonight	Blue	Community	diversity	young families

98	- parish is so open to young families – makes them feel comfortable in church	Blue	Community	diversity	young families
99	- St. Max started with young families with young children – we don't have a lot of older folks (yet!)	Green	Community	diversity	young families
100	- St. Max is the most friendly parish we have ever experienced	Blue	Community	friendly	
101	- parishioners are very friendly	Blue	Community	friendly	
102	- get rid of cliques – everyone should feel welcome	Pastor	Community	friendly-not	cliquish
103	- groups are mostly “come on in” but there is a perception of being cliquish	Pastor	Community	friendly-not	cliquish
104	- there are some “dramas in there” among the parishioners – get rid of cliques – we need to be a warmer, more friendly church – the charter members of the parish are “exclusive” – St. Max is the coldest place to go – new families do not feel warm or embraced – church is so large – we have no idea who anyone else is when we go to church on Sunday	Pastor	Community	friendly-not	St. Max cold
105	- St. Susanna's and St. John's are warmer atmosphere, St. Max is sterile	Pastor	Community	friendly-not	St. Max is sterile
106	- feeling connected helps people to get involved – how can we reach out more and get people connected	Blue	Community	get more people active	
107	- find a way to get more people involved	Green	Community	get more people active	
108	- pull the people into the parish who are not involved – so many do not take advantage of the opportunities that we have	Green	Community	get more people active	
109	where is everyone – you go to church functions and wonder where the young people are – why are the same 100 families always there	Green	Community	get more people active	
110	- more people were involved... a way to get the 80% uninvolved involved	Green	Community	get more people active	
111	- encourage attendance at activities – not a lack of communication – are people too busy? is timing wrong? is topic not pertinent? popularity of speaker?	Pastor	Community	get more people active	
112	- if you are new to the parish and you do not belong to something people do not reach out to you as well as you could	Blue	Community	getting to know new parishioners	
113	- reach out to new parishioners	Blue	Community	getting to know new parishioners	
114	- newer families feel overwhelmed and go elsewhere to find a smaller community	Blue	Community	getting to know new parishioners	
115	- if you are new to the parish and you do not belong to something people do not reach out to you as well as they should – cannot assume anyone else will do it	Green	Community	getting to know new parishioners	
116	- with newer parishioners (i.e. 20-20 debt reduction) they don't understand what things really are... they get a welcome package and there is no follow-up... what about mentor families for newer parishioners – years ago on Welcome Sunday there were mentor families – growing by leaps and bounds hindered this process – follow through is hard because people are so busy	Green	Community	getting to know new parishioners	
117	welcome calls from Pastoral Council to new members	Green	Community	getting to know new parishioners	
118	- go back to “host families” on Welcome Sunday	Green	Community	getting to know new parishioners	
119	- restart Mentor Families for new families	Green	Community	getting to know new parishioners	
120	- what is process for joining the parish? welcoming? trained group of people – the “welcome wagon” concept – do they fill out form to see what people are interested in?	Green	Community	getting to know new parishioners	
121	- mentor couples for new families	Pastor	Community	getting to know new parishioners	
122	St. Max can feel unfriendly, especially when you are new	Red	Community	getting to know new parishioners	
123	- “Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?” Fill out a sheet with your name and kids and an age group you would like to be in – come to dinner at each other's houses over the course of a few months – people who chair pick families to group together (call Blake's to get more information) – can eat/entertain in your home or go out – then they get put back in another group	Green	Community	getting to know you	"guess who's coming for dinner"
124	- after Mass, i.e. four groups/ministries are in gym with coffee-n-donuts	Green	Community	getting to know you	coffee and doughnuts
125	- moved here from a very, very small parish in Massachusetts – after every Mass every weekend they had a separate hall for Coffee and Donuts – great way to get to know each other – it was social time	Red	Community	getting to know you	coffee and doughnuts
126	- St. John used to have donut Sundays – maybe we should have donut Sundays as a social thing and not just on Welcome Sundays – this is what a lot of these places do (Vineyard for example) – more opportunities for people to stay on Sundays	Red	Community	getting to know you	coffee and doughnuts

127	- coffee and donuts after each Mass each week	Red	Community	getting to know you	coffee and doughnuts
128	every Sunday had a social after Mass	Red	Community	getting to know you	coffee and doughnuts
129	- dances in the evening – try to get to know new people	Red	Community	getting to know you	dances
130	- taking time to welcome each other at the beginning of Mass once a month – can that happen every week – helps to get connected	Blue	Community	getting to know you	greet at mass
131	- Welcome Weekend is great – parish is so big this helps to make it smaller	Blue	Community	getting to know you	greet at mass
132	- Welcome Weekend is great – can we do this every weekend?	Blue	Community	getting to know you	greet at mass
133	- Welcome Sundays are good	Blue	Community	getting to know you	greet at mass
134	- a little more open to greeting people in church – let us know who we are – with parish growing so big so quick this continues to be a work in progress – greet those around us (should we do that every week)	Green	Community	getting to know you	greet at mass
135	- welcome visitors and new parishioners each week	Pastor	Community	getting to know you	greet at mass
136	- I would love to get to know more of my parish – St. Max is more open to getting to know each other – do more of the greeting at Mass like we did last weekend (09-20-09) to get to know people better	Pastor	Community	getting to know you	greet at mass
137	- keeping having us introduce ourselves at the beginning of Mass	Pastor	Community	getting to know you	greet at mass
138	- St. Bartholomew in Fort Worth, Texas – pastor would welcome everyone and then invite them to introduce themselves to those around them, especially those you do not know – it was so cool – similar to what we did last month on Welcome Sunday – we need to be as welcoming as possible – we need to make connections with people	Red	Community	getting to know you	greet at mass
139	- you feel welcome at St. Max – I need to talk to people more and get to know people more who I sit next to in church though!	Blue	Community	getting to know you	seating at mass
140	- we sit in same place every Sunday – like having “season tickets” – I go to a different Mass and I don’t know anyone – we have only become good friends with those around us	Green	Community	getting to know you	seating at mass
141	- different when you have children – different when you are building a church – I am very used to be sitting at Mass knowing the people around me and feeling a part of the community – I could describe families that sit in the same area I care about these people because they are always there – bring a closeness and more a sense of community – we knew people in previous parishes – hard to get to know people	Red	Community	getting to know you	seating at mass
142	- when St. Max was smaller it was so much easier to meet and get to know people	Blue	Community	getting to know you	
143	- we need to work very hard to make people feel included because we are so very, very big – I know faces, but I don’t know their names – easy for people to just blend in – we always sit in the same place! this doesn’t work!	Green	Community	getting to know you	
144	people speak after Mass to get to know people better	Pastor	Community	getting to know you	
145	- Newman Center (UK) had welcome social when school was about to start (barbeque and potluck)	Red	Community	getting to know you	
146	former parish – mentor family contacted us to when we could meet and get to know you	Red	Community	getting to know you	
147	q Church is too large – hard to know individuals	Red	Community	getting to know you	
148	- some sort of healing – we as a parish need some sort of healing – a lot of people have been hurt – people have left the parish because of those hurts (I agree – I’ve heard “rumors” about some awkward, “forced” staff changes which were handled badly – people are not happy about certain things... it does not feel good or look good – it scares me to “step in and volunteer”)	Pastor	Community	healing	
149	- it makes me feel part of a family – St. Max is our family (three agreed) – friendships have been awesome	Blue	Community	like family	3
150	- “caring that goes on” for the people	Blue	Community	like family	
151	- we have been in a lot of parishes – I am grateful to the people at St. Max – they have “heart” – so willing to help, to do, to give	Blue	Community	like family	
152	- St. Max is “my family”	Blue	Community	like family	
153	- given us a church family that we never had before	Blue	Community	like family	
154	- very welcoming and family at church	Blue	Community	like family	
155	- during a time of family health crisis, St. Max people were awesome – they were there for the family	Blue	Community	like family	
156	- sense of “family” – mission – it is a family place	Blue	Community	like family	
157	- most grateful for St. Max – it has become our family – I was lonely when we first moved here – when we decided to get involved (more than just going to church) it became our family	Blue	Community	like family	
158	- going through a divorce St. Max was my family	Blue	Community	like family	
159	- we have no family in town so we find family at St. Max	Blue	Community	like family	

160	- St. Max has become our family – our relatives are five hours away – the parish family is who we celebrate with and share life experiences with	Blue	Community	like family	
161	q Most grateful for the phenomenal people in the parish – “surrogate family”	Blue	Community	like family	
162	- huge parish that has a smaller feel due to opportunities to be involved	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
163	- easy to get involved if you want to get involved – no lack of chances to get involved	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
164	- how I could get involved and do something especially in helping others – lots of different opportunities are offered to help in community	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
165	- lots of opportunities for involvement and getting to know people	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
166	- a lot of excellent things being offered for many different people	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
167	- lots of opportunities to get involved	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
168	- there are always opportunities to remain in contact with your friends – St. Max is always offering things for people to do	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
169	- offers lots of opportunities to participate in parish life	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
170	- all of the different opportunities to get involved in something	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
171	- a million opportunities for all ages – no excuse for someone not to be able to participate (three others agree)	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
172	- most grateful for the various opportunities – different people are able to do things	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
173	- lots of ways to get involved in the parish	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
174	- lots of activities for everyone	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
175	- you can participate at what ever level you want	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
176	- offer so many different programs – so many different groups of people who meet – there is something for everyone	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
177	- St. Max has something for everyone – there is something available for all ages – very excited and happy to see we now have a young adult ministry, it is long overdue	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
178	- St. Max has many ministries which makes it feel smaller	Blue	Community	lots of opportunities	
179	- lots of social functions for people to get together – everyone comes	Green	Community	lots of opportunities	
180	- Friday night softball is tremendous fun – spirituality is great, we say an opening prayer – meet guys, make friends – great opportunity – they have three different teams (still play on Wednesdays with an “old” team from a former parish)	Blue	Community	men	Friday night softball
181	- sports program was a struggle to get started – but it was a blessing in our lives – men’s basketball team on Wednesday at 10pm was great	Blue	Community	men	Wednesday night basketball
182	- we need more “middle of the road” things for men – more opportunities for men now	Green	Community	men	
183	- neighborhood meetings are fantastic	Blue	Community	neighborhood meetings	
184	- innovative approach – neighborhood meetings as houses is great way to connect the people to church and to each other (second comment)	Blue	Community	neighborhood meetings	
185	- very brave to have these meetings	Blue	Community	neighborhood meetings	
186	- neighborhood meetings help connection	Blue	Community	neighborhood meetings	
187	- more of these neighborhood gatherings could take place – it gives us a chance to get to know each other and reach out	Green	Community	neighborhood meetings	
188	- neighborhood meetings are a great idea	Pastor	Community	neighborhood meetings	
189	- neighborhood meetings are a great idea! Thanks!	Pastor	Community	neighborhood meetings	
190	- these small community meetings are a good start	Pastor	Community	neighborhood meetings	
191	- we really appreciate that Fr. Geoff is doing these neighborhood meetings	Pastor	Community	neighborhood meetings	
192	- loves what Fr. Geoff is doing with these neighborhood groups – being present to people makes people think you are approachable	Pastor	Community	neighborhood meetings	
193	- more town meetings for parishioner input	Pastor	Community	neighborhood meetings	
194	- just do what you are doing in these neighborhood meetings	Pastor	Community	neighborhood meetings	
195	- tremendous endeavor on Fr. Geoff’s part to do these neighborhood meetings	Pastor	Community	neighborhood meetings	
196	- neighborhood meetings are good – we are being heard – what we like and love about the parish and what we don’t like... add on the good and positive – St. Max’s spirit has never been is there “a better way to do it?” We need to think about how we can be better – staff members need to be creative and look “outside the box” – we can’t just run the same program out each year (pre-school crafts for my 18-19yo is same as for my 8-9yo – don’t programs rejuvenate with needs of the people?)	Pastor	Community	neighborhood meetings	
197	- neighborhood meetings are good idea	Pastor	Community	neighborhood meetings	
198	- like you are doing, getting to know the parishioners in their own homes, listening to their ideas	Pastor	Community	neighborhood meetings	
199	- neighborhood meetings are an admirable undertaking	Pastor	Community	neighborhood meetings	

200	- we have been in the parish for two years and this neighborhood meeting is the first time we have been invited to anything – surely people can get involved in anything, but people need to be personally invited to be part of something	Red	Community	neighborhood meetings	
201	- very good outreach to the community	Blue	Community	outreach	
202	- connect people more and more as much as we can	Green	Community	outreach	
203	- making the people feel welcome – a loving place where hurting people will want to come	Pastor	Community	outreach	
204	- I miss the smallness of a past parish (two commented on this)	Red	Community	size	2
205	- can't get involved – hard to make an impact when it is so big	Green	Community	size	miss small
206	- we would be better if we can get some of "small parish feeling" back	Green	Community	size	miss small
207	- the smallness of a past parish, a sense of intimacy	Red	Community	size	miss small
208	- I've always been in much smaller parishes – in a smaller parish there were more "nudges" from people to get involved because in a smaller parish we knew people better – don't see the same people from week to week – St. Max is almost too big	Red	Community	size	miss small
209	- former parish was smaller and you knew everyone – you only know the people that go to your same Mass or the people you are involved in a ministry with – been very difficult to meet people	Red	Community	size	miss small
210	- we were from a smaller parish – more intimate – knew people better	Red	Community	size	miss small
211	- Holy Trinity (Norwood) was small and welcoming and warm – a "home grown" church – St. Max is so big (physical church and number of parishioners)	Red	Community	size	miss small
212	- miss a sense of community from smaller parishes	Red	Community	size	miss small
213	- we came from a very small city parish – we knew everyone very well – we feel lost at St. Max – see the same faces each week – this limits are involvement – but there was not a great outreach when we joined the parish – we got one phone call and we called them and they never called back – not a good "warm and fuzzy"	Red	Community	size	miss small
214	- parish was small – 100-125 people total – we had one Mass on Sunday and every boy was an altar boy – small-town feeling, you had to be a part of it or it wasn't going to work – large parish is overwhelming – but at the same time in awe of so many people in church at one time	Red	Community	size	miss small
215	- grew up back east and grew up in small, intimate, neighborhood, ethnic parish – I miss the intimacy and friendship of a smaller parish – early Mass on Sunday at St. Max is not full it is like a cavern	Red	Community	size	miss small
216	- our past parish had 800 families in a very small town – it was very small, St. Max can be overwhelming – in a small parish you knew everyone, it was very connected	Red	Community	size	miss small
217	- St. Max is large, its hard a maintain a small parish feeling where there is a real connection between people	Red	Community	size	miss small
218	- grew up in a small town, knew everyone and everybody in church – St. Max is so large we don't know where chapel is after three years – could a map of the facility be in welcome packet – what about an orientation for new parishioners?	Red	Community	size	miss small
219	- I miss the smallness (physical) of former parish	Red	Community	size	miss small
220	- we have come from a university chapel community – very small and very intimate – difficult to come to such a big place and to get to know "everyone"	Red	Community	size	miss small
221	- small groups could be formed among families (upto ten) with similar demographics – not necessarily neighborhoods	Green	Community	size	small groups
222	<i>At Moeller they broke down into "houses" to bring kids closer – they did service projects, competed, fundraising challengers – leadership with seniors and juniors – automatically in same house if you had brothers or cousins – could something like this be done here? Even neighborhood are large!</i>	Other	Community	size	small groups
223	- such a big church how can we get connected and form friendships? What about forming home groups? It connected us – met once a week	Pastor	Community	size	small groups
224	- small faith communities/small neighborhood groups would be helpful	Pastor	Community	size	small groups
225	- growing up we were limited with the worship space so 20 families created a "mini-parish" once a month – 3 or 4 hours a Sunday for a small church feeling – Bible study, Sunday school activities, etc...	Red	Community	size	small groups
226	- it is so big – hard to be able to know everything that is going on – how do we stay connected	Blue	Community	size	so big
227	- big parish – well done – a lot of organization – beautiful church – may scare some people due to the size	Blue	Community	size	so big
228	- very welcoming when you get there – but it is big – many people know each other, but many people don't	Blue	Community	size	so big
229	- impressed by the size of St. Max Parish	Blue	Community	size	so big

230	- we are so big – people have left our parish to find a smaller parish – they want their children to have an experience of a community they know better	Blue	Community	size	so big
231	- parish has grown so big we feel like just a number – how do we get back to a small, warm, welcoming community?	Green	Community	size	so big
232	- make it a smaller feeling – people feel like they are lost because of size – more community feeling – create small group communities	Green	Community	size	so big
233	- appoint a group of folks below the pastor to help manage the parish – we are too big	Green	Community	size	so big
234	- people do not feel connected because it is so big	Green	Community	size	so big
235	<i>We have not been involved because it is so big and overwhelming – Ministry of Care refrigerator magnets are awesome to give to people – there are so many things there we don't know about because we get so caught up in life...</i>	Other	Community	size	so big
236	- size is good and bad – smaller we can know each other better, go to Mass now don't know each other – small groups would be better...	Blue	Community	size	
237	- even with size we have a “small community” feel	Blue	Community	size	
238	- St. Max can be intimidating based on size but if you get involved it is great	Blue	Community	size	
239	- being big allows many opportunities to get involved in many ways	Blue	Community	size	
240	go to Mass – too big – we need to get to know each other better – small group settings are what makes a big parish “smaller” – some go to Monroe because it is smaller	Blue	Community	size	
241	- manages it size very well (takes me longer to read the bulletin than sections of the newspaper!) – so much we do and we do it well (people get in and out of one entrance at Christmas, but we do it! LOL) (learned patience in the parking lot!)	Blue	Community	size	
242	- coming from a small parish into a large parish – you lose the small parish feel but the resources are so much more and varied in a larger parish	Blue	Community	size	
243	- parish size is overwhelming but still very inviting – parish strives to make people involved – people are busy though (jobs, children sports, etc.)	Blue	Community	size	
244	- despite largeness, has small tight-knit feel	Blue	Community	size	
245	- makes the bigger parish seem smaller	Blue	Community	size	
246	- great numbers, and very rich in comparison to others, therefore we can support a parish this size	Blue	Community	size	
247	- for a non-involved person St. Max is huge and overwhelming – it is “too much” – could we do more individual reaching out in a non-threatening way (less time commitment) – people involved target people they know to the exclusion of others	Green	Community	size	
248	- so many people are so good it is intimidating to get involved	Green	Community	size	
249	- warm and welcoming needs to be worked on much harder with larger parishes	Green	Community	size	
250	- parish is so large how can we (re)gain intimacy? smaller feel in a bigger parish would be great – that was the appeal when we started	Green	Community	size	
251	- if I don't go today, no one will miss me	Green	Community	size	
252	- smaller group feeling will build community – just knowing each other by name will help – how do you re-energize the groups and get them to come?	Green	Community	size	
253	- ask for help – not knowing if the community can help – reached out to CRHPers once and only one person responded	Green	Community	size	
254	- when we started we had 500 families and St. Max was more intimate – tonight is a chance to meet more people	Red	Community	size	
255	- neighborhood gatherings for the parish	Pastor	Community	size	neighborhood groups
256	very welcoming and helpful in answering questions (directed to the right person right away)	Blue	Community	welcoming	
257	- people we know are very welcoming – we have been there three-and-a-half years	Blue	Community	welcoming	
258	- very open, friendly, welcoming type parish	Blue	Community	welcoming	
259	- connected and touched my life by people who are so willing and giving – you can be who you are and be welcomed – people are wonderful and great!	Blue	Community	welcoming	
260	- for size of parish makes you feel very comfortable – very welcoming	Blue	Community	welcoming	
261	- wonderful community feeling	Blue	Community	wonderful	
262	- sense of community – always feel we're in a friendly environment at all events – we feel we belong there	Blue	Community	wonderful	
263	St. Max is a great community – can't imagine moving now and “starting over”	Blue	Community	wonderful	
264	- wonderful parish	Blue	Community	wonderful	
265	- I feel part of community by smallness of daily Mass	Blue	Community		
266	- impressed with the people at St. Max – touched my life and made me feel connected	Blue	Community		

267	- creating a community through all the different ministries	Blue	Community		
268	- The more involved the more people you get to know	Blue	Community		
269	- Most grateful for bigness and lots of children's friends go there – seeing them more than just at school	Blue	Community		
270	- does a very job at trying to make everyone feel important, a part of the parish, the parishioners themselves make a difference	Blue	Community		
271	- whenever there is food at St. Max it is a “party”	Blue	Community		
272	- connected to parents who have kids in the same grades – shared sense of values	Blue	Community		
273	- neighborhood has lots of St. Max parishioners – that is neat	Blue	Community		
274	- parish was large and we lost energy... small meetings will help to re-energize us – people feel like just a number	Blue	Community		
275	- people in general	Blue	Community		
276	- we feel connected	Blue	Community		
277	- we are very satisfied with the parish	Blue	Community		
278	- St. Max touched our lives when we moved here with Fr. Terry from St. Columban	Blue	Community		
279	- we try to keep them quiet as possible during Mass – but with so many little ones there is an acceptance of this – everyone has gone through this!	Blue	Community		
280	- anything we have ever joined – they take you in and make you feel a part of it – there are so many groups, you have to search them out	Blue	Community		
281	- also most of these had not been to confession since 2 nd grade	Blue	Community		
282	- we are such a young parish – vibrancy comes from that	Blue	Community		
283	- moved from Houston (originally southern Indiana) size of St. Max and overall offering of parish activities is tremendous – “make St. Max feel small” – more personal, know the people, etc. – connecting with the community is tough when it is so big – but if you get involved you get the personal connection and the parish becomes “smaller”	Blue	Community		
284	- good job at keeping you connected	Blue	Community		
285	- St. Max is vibrant, feel energy	Blue	Community		
286	q Not just social things, spiritual outreach	Blue	Community		
287	- very spiritual parish, very spiritual people – help comes easily from those you know and other groups/ministries in the parish	Blue	Community		
288	- we are big but do a good job at friendliness – introducing new parishioners, priest being in back of church after Mass	Blue	Community		
289	- St. Max does a great job at being so welcoming – St. John is the “old” West Chester and Liberty Township is the “new” community – everyone here to a certain extent is “new” – in spite of bigness it is welcoming	Blue	Community		
290	- made me feel most connected – I am a wedding coordinator – when it is a Mass or service it is smaller and you are more involved with people – I really enjoy it	Blue	Community		
291	- touched my life – former pastors have been great and having relationships with them has been awesome	Blue	Community		
292	- good job with all the ministries – even in a big parish you can get engaged and make the parish feel smaller – you get out of it what you put into it	Blue	Community		
293	- touched my life – the people at St. Max – the people in the different ministries and getting to know them – being involved in ministries	Blue	Community		
294	- disappointed that two-thirds of people who were called for the meeting tonight did not even respond back	Green	Community		
295	- intertwine people more	Green	Community		
296	- going to “smaller units” will get more people involved	Green	Community		
297	- Protestants have “house church” on Sunday nights	Green	Community		
298	- it does take a while to build traditions – we are only 20 years old – build some of these traditions, i.e. Friday night bowling league	Green	Community		
299	- I have never figured out how to “plug into the church” – we are older, not into social, have no kids, and spouse is not Catholic	Green	Community		
300	- We try to go to the same Mass so we get to know the same people	other	Community		
301	This is a very transient parish... religion connected me to the rest of my family... nice being Catholic!	Other	Community		
302	*** People were invited tonight and did not even respond to hosts	other	Community		
303	- different ways to get people together – i.e. the Men's Night Out Larry W. is putting together	Pastor	Community		

304	- miss Mass in gym – setting up and tearing down helped build community – sometimes progress gets in the way	Red	Community	
305	- belonged to St. Max from the beginning – I miss the “old St. Max” when we first started – now we do not feel appreciated or valued	Red	Community	
306	When I was a teenager I was looking for opportunities to gather with friends – nothing more – more opportunities to come together	Red	Community	
307	- more parishioners were involved (came to Mass...)	Green	Evangelization	inactive Catholics
308	- reach out to the parishioners who do not come to church – what can we do to get them back – evangelized the unchurched	Green	Evangelization	inactive Catholics
309	- 3000 people a week is great, but that is only 25% of parish population – how do we engage the other 75%? So much potential is not being realized	Green	Evangelization	inactive Catholics
310	- how can we reach out and re-energize the St. Max folks who are in the parish and are not coming to Mass?	Green	Evangelization	inactive Catholics
311	- abundant opportunities to exercise fellowship within the community – we need to be just as concerned about ministering to inactive and new parishioners instead of reaching out to non-parishioners – we have such a tendency to only socialize with those we already know – we need to step out of our comfort zones	Green	Evangelization	inactive Catholics
312	- outreach to the registered parishioners who do not attend Mass – we need to evangelize them not just the non-parishioners	Green	Evangelization	inactive Catholics
313	- part of the <i>Modern Saint</i> to reach out to those who don't come to church and to educate people on pertinent, serious issues (apologetics)...	Green	Evangelization	inactive Catholics
314	*** I hate to go to church on Christmas and Easter – I get irritated at these folks – where are you the rest of the year? If you came more often you get more out of it...	other	Evangelization	inactive Catholics
315	- have a desire to invite people back out of love, charitably invite them to return	Pastor	Evangelization	inactive Catholics
316	- parish in Gettysburg, PA – talking about a new program where several parishioners were going door-to-door in the community to reach out to inactive Catholics – lots “grew up” Catholic, where are they now? Can we invite them back somehow? Did they leave because of lack of catechesis/formation?	Red	Evangelization	inactive Catholics
317	q More reaching out to non-Catholics – bringing them to Christ	Red	Evangelization	non-Catholics
318	- Fr. Geoff making connections with teens is awesome – this brings families back, too	Blue	Evangelization	youth
319	- People (teens) need to be in church because they want to be there... not out of a sense of obligation	Green	Evangelization	youth
320	- try to “get real” with teens – know their names and make a connection with them	Pastor	Evangelization	youth
321	q Meet youth and young adults where they are (i.e., less scheduled...)	Green	Evangelization	youth/young adult
322	- witnesses in the newsletter	Blue	Evangelization	
323	- be more visible beyond Sunday Mass	Pastor	Evangelization	
324	- many people there each week are struggling and hurting with life and for whatever reason are not turning towards Church for answer – how can we reach out?	Pastor	Evangelization	
325	- miss bingo at my former parish – as a fundraiser and social event	Red	Events	Bingo
326	- former parish had bingo – brings fellowship among parishioners	Red	Events	Bingo
327	- Pancake Breakfast/Breakfast Bonanza	Blue	Events	breakfast bonanza
328	- Breakfast Bonanzas, picnics, other socials are great ways to meet people – can we do more?	Green	Events	breakfast bonanza, picnics
329	- social activities are done very well – Breakfast Bonanza, festival, fish fry, chili cook-off	Blue	Events	breakfast bonanza...
330	<i>Fashion Show – question to Fr. Geoff – fundraiser was strictly for debt reduction – is it still that way? Toinette question – Fr. Geoff to answer question and email her</i>	other	Events	fashion show
331	- festival is fun – monies go towards debt is good	Blue	Events	festival
332	- festival is awesome	Blue	Events	festival
333	- festival is great – very organized	Blue	Events	festival
334	- the festival is awesome – so many volunteers – people come out in droves – they were happy to do and get involved in the festival	Blue	Events	festival
335	- the festival – we really enjoy working at the festival	Blue	Events	festival
336	- festival is big	Blue	Events	festival
337	- festival is a good thing – we always look forward to it – timing is bad sometimes if people have out-of-town graduations – festival is very popular and have made some good changes	Blue	Events	festival
338	- made the festival longer (more days and longer evenings)(child response)	Green	Events	festival
339	- more rides at the festival (child response)	Green	Events	festival

340	festival is not family friendly in the evenings	Green	Events	festival	
	I find our festival to be somewhat troublesome. There is so much alcohol consumption going on, especially later in the evening, including a lot of under-age drinking. If a cop stopped everyone leaving the parking lots and gave them breathalyzer test, can you imagine the number of people who would fail? This is a poor witness to our community.	Green	Events	festival	
341	Also, could we make some attempt to recycle all those plastic bottles???				
342	- festival and Fish Frys are awesome	Blue	Events	festival/fish fry	
343	- teenage version (six-week mini-thing) of Financial Peace University to prepare them for college and not getting into too much debt during college	Green	Events	Financial Peace University	teens
	- I am very thankful for Financial Peace University being offered at St. Max – wish I would have had it over 30 years ago! Best thing that has happened to us in a long time... people from other churches are coming to “catch up” if they missed a session at their church	Blue	Events	Financial Peace University	
344					
345	<i>Some people did not know the Financial Peace University would cost \$99 to participate</i>	other	Events	Financial Peace University	
346	- fresh seafood at dinners at former parish in Annapolis, MD!	Red	Events	fish fry	fresh seafood
347	- Lenten fish fry's are wonderful	Blue	Events	fish fry	
348	- Fish Fry's – Stations afterwards	Blue	Events	fish fry	
349	- fish frys are wonderful – very organized	Blue	Events	fish fry	
350	- fish fry's are great – community builder – invite your neighbor to a fish fry	Blue	Events	fish fry	
351	- Fish Frys welcome us to get to know each other – Fish Frys are great	Blue	Events	fish fry	
352	- I really enjoy the fish frys, they are huge and crazy and so much “stinkin’ fun”	Blue	Events	fish fry	
353	- good fish frys with cold beer	Blue	Events	fish fry	
354	- fish frys are awesome	Blue	Events	fish fry	
355	- Fish Fry's – two serving tables to make lines shorter – need room to sit and eat though	Green	Events	fish fry	
356	- first St. Max community sale was a great idea (this past weekend) – maybe do twice a year	Blue	Events	garage sale	
357	- could there be more picnics, etc.	Green	Events	more social opportunities	
358	- parish picnic is very well done	Blue	Events	parish picnic	
359	- parish picnic had a lot of new faces – there is some regeneration going on!	Blue	Events	parish picnic	
	- announce and Welcome Weekend with refreshments was very good – St. Max is very vibrant – would like it to get even more so!	Blue	Events	Welcome Week-end	
360					
	- look a little further down the road that the population is getting older – for example, no handrail to get up in the sanctuary for older priests or parishioners who may be ministering during the liturgy – another example, a “difficulty in hearing” section in church	Green	Facilities	accommodate aging population	
361					
	- church is open 24 hours a day... we could always go in – there was a Friday night at 5pm where I could not get into church to pray	Red	Facilities	church hours	
362					
	- coat rack in the vestibule for those who want to take coats off and “stay awhile”	Pastor	Facilities	coat rack in vestibule	
363					
	- the parents’ alcove (but we are often in the vestibule)	Blue	Facilities	cry room	
364					
	- parents’ area is very, very small – people are out there with bigger children who should probably be in church – it is a free for all – challenging to have your child behave – an enclosed area would be better	Green	Facilities	cry room	
365					
	- a better place for crying room – place for children to run but not in the back of church	Green	Facilities	cry room	
366					
	- parents’ alcove is hard place to be – too small, too few chairs	Red	Facilities	cry room	
367					
	- cryroom/parents room at previous parish was bigger and enclosed	Red	Facilities	cry room	
368					
	- former parish had a cryroom that is self contained – if you don't get there early you don't get a seat in the few chairs that are available for our “cry area” – could conference room be used since it is near the restrooms? – it is hard to come early with a young child	Red	Facilities	cry room	
369					
	- less leaks in roof and windows!	Green	Facilities	leaks in roof/windows	
370					
	- first thing you see when you come in is the closed doors of the parish office – not welcoming	Blue	Facilities	office hours	feel welcome
371					
	- Wednesday night hours are good – could parish office be open on Sunday mornings? High school students could do this?	Blue	Facilities	office hours	suggestion box
372					
	q More evening office hours	Green	Facilities	office hours	
373					
	q Office open between Masses on Sunday	Green	Facilities	office hours	
374					
	- why aren't parish offices open on weekends when the majority of the people are there – alternate Saturdays for parish office to be open would also be good	Green	Facilities	office hours	
375					
	- parish offices were open later more than just on Wednesday – why close at lunch – people could possibly come during their lunchtime	Green	Facilities	office hours	
376					
	- could we have “open gym” if we take precautions about liability and insurance	Green	Facilities	open gym	
377					
	- weeds grow up in the islands in the parking lot during the summer – are people adopting an area and not paying attention to it?	Pastor	Facilities	parking lot weeds	
378					

379	- safety of three year olds – we have little ones sitting at adult tables with metal chairs – kids could get hurt – we need to have some room dedicated for little ones – a little boy last year (2yo) broke his fingers last year on a metal chair – we have had other close calls – even the three year old pre-school could use materials like this – Mighty Max kids, Mom’s day in kids, VBS – these chairs and tables are a current need which is not being met! (1 st graders could even use these at RFY if such rooms were dedicated for this use) – even if these were stored I would help get them out – it would help Catholic grade schools if we had a Catholic pre-school – we are talking about a pre-school, not a day care – even if we started with a 4yo program or co-op with other parents	Green	Facilities	safety	
380	- sloped church floor is great for little kids	Blue	Facilities	sloped floors	
381	- the acoustics were better in church	Green	Facilities	sound	
382	- acoustics in church need improvement	Green	Facilities	sound	
383	- lectors should speak in to the microphone better, especially during weekday Masses – sound was horrible at the 1 st Penance Saturday retreat and Tuesday evening event	Green	Facilities	sound	
384	- improve sound system	Green	Facilities	sound	
385	- sound system in church needs improvement (but better than the gymnasium!)	Green	Facilities	sound	
386	- improve the sound system (enunciation of priests and lectors and cantors could be better)	Green	Facilities	sound	
387	- better sound system/acoustics	Green	Facilities	sound	
388	- fix the acoustics	Green	Facilities	sound	
389	- had a better sound system – Fr. Geoff is hard to hear and understand	Green	Facilities	sound	
390	q Better sound system – evaluate acoustics, etc. – MIKE PUCKE’S NEPHEW PART OF THIS?	Green	Facilities	sound	
391	- Acoustics in church need to be addressed	Green	Facilities	sound	
392	- fix the sound system!!!	Green	Facilities	sound	
393	- sound system needs to be improved	Green	Facilities	sound	
394	- acoustics are awful in church – depending on where you sit you cannot hear	Green	Facilities	sound	
395	- acoutics – sound system	Green	Facilities	sound	
396	- Dan is totally intelligible when he talks in the sound system	Green	Facilities	sound	
397	- sound system for RAIN sounds better than whole church system	Green	Facilities	sound	
398	- sound system-acoustics need to be used	Green	Facilities	sound	
399	- sound system needs to improve	Green	Facilities	sound	
400	- I could hear in church – we have sat in various places – not a volume problem – it is an acoustical problem	Green	Facilities	sound	
401	- acoustics need improvement	Green	Facilities	sound	
402	- acoustics are awful – Dan is very hard to understand	Pastor	Facilities	sound	
403	- “Fr. Geoff” wish list for acoustics	Pastor	Facilities	sound	
404	- fix the acoustics – it is terrible – hard to understand – even young people have a hard time hearing – people shouldn’t be leaving church being frustrated	Pastor	Facilities	sound	
405	- fix the sound system!!	Pastor	Facilities	sound	
406	- fix sound system (smaller speakers repeat bigger speakers – time again)	Pastor	Facilities	sound	
407	- make a decision to improve acoustics	Pastor	Facilities	sound	
408	- hard time hearing in church – it is very difficult to hear in church sometimes – you miss so much because you don’t hear it – aren’t people controlling the volume better in the back of church?	Red	Facilities	sound	
409	- more entrances and exits – could we hire extra policeman just for 10:00 a.m. Mass?	Green	Facilities	traffic	entrance/exit
410	- more exits and entrances off property	Green	Facilities	traffic	entrance/exit
411	- pulling in to church – two lanes going in and two lanes going out – get rid of some of the bumpers (which force traffic flow)	Green	Facilities	traffic	entrance/exit
412	- no traffic cones on Sundays – forced to go one way or the other – people then drive to the side of the lot they want to do in – one way blocks us off from the recycle paper bins (we take our paper to Kroger’s now)	Green	Facilities	traffic	entrance/exit
413	- cones up help people come in but don’t like them – hard and dangerous to drop kids off for Sunday school (crossing people and pulling car out into incoming traffic)	Green	Facilities	traffic	entrance/exit
414	- different entry ways on and off property	Pastor	Facilities	traffic	entrance/exit
415	- look into a second entrance/exit on/off church property	Pastor	Facilities	traffic	entrance/exit
416	- getting more excess to property – off of Lesourdsville Westchester	Pastor	Facilities	traffic	entrance/exit
417	- hire officers for traffic control	Green	Facilities	traffic	
418	- our van is very hard to maneuver in the parking lot (approaching from east on Hamilton Mason going westward) – safety of children	Green	Facilities	traffic	

419	- budgeting the engineering for traffic in front of church – solve parking lot problem	Pastor	Facilities	traffic	
420	- trying to find space to do something is difficult	Green	Facilities	usage	
421	building (complex) was used more before church was built – really built community	Red	Facilities	usage	
422	committee did an excellent job in building our church (hallway is tight by the bathrooms though!)	Blue	Facilities		
423	- most grateful for the building – we worked hard and waited a long time for it	Blue	Facilities		
424	- pursuing class action suite against contractor (less than ten years especially)	Pastor	Facilities		
425	- could adult ed sessions be on the website or taped for people to take home?	Green	Faith Formation	Adult	learning at home
426	- group meets to discuss readings for upcoming Sunday Mass – for those who work during the day though that is not accessible	Green	Faith Formation	Adult	
427	- challenge parents to get to Mass on Sunday!	Pastor	Faith Formation	Adult	
428	- could these be set up as webinars?	Green	Faith Formation	Adult	learning at home
429	- Sunday school (adult ed) before services helped us to know each other	Red	Faith Formation	Adult Sunday school	
430	- little books during Advent and Lent	Blue	Faith Formation	Adult/Youth	books for Advent&Lent
431	- more education about what things are – you may read it but we cannot assume that everyone knows what it means – i.e. 40 Days for Life... what did that mean? Could such explanations be on the website and the bulletin simply directs people to the website?	Green	Faith Formation	Adult/Youth	bulletin/website
432	- just because green Faith Formation Sheet is in bulletin (a good thing!) how do we get more people involved, to attend?	Green	Faith Formation	Adult/Youth	get more people active
433	- Stump the Priest – Q-n-A – seminar topic – theology lesson – remaining part open forum	Green	Faith Formation	Adult/Youth	Stump the Priest
434	- do bible studies after Mass or other programs while people are there	Pastor	Faith Formation	Adult/Youth	Sunday
435	- something in the bulletin once a month – a tutorial on the sacraments (i.e. confession, how you receive communion), the Ten Commandments, perhaps an insert – “Faith Connections” insert as an example	Pastor	Faith Formation	Adult/Youth	tutorial in bulletin
436	- address all ages – “womb to tomb” – very nicely	Blue	Faith Formation	Adult/Youth	
437	- people do not come to Mass on Sunday and just send their kids to RFY	Green	Faith Formation	Adult/Youth	
438	- help people pray more during the week and go to confession regularly	Pastor	Faith Formation	Adult/Youth	
439	- have some “catechism” blurbs – why we do what we do?	Pastor	Faith Formation	Adult/Youth	
440	- our pastor was the only resource in our small parish – I could use a “crash course” on Catholicism – maybe others are in a similar situation – parish is a melting-pot of great diversity	Red	Faith Formation	catechesis	
441	- more classes for catechist certification at St. Max	Green	Faith Formation	catechist certification	
442	- CRHP is a powerful program to go through	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
443	- CRHP was awesome – it is a very good way to get to know people and form great relationships with others – find connections with people and it is a way to get and stay involved	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
444	- pinnacle point in my life was CRHP – great big common ground, ice breaker, brings men together	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
445	- CRHP (four comments) – helped us to know people at Mass being somewhat new to the parish	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
446	- “touched my life” - interaction with guys (in CRHP) of various backgrounds – what is said in the room stays in the room – confidential way for men to share feelings and talk as “brothers”	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
447	- CRHP was a great way to get involved	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
448	- CRHP was a great experience for people who had just moved here from a 20+ year parish membership	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
449	- CRHP – small groups	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
450	- CRHP brought me back to the Church	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
451	- CRHP helped me meet a lot of people	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
452	- enjoyed CRHP – really touched my life – being new to the parish it was a great way to get involved	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
453	- CRHP weekends are really, really positive	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
454	- CRHP has been good way to get connected to others	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
455	- CRHP does very well	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
456	- CRHP was great	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
457	- when I went through CRHP program – it really made me feel connected with other parishioners – personal sharing was great and getting to know parish history	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
458	- I was on first CRHP team – that really touched my life	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
459	- CRHP – touched my life, made me feel most connected	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
460	- CRHP – connection through men’s and women’s sides – spiritual growth and friendships formed – “ditto on that”	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
461	- CRHP helped us to know some parishioners better – get a sense of who is who	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	

462	- learned so much at CRHP	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
463	- CRHP is awesome – it was life changing for me (ditto for everyone on CRHP!!) – it needs to be a priority and promoted “from the altar”	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
464	- CRHP was fabulous	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
465	- CRHP touched my life – had just finished RCIA and it was great – a great way to meet people	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
466	- CRHP – I hated it at first, but at the end I loved it – guys need to understand it is not a bible-thumping Jesus-down-your-throat	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
467	- CRHP is awesome (but was not well received initially with Fr. Porter – no where to have a weekend)	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
468	- CRHP was great – connected me – Life in the Spirit is also very good – CRHP alumni were invited to the Mass to begin a weekend	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
469	- CRHP was a turning point for me – helped me walk into church and you see a familiar face	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
470	- CRHP program did wonders for me – from that I became a Eucharistic minister – and I started recognizing people	Blue	Faith Formation	CHRP	
471	- hard to make friendships because it is so big – friends with guys from CRHP	Green	Faith Formation	CHRP	
472	- more follow-through with CRHP group	Green	Faith Formation	CHRP	
473	- we didn’t do CRHP because it is not “co-ed”	Pastor	Faith Formation	CHRP	
474	- CRHP was great	Red	Faith Formation	CHRP	
475	- no one in CRHP has kept in touch with each other on the team I was on	Red	Faith Formation	CHRP	
476	- CRHP there and here is totally different – reception at end, all CRHPers came back – “Rejoice and be glad” theme song	Red	Faith Formation	CHRP	
477	- really enjoyed the home school group (mostly St. Maxers) – appreciate that St. Max provided space for us and that priests supported that group	Blue	Faith Formation	homeschool	
478	- grateful for home schooling groups and that they are “local” – it took us a while to even know there was a home schooling group at St. Max – nothing was ever in the bulletin – is it on the website?	Blue	Faith Formation	homeschool	
479	- we’ve drifted away from being children-friendly – why don’t children sing in church in choirs, “Birthday in Bethlehem” and “Easter Walk” are gone – learning component for seasons – we are no longer enabling our families to walk with their children through these events – are we giving them religious “touch points?” Some are not comfortable to talk to children with these things – these were opportunities for parental learning, too	Green	Faith Formation	intergenerational learning	
480	- love intergenerational model of catechesis – can we do this? In some parishes that is the heart of the religious education program	Green	Faith Formation	intergenerational learning	
481	- follow-up to Life in the Spirit (there has been two Growth in the Spirit seminars in the past few years)	Green	Faith Formation	Life in the Spirit	follow up
482	- joined the parish because of “Life in the Spirit” Seminar, CRHP, praise and worship on Sundays – great experiences	Blue	Faith Formation	Life in the Spirit	Praise and Worship
483	- Life in the Spirit Seminar touched my life – faith sharing groups – met people who wanted to grow in holiness and it inspired me to deepen my prayer life	Blue	Faith Formation	Life in the Spirit	
484	- Life in the Spirit seminar recently was very good – all adult faith formation is good	Blue	Faith Formation	Life in the Spirit	
485	- understanding what is going on during Mass	Green	Faith Formation	Liturgy	
486	- better communication to explain liturgy and changes (i.e. tabernacle location, lack of reverence, etc.)	Green	Faith Formation	liturgy	
487	- remind people about Eucharistic fast and other important “tidbits”	Pastor	Faith Formation	Liturgy	
488	- communion is not just a Sunday thing... how do we prepare every day of the week to receive the Lord on Sunday? (For example, Orthodox abstain – meat and dairy – for the entire Lenten season before Easter and also on Wednesdays and Fridays and forty days before Christmas, too)	Pastor	Faith Formation	Liturgy	
489	- encourage people to take classes to help understand the Mass and its parts	Pastor	Faith Formation	Liturgy	
490	- challenge parents to talk about the liturgy when it is over... take a few minutes and talk about it	Pastor	Faith Formation	Liturgy	
491	- why we bow when we do... good explanations for children during Mass	Pastor	Faith Formation	Liturgy	
492	- people do not understand what and why we do things at Mass	Red	Faith Formation	Liturgy	
493	- adult faith formation is important – several options exist which are great – what about men’s prayer groups?	Red	Faith Formation	men	prayer group
494	- Mighty Max is an excellent program (songs, games, activities, crafts, are great!)	Blue	Faith Formation	Mighty Max	Mighty Max
495	- educating the younger ages (i.e. Mighty Max)	Blue	Faith Formation	Mighty Max	Mighty Max
496	- Mighty Max – pre-pre-school	Blue	Faith Formation	Mighty Max	

497	- Mighty Max is fantastic	Blue	Faith Formation	Mighty Max	
498	- Mighty Max program is wonderful – I appreciate it and kids look forward to it – very well run – short class for kids	Blue	Faith Formation	Mighty Max	
499	- study on NFP by Scott and Kimberly Hahn – presented by...?	Blue	Faith Formation	NFP	
500	- RCIA experience (in Columbus 30years ago) peaked an interest in me to read and discover more – then I was a sponsor in St. Max’s program – such a wealth of information in the St. Max RCIA – could larger population have this information given to them somehow? Could RCIA sessions be open to parish with pre-announced topics? this is great catechesis, but open up to all could disrupt RCIA process... not sure what venue should be – what about “RCIA for current Catholics?”	Green	Faith Formation	RCIA	for cradle Catholics
501	- I was a convert – involved in RCIA – “cradle Catholics” need to have a better sense of what the faith truly teaches – how? Time during Mass – this is how we do it and why...	Red	Faith Formation	RCIA	for cradle Catholics
502	- RCIA – Carol does a fantastic job	Blue	Faith Formation	RCIA	
503	- RCIA program with Carol and Gary is excellent (ditto, ditto, ditto, etc.)	Blue	Faith Formation	RCIA	
504	- RCIA is awesome (but Carol is short!!!)	Blue	Faith Formation	RCIA	
505	- went through RCIA at St. Max – process is done very well – it was great – made me grow and made me feel more connected – made me feel comfortable at St. Max	Blue	Faith Formation	RCIA	
506	- second that – I was a sponsor for RCIA – I really enjoyed – team is awesome	Blue	Faith Formation	RCIA	
507	- third that – I also went through RCIA – our children were adopted through Catholic Charities and I turned Catholic – made me feel very connected – excellent beginning	Blue	Faith Formation	RCIA	
508	- RCIA was a great experience – lots of friends from that still – realize how important our faith is	Blue	Faith Formation	RCIA	
509	- wonderful RCIA program – it has connected me and I keep coming back	Blue	Faith Formation	RCIA	
510	- RCIA is good – two went through – Fr. Bryan was really good	Blue	Faith Formation	RCIA	
511	- RCIA is wonderful program	Blue	Faith Formation	RCIA	
512	- appreciate RCIA now – was challenging when I went through it – I had attended church my whole life, and even though unbaptized, felt like I was already Christian and was looking for an acknowledgement of what I already knew and what was different about Catholicism – not a criticism of RCIA – it was the best thing I ever did	Blue	Faith Formation	RCIA	
513	- RCIA is awesome – I went through in 2004 and it is just great	Blue	Faith Formation	RCIA	
514	- RCIA is fantastic – learned a lot and enjoyed it – Carol and Gary H. are great – it helps cradle-Catholics understand the faith better, too! Sponsors are great, too!	Blue	Faith Formation	RCIA	
515	- make an announcement to all non-Catholics to be involved in RCIA – do we ever ask about that in church? invite them to go to RCIA for a session or two	Pastor	Faith Formation	RCIA	
516	- Mary Montour had a great talk about different ways children can prepare themselves during Advent for Christmas – sparked a lot of great questions from the students – wonderful catechesis –	Blue	Faith Formation	RFY	Advent/Christmas prep
517	- RFY is big	Blue	Faith Formation	RFY	big
518	- RFC process is huge	Blue	Faith Formation	RFY	big
519	- it is difficult to get much out of RFY with a parish so big	Green	Faith Formation	RFY	big
520	- likes Tuesday night preparation instead of Sunday night	Blue	Faith Formation	RFY	day and time
521	- continue home study option – it is wonderful – “I love it” – staff should <i>getmulto kudos</i>	Green	Faith Formation	RFY	home study
522	- we like home study too	Green	Faith Formation	RFY	home study
523	- get rid of RFY home study – much better to be relational and interactional with live people, not just on a computer	Pastor	Faith Formation	RFY	home study
524	- options for RFY are also very good – shows flexibility	Blue	Faith Formation	RFY	many options
525	- RFY music classes are great	Blue	Faith Formation	RFY	music
526	- sing better songs at RFY – way songs were sung in the past were not uplifting	Green	Faith Formation	RFY	music
527	- very good job at being organized and professional regarding RFY classes	Blue	Faith Formation	RFY	organized
528	- RFY program is well organized – very thorough – they “stick to the program” – I really appreciate it!	Blue	Faith Formation	RFY	organized
529	- Colleen and St. Max “opened up” for Kyle’s First Communion – recently moved here and had not chosen a parish – this helped us decide to become parishioners here since they were willing to “commit” for him	Blue	Faith Formation	RFY	special needs families
530	- good that summer RFY was offered – makes easier with sports, homework in the school year	Blue	Faith Formation	RFY	summer option
531	- summer program would be even better if you had more time to do it	Green	Faith Formation	RFY	summer option

532	- I am not a big fan of the two-week religious formation during the summer	Green	Faith Formation	RFY	summer option
533	- religious ed classes are too long – kids are too tired for 90 minutes – was only 45 minutes at one time – summer opportunities and home school are good options	Green	Faith Formation	RFY	too long
534	- keep RFY more stable – not so many changes – we are always undergoing a major change	Red	Faith Formation	RFY	too many changes
535	- our kids grew up at St. Max – great experience – religious ed classes were “smooth” – we were satisfied	Blue	Faith Formation	RFY	well done
536	q Teaching RFY touched me – very positive experience – taught with an experienced catechist	Blue	Faith Formation	RFY	
537	- keep RFY classes the same each year so the kids get to know each other as much as possible – neighborhood feel	Green	Faith Formation	RFY	
538	- less stress with RFY – if you miss a class/meeting you can’t “make up” – but RFY staff is very amenable and helpful (stress last year was “new schools”)	Green	Faith Formation	RFY	
539	- was easier when RFY crafts were in the box without having to email coordinator a week in advance – secretary said “not spoonfeeding” catechists any more – inappropriate comment to a volunteer – wiser to have shorter classes than the 15 minutes longer each week	Green	Faith Formation	RFY	
540	- we are both RFY teachers – the students are good and the program is good but the parents needs to be held more accountable – how can we help engage parents in the learning/discussion of the children – for example, a weekly assignment for students and parents	Green	Faith Formation	RFY	
541	- think outside the box (12,000 parishioners) – how are they educating their children and is this the way they want to educate their children – how to bridge that gap (if there is a gap)	Green	Faith Formation	RFY	
542	- see more for the teenagers to minister to younger children as catechists – youth working with littler children	Green	Faith Formation	RFY	
543	- can’t catechesis be fun and more than just sitting at a desk and memorizing facts	Red	Faith Formation	RFY	
544	- wish there was more for children – what about a Wacky Wednesday for younger children? Could this happen after RFY? The only things that grade school children come up to church for is RFY and church... where are the fun things for them?	Red	Faith Formation	RFY	
545	- confirmation program is easy to follow – concern is that there are only four classes with everyone together – is that enough? There were more classes in the past... this seems like a “Cliff Notes” version of confirmation (there were a lot of children that went through the RCIA program last year)	Blue	Faith Formation	Sacramental Prep	Confirmation
546	- (four years ago) confirmation small groups became very close at people’s houses – g back to that	Pastor	Faith Formation	Sacramental Prep	Confirmation
547	- confirmation preparation was for many years once weekly	Red	Faith Formation	Sacramental Prep	Confirmation
548	- First Communion last year – preparation process was way too much – if you miss a meeting you get an “unfriendly” email – similar comment about confirmation last year too – more obligations involved – Mass itself went well	Green	Faith Formation	Sacramental Prep	First Communion
549	- First Communion was more special in bigger classes	Red	Faith Formation	Sacramental Prep	First Communion
550	- First Communion “talks” (preparation evenings) need to be more geared to children than to parents	Red	Faith Formation	Sacramental Prep	First Communion
551	- Sacramental preparation (reconciliation, 1 st communion and confirmation) is excellent – (two comments made positively about this) – parish is so large things are very, very well orchestrated	Blue	Faith Formation	Sacramental Prep	
552	- sacramental prep retreats are wonderful – but we home school for less educational pressure	Blue	Faith Formation	Sacramental Prep	
553	- sacramental preparation is very well done	Blue	Faith Formation	Sacramental Prep	
554	- sacramental preparation – too much online	Green	Faith Formation	Sacramental Prep	
555	- sacramental prep inside of RFY classes	Green	Faith Formation	Sacramental Prep	
556	- ample supply of children in the parish – Catholic education – how could we unify them more by allowing them to celebrate sacraments in their “groups” (SGCS, public school, home-schoolers, MTCES) – how can we bring these groups together in the parish?	Pastor	Faith Formation	Sacramental Prep	
557	- raise awareness of Sunday Mass attendance for sacramental preparation – parent and child in each small group, every meeting, parents need to interact with each other – maybe parents will “come back” and get more involved – parents should not be given “an out” – parents need to be more involved in the sacramental preparation of their children	Pastor	Faith Formation	Sacramental Prep	
558	- having priest celebrate the anointing of the sick, it is not just for the dying – Faith Lessons group point out that – very touching	Blue	Faith Formation	Sacraments	Anointing of Sick
559	- catechesis about communal reconciliation services	Green	Faith Formation	Sacraments	Communal Reconciliation
560	- bring Archbishop Schnurr in	Green	Faith Formation	speakers	Archbishop Schnurr
561	- bring Matthew Kelly back to speak at St. Max	Pastor	Faith Formation	speakers	Matthew Kelly

562	- did RCIA in another parish in Worthington, OH – taught by a religious sister – are there religious out there to bring to the parish	Red	Faith Formation	speakers	religious
563	- daughter is making 1 st communion this year – presentation “Will Our Kids Have Faith” was wonderful – people I talked to said it was well done	Blue	Faith Formation	speakers	Sean Reynolds
564	- the man who came to St. Max who was the man who St. Max saved	Blue	Faith Formation	speakers	
565	- Bring in nuns who knew St. Faustina for Divine Mercy Sunday	Green	Faith Formation	speakers	
566	- More guest speakers and people who witness the faith	Green	Faith Formation	speakers	
567	- Fr. Terry, Fr. Mark, Fr. Dan gave presentations at all three parishes on three nights	Pastor	Faith Formation	speakers	
568	- more inspirational speakers come to St. Max	Pastor	Faith Formation	speakers	
569	- bringing in some priest from the outside to tell it like it is – “this is your faith,” this is what you need to know and understand – get you “fired up”	Pastor	Faith Formation	speakers	
570	- faith sharing on Wednesday mornings	Blue	Faith Formation	women	Wednesday Faith Lessons
571	- groups I have been involved with have been wonderful (Faith Lessons for Women – I am still tight friends with these people)	Blue	Faith Formation	women	Wednesday Faith Lessons
572	- Faith Lessons for Moms is good, too – but cliquy as to pro-Catholic grade school education	Blue	Faith Formation	women	Wednesday Faith Lessons
573	- we get a lot of stay-at-home moms on Wednesday – very good dynamic – people are pulled into the parish – two women in the group have lived here less than six months	Blue	Faith Formation	women	Wednesday Faith lessons
574	- Women’s Faith Group (Wednesday morning) has really made me feel welcome and has encouraged me to sign up for other ministries	Blue	Faith Formation	women	Wednesday Faith lessons
575	- Moms Faith Lessons on Wednesdays are great	Blue	Faith Formation	women	Wednesday Faith Lessons
576	- Faith Lessons for Moms less structured... time to share faith and get to know each other better... more social... lighter reading... topics you can relate to, be uplifted, and inspired... no questionnaire at the end to give feedback... various theologies present, not respectful to each other especially non-Catholics	Green	Faith Formation	women	Wednesday Faith Lessons
577	- more women’s fellowship opportunities, less structured time (Women’s Guild is now called...?)	Green	Faith Formation	women	
578	q Women’s spiritual opportunities not during the day (bible study)	Green	Faith Formation	women	
579	- college bound blessing this year was good	Blue	Faith Formation	Young Adult	college student blessing
580	- college student blessing was wonderful	Blue	Faith Formation	Young Adult	college student blessing
581	- Theology on Tap is a great way to keep youth involved	Green	Faith Formation	Young Adult	Theology on Tap
582	need more for 20-30 age	Blue	Faith Formation	Young Adult	
583	- returning 20’s and 30’s for the holidays	Blue	Faith Formation	Young Adult	
584	q More than a social event for young adults – participate in parish life on various levels	Green	Faith Formation	Young Adult	
585	- Keep them in the Church as young people go off to college	Green	Faith Formation	Young Adult	
586	- need to have an active young adult group	Green	Faith Formation	Young Adult	
587	- structured catechetical opportunities for teens, 20s, 30s	Green	Faith Formation	Young Adult	
588	- have a group for people who have young adult children – there are opportunities and challenges here	Green	Faith Formation	Young Adult	
589	q RFY teachers are very good – <i>no catechetical opportunities for teens</i>	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	catechesis for HS
590	- religious education through high school – why not? Hosted at a family’s home	Green	Faith Formation	youth	catechesis for HS
591	- more Catholic education for high school age students – more structured catechetical opportunities – this is always brought up but nothing ever gets done about it – especially for those who do not attend Catholic high schools	Green	Faith Formation	youth	catechesis for HS
592	- combat lingering attitude that once you are confirmed you have done “everything”	Pastor	Faith Formation	youth	catechesis for HS
593	- more teenage catechesis	Pastor	Faith Formation	youth	catechesis for HS
594	Catechetical Opportunities for High school	Red	Faith Formation	youth	catechesis for HS
595	- several children in junior high class do not go to Mass on Sunday – attendance was very, very low – kids seem to have an interest in going but it just is not happening	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	mass attendance
596	- could nursery be more than just babysitting? Catholic Christian DVD playing? Bible stories for children being read? (Could this get confirmandi/teens involved, too?)	Green	Faith Formation	youth	Sunday nursery
597	- preschool program during Sunday Mass is very helpful	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	Sunday preschool
598	- RFY preschool program is done very well – we have two children in it	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	Sunday preschool
599	- Theology of the Body needs to be offered to the youth	Green	Faith Formation	Youth	Theology of the Body

600	- VBS this summer was very enjoyable – starts K though and some VBS’s start at a younger age – we have preschool so why not pre-schoolers at VBS?	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	VBS
601	- summer vacation bible school was great and very organized – our daughter was anxious each day to go back – it was amazing what was put into it and what kids got out of it	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	VBS
602	- VBS had Mass every day and confession – it taught what the Church teaches – not a watered down version or “feel happy” version	Red	Faith Formation	youth	VBS
603	- worry about young men not getting involved much... including servers...	Green	Faith Formation	youth	young men
604	- great job with the youth group (i.e. Bible study at coffee shop, trips)	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
605	- KAIROS (seniors’ retreat) is awesome – years later the kids are still connected	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
606	- high school youth ministry is great – tremendous amount of involvement – but there is a huge disconnect with public high school students – Sunday night youth group is small (30 or so) for a parish our size	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
607	- youth group is something our youngest son has gotten into	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
608	- our kids are also grown – youth group was stellar – gave them a sense of identity – felt good about themselves – some relationships are still there	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
609	- grateful for the youth group – retreats, Steubenville, March for Life, etc... I wish more kids could experience it – perhaps people don’t get involved because they don’t know what it is about – witnesses would be good for youth and other ministries	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
610	- grateful for high school youth group	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
611	- we do a very good job with high school youth group and involving them at Mass – teenagers are involved in the Mass it is good	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
612	- CYO program is excellent – place for the public school kids to connect with other parishioners their age	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
613	- high school kids sitting together at Mass – reassuring that youth is present and witness despite all the bad press – boys started going to junior high youth ministry – very positive – food there is good! Giving them a social outlet... (different person:) I have a senior in high school – did not have a good experience at junior high or senior youth group – he never went back	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
614	- youth activities need to be better advertised – all need to feel welcome – what we have is more of a social group – need more varied opportunities	Green	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
615	- what are we doing for the “tweeners”?	Green	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
616	- youth group needs to be more faith-oriented and less social – my daughter has gone and they don’t even start with prayer – youth group is not meeting her needs	Green	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
617	- our junior high youth group is too structured – our teenage son (8 th grader) goes to the Baptist church youth group on Wednesday night – he comes home knowing Bible verses – another example, cellphones are handed in at our place, at the Baptist church they have cellphone texting contests – play and social time is more at Baptist church than learning – Baptist church had a lock-in, rock band, flashlight tag, etc. – Gwen is great, but since our older children’s friends were involved in a year-round youth group they go there and stay there	Green	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
618	- is Coffee Beans and Brew advertised each week? Some youth do not feel welcome unless they have a connection to group already – youth group seems to be exclusive	Green	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
619	- my two teenagers used to go to youth group and the cliques of Catholic high school kids drove them away – they did not feel welcomed – how can we improve this?	Green	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
620	- my child has no desire to be part of our junior high youth program and my child goes to Young Life – our kids don’t want to go to our youth group activities – they want to go to the Protestant church youth groups? Our groups are too structured – same each week, i.e. like a lesson plan... kids think it is going to be like a religion class – more focus on fellowship and less structured would be better	Green	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
621	- draw all high school kids into youth group – nice sign in vestibule but no one was there to talk to our freshman son to get him involved	Green	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
622	- if the youth group was more open to inviting kids who do not go to Catholic high schools – my kids go to other local groups – they went down to OTR to serve meals at a shelter and every kid was from St. Max (Faith Community Methodist on Cox Road)	Green	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
623	- more structure in youth ministry and better communication to parents – better for parents to know when meetings are and what is going on – what is being discussed at “Common Grounds” – we need an opening to talk with our children about what they are experiencing – I have no idea what my child is doing in youth ministry – meetings happened then they don’t – it is frustrating	Green	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
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625	- youth group does not have much of a draw – it does not pull that many in – my older kids don't go – what do the other (Protestant) churches do to pull larger number of kids in? (My daughter that is was cliquy – “it is just like high school where the kids do not talk to each other – one group here and one group there) – they cancel a lot of activities because they don't have enough to make the activity happen – my 14yo does not go, fear of unknown – have “X” box tournaments – survey of teens to see what they want to see in the youth group – bands and dances – competitive sports take up a lot of time – teens are very busy	Green	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
626	- What do Protestant youth groups do that allow teens to use their talents that the Catholic Church doesn't our kids would love to get in youth group, but no one knows what they do? In their a youth band? Our kids	Green	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
627	want to do something service oriented – youth if doing this it is not advertised	Green	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
628	- get teenagers more connected – how do we do that	Pastor	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
629	- youth group could do much more social service – they play dodge ball all summer long – it can be more structured – summer is totally self-centered	Pastor	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
630	How can younger kids know more about priesthood and religious life? Experience them?	Red	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
631	we are losing youth – former members of our youth group are getting married in other non-Catholic churches	Green	Faith Formation	youth	
632	- St. Michael (Sharonville) had an amazing amount of students involved	Red	Faith Formation	youth	
633	- junior high and senior high youth groups, especially retreats, I am grateful for	Blue	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
634	- former parish had a very active teen community – my sons do not want to get involved because they think it is an extension of the RFY classes	Red	Faith Formation	youth	youth ministry
635	- parishioners need personal ministering – how can we keep the faith alive in our children? What can you (Fr. Geoff) do to help us?	Pastor	Faith Formation		
636	- I don't know of a program we have which is bad – wish more would participate	Blue	Faith Formation		
637	- addresses different kinds of spirituality (traditional to charismatic and in between)	Blue	Faith Formation		
638	- we make a good effort at this parish for options for adult education	Blue	Faith Formation		
639	- various opportunities to learn about our faith – scripture studies such as Little Rock, Fr. Schehr – a lot of offering – this is very good	Blue	Faith Formation		
640	- spiritual needs are being met	Blue	Faith Formation		
641	- opportunities for faith sharing and growth	Blue	Faith Formation		
642	- a lot of different ways to participate and learn	Blue	Faith Formation		
643	- St. Max has made a nice effort to offer enrichment opportunities – not just festivals, or potlucks, but real religious enrichment opportunities, e.g. Life in the Spirit, scripture study, women's faith group – these all have increased – St. Max helps us grow in faith – smorgasbord to pick from – seen an evolution of effort in these areas over the years to be a better parish	Blue	Faith Formation		
644	- we offer a large diversity of programs that fit a lot of people and a lot of lifestyles (Mom's group, for example) – teaching function and supporting functions are both there as are opportunities for spiritual nourishment	Blue	Faith Formation		
645	- patron “modern day saint” is very admirable	Blue	Faith Formation		
646	- encourage more participation in adult education – how do we get more people to come? We are a young parish with smaller children – when is there time to do this – we are so busy	Green	Faith Formation		
647	- I have grown in my relationship with the Lord – better place if more can share and deepen their journeys – I need to invite people to get involved in those ministries – more than just an initial invitation – be persistent – keep inviting them!	Green	Faith Formation		
648	- I like information Fr. Geoff provides – i.e. why do we do that? Little lessons in the bulletin are very useful – e.g. when to genuflect when to bow	Pastor	Faith Formation		
649	- mystagoia people have “disappeared” – very discouraging	Pastor	Faith Formation		
650	- likely to go to activities if children can be cared for	Blue	Family Life	babysitting	
651	- babysitting services is good – we need more of it – for example when Fr. Tim Schehr comes in – we need babysitting – maybe older children could help in this	Blue	Family Life	babysitting	
652	- nursery during Mass is great	Blue	Family Life	babysitting	
653	- what to do with a baby – does the church have a babysitting list?	Pastor	Family Life	babysitting	
654	- being new to the area – other parishes have babysitting suggestions, St. Max does not – this would really help new people (St. Max used to have a babysitter list, where did it go?)	Red	Family Life	babysitting	
655	- have engaged couples get together on their own time to socialize and share experiences	Pastor	Family Life	engaged couples	

656	- involved in Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages) needs to be rediscovered – we don't see this advertised in the parish – people in troubled marriages should be able to come to the parish first for help – is bulletin there to support St. Max sponsored events or to support St. Max parishioners – if the latter, then Retrouvaille should be there all the time	Green	Family Life	marriage	Retrouvaille
657	- covenant couples for marriage enrichment – not done through the parish – something that grew out of some people's interest	Blue	Family Life	marriage	
658	- not a lot for young couples or “pre-Young at Heart-ers”	Green	Family Life	marriage	
659	- cookout at rectory for newly married couples...	Pastor	Family Life	marriage	
660	- push Marriage Encounter more	Pastor	Family Life	marriage	
661	- more focus on marriage and marriage enrichment – we have lots of young couples	Pastor	Family Life	marriage	
662	- Marriage enrichment, parenting series	Green	Family Life	marriage/parenting classes	
663	- Moms Day In is very good – child gets used to mom not being around	Blue	Family Life	mom's day in	
664	- good family parish	Blue	Family Life		
665	- accommodates parents of young children	Blue	Family Life		
666	- we made friends through nursery-preschool – we too made friends “through our kids” (it is all we have time for!)	Blue	Family Life		
667	- when I was a new mom there was not much – Mighty Max was good – but no network for new moms – “play group” for kids by age level hosted by those involved – the church was used as an advertising vehicle – this would have made me feel more connected	Green	Family Life		
668	- ways to gather families together with children of similar ages	Green	Family Life		
669	*** When you have kids it is easier to meet everyone because you are involved in kid-related activities	other	Family Life		
670	*** Difficult for two income families to get involved – there just is not enough time – people are worn out – when to schedule things and frequency...	other	Family Life		
671	- we used to have more “family nights” – Fr. Tom Sparrough (sp?) with “Pasta and Parables” – just fun family things – good for all ages	Red	Family Life		
672	- talk to parish about contributions – even more of a push for the automatic debit from their checking account – works out great for us	Green	Finances	automatic withdrawal	
673	push automatic withdrawal more	Pastor	Finances	automatic withdrawal	
674	- candy sales after Mass to raise money for the church (for teenagers something like this you are getting something in return)	Green	Finances	debt reduction	candy sales
675	- looking at debt reduction in a different way	Green	Finances	debt reduction	
676	- pay off the debt – principal and interest should both be going down	Green	Finances	debt reduction	
677	- debt reduction – send the message out one more time that any money we bring in through June is assessment free	Pastor	Finances	debt reduction	
678	- debt is “good” for people to continue to be attentive to our needs	Pastor	Finances	debt reduction	
679	- my company advertisers with the bulletin, also sponsor the festival – why are we current advertisers not asked to sponsor Fish Fry placemats? Can't groups who do fundraising go to current advertisers first?	Pastor	Finances	fundraiser	advertiser
680	- money raising programs – festival and fish fries – are very good, folks interact and bond – it is not like working – it brings the community together	Blue	Finances	fundraiser	builds community
681	Kroger card... Family of five spends approximately \$7000 at Krogers per year – 4% = \$280 per year x 3000 families = \$840,000.00!!	Pastor	Finances	fundraiser	Kroger Cards
682	- Monte Carlo nights for a fundraiser	Green	Finances	fundraiser	Monte Carlo nights
683	- pulpit pitches to stimulate people in their giving – if people are not getting that “good feeling” from the priest – how do you get more people in our parish involved more financially	Pastor	Finances	pulpit pitch	
684	- electronic giving – why do they still get envelopes? Is it possible to go online and give to St. Max for days other than Sundays with electronic giving?	Pastor	Finances		
685	- before knee problems I was Mass captain – bread that we currently use is very crumbly – need gold (not glass) vessels	Red	Liturgy	altar bread	Gold Vessels
686	- like new hosts – less messy and easier to grab	Blue	Liturgy	altar bread	
687	- thanks for new hosts – as a Eucharistic minister “life” is so much easier now	Blue	Liturgy	altar bread	
688	- settling on a host that remains “in tact” from hand to mouth	Green	Liturgy	altar bread	
689	- communion bread was less crumbly (first communicant likes Mother Teresa's hosts better than St. Max's)	Green	Liturgy	altar bread	
690	- altar bread change is good	Pastor	Liturgy	altar bread	
691	- altar bread needs to be changed	Pastor	Liturgy	altar bread	

692	- current bread is also hard to take to the sick – rectangular did not fit in pyx	Red	Liturgy	altar bread	
693	- Altar bread needs to be changed	Red	Liturgy	altar bread	
694	- bells at consecration (two comments)	Red	Liturgy	bell at Consecration	2
695	- miss bells at consecration	Red	Liturgy	bells at Consecration	
696	- ring bells during consecration	Red	Liturgy	bells at Consecration	
697	- ringing of bells	Red	Liturgy	bells at Consecration	
698	- Blue Mass is a good idea	Green	Liturgy	Blue mass	
699	- liked Christmas Masses last year – overflow in the gym was great	Blue	Liturgy	Christmas	
700	<i>Virtual Masses on Christmas and Easter – in the gym only 20 people were there at the end of Mass!</i>	Other	Liturgy	Christmas/ Easter	
701	- raise people’s awareness of how to dress properly for church – more modest and more respectful	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	dress code
702	- dress code for church... sometimes shorts are too short... dress for church not for what you are doing afterwards	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	dress code
703	- people dress inappropriately	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	dress code
704	- teach people how to dress for church	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	dress code
705	- dress code for liturgy could be better – some girls are just inappropriately dressed – this is a parental thing! We get made fun of because of lax dress code – there used to be an expectation – do they mention reverence in religion classes? We used to do break-outs every few weeks to go over “things,” i.e. the reverent things – why we do what we do in church – proper dress sets the tone for what you are doing at church	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	dress code
706	- raise people’s awareness of how to dress properly for church – more modest and more respectful (main concern is that they are there, not how they are dressed)	Pastor	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	dress code
707	- hand sanitizers for EMs before they distribute	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	germ control
708	- <i>Refrain from shaking hands or holding hands due to H1N1... shouldn’t we just tell them out loud...</i>	other	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	germ control
709	<i>Eucharistic ministers – hands clean?</i>	other	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	germ control
710	- communion process – H1N1 concerns – what are we doing?	Pastor	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	germ control
711	- Eucharist and flu-season – can’t say for sure but I think I got it at Mass – shook a hand in front of me – so I don’t shake hands anymore – a woman kept putting her hand in front of me!	Pastor	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	germ control
712	- infectious disease expert on the parish staff	Pastor	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	germ control
713	- if people would come to church on time more	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	late comers
714	- “attach” myself to the service when people are coming in 20 minutes after the service starts – for a symphony you wait to be seated – people are on time for work, school, doctor, etc. – why late for church? Can we help fix this?	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	late comers
715	- once Mass is started lock the doors! Late-comers and early-leavers	Pastor	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	late comers
716	- Mass should start on time – why not lock the doors!!!!???	Red	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	late comers
717	- people coming in late miss the “religious performance,” the meal	Red	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	late comers
718	- help/encourage people to stay at Mass until it is over	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	leaving early
719	- get people to stay until the end of Mass	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	leaving early
720	- raise people’s awareness of leaving early	Pastor	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	leaving early
721	- we stayed until the end (and everyone else did, too!)	Red	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	leaving early
722	- keep postures during communion as they are	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	posture during Communion
723	- we remained standing during communion – posture was the same since it is a communal activity not an individual reflection	Red	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	posture during Communion
724	- hard to prepare for Mass with so much going on... looking for quiet time	Red	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	quiet before Mass
725	- when people kneel after communion and when they sit back?	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	sit/kneel after Communion
726	- don’t give many mixed signals – concentrate on catechesis – for example, when we sit after communion – what is the right/proper way to do things?	Pastor	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	sit/kneel after Communion
727	<i>Clarify what to do after communion – when to kneel, sit, stand</i>	Pastor	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	sit/kneel after Communion
728	- when to sit/kneel/stand after communion	Pastor	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	sit/kneel after Communion
729	- explain when to sit after communion at Mass	Pastor	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	sit/kneel after Communion

730	- confusion as to after communion when to sit, stand, kneel, etc...	Red	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	sit/kneel after Communion
731	- start on time	Pastor	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	start on time
732	- some parents bring food in – my child cries because he cannot have a snack	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	toddlers
733	- tactful way of telling parents with screaming kids stay in church? goal when church was built was that kids not to be secluded to be part of assembly as much as possible – what about a monitor or big screen to help? There does seem to be less “food” brought into church for little ones...	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	toddlers
734	- focus and concentrate – great lack of discipline on parents part to remove “unruly” children – this distracts others around them – this is a sacred place – a time to develop their habits and respect for where they are	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	toddlers
735	- if people have a screaming child they should leave church (especially at 10 am)	Green	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	toddlers
736	- Newman Center (SLU) – announcements before Mass, greet each other before Mass, scouch to center of pew to leave room on aisles	Red	Liturgy	Church Etiquette	
737	- involved in the liturgy at St. Max – first class liturgies	Blue	Liturgy	does liturgy well	
738	- Truly enjoy the way priests celebrate daily Mass	Blue	Liturgy	does liturgy well	
739	- the liturgy at St. Max is awesome – music, sermons, reverence...	Blue	Liturgy	does liturgy well	
740	- does liturgy well	Blue	Liturgy	does liturgy well	
741	- actual Mass and worship – can feel spiritualness – even in a big parish like St. Max coming from a small parish	Blue	Liturgy	does liturgy well	
742	- Easter Triduum is awesome – everyone getting their feet washed – everyone going to one central cross – dinner on Holy Thursday – Easter Vigil is great with darkness and light service is awesome	Blue	Liturgy	Easter Triduum	
743	- twelve different men were selected for the washing of feet on Holy Thursday each year	Red	Liturgy	Easter Triduum	
744	- I attended Eucharistic Congress in Atlanta last year – could we have a Eucharistic procession at St. Max? Could help with catechesis about the Eucharist – could lead to better Mass attendance and Eucharistic devotion	Pastor	Liturgy	Eucharistic Procession	
745	- first Saturday Mass and confessions	Green	Liturgy	First Saturday	
746	- Fr. Geoff is a good homilist (no I am not kissing up!)	Blue	Liturgy	Homily	
747	- Fr. Geoff’s sermons are right-on, challenging us in a new way	Blue	Liturgy	Homily	
748	- Fr. Geoff’s homilies	Blue	Liturgy	Homily	
749	- liked Fr. Geoff’s stewardship homily – it was good to hear!	Blue	Liturgy	Homily	
750	- thank you for the “meat” in your (GDDD’s) homilies – no “dancing” or “tippy-toeing” – relevant homilies are striking a chord with people	Blue	Liturgy	Homily	
751	- homilies have been very good – Fr. Terry had a very spiritual core	Blue	Liturgy	Homily	
752	- Fr. Geoff moving around during communion	Blue	Liturgy	Homily	
753	- priests – homilies are good and fit your life-style – they should touch your heart – makes me feel connected	Blue	Liturgy	Homily	
754	- keep preaching the authentic faith – keep Catholic faith meaningful	Blue	Liturgy	Homily	
755	- homilies relate to our everyday life – sometimes homilies hit home really well – were you peaking in my window?!	Blue	Liturgy	Homily	
756	- 1% homily made a great effect – put things in perspective	Blue	Liturgy	Homily	
757	- 1% homily was good – money and debt talk was good	Blue	Liturgy	Homily	
758	- preaching off the altar is good – Fr. Tom “started” this	Blue	Liturgy	Homily	
759	- like Fr. Geoff’s homilies – they are “down to earth” – good that “sensitive” topics are being addressed	Blue	Liturgy	Homily	
760	- so far Fr. Geoff is wonderful... be cautious that you are addressing the front-center and not just the sides	Green	Liturgy	Homily	
761	- encourage more authentic preaching – i.e. Fr. Geoff respect the homily – don’t worry about offending “cafeteria Catholics” – we want our faith proclaimed strongly – other needs (debt, volunteers) will be met – we are starving for leadership in our faith – challenge us to rise to the occasion – some on the fence will choose not to, but others will – we are hungry to grow in the faith – it was the most passionate homily we’ve heard Fr. Geoff give since he came	Green	Liturgy	Homily	
762	- during the sermons, walk the aisles (like that Fr. Geoff does not stand at lectern)	Pastor	Liturgy	Homily	
764	- Fr. Geoff is doing a wonderful job – thank you for your truthfulness in your homilies	Pastor	Liturgy	Homily	
765	- go with more “fire and brimstone” – helps us focus	Pastor	Liturgy	Homily	
766	- appreciate that Fr. Geoff’s preaching “hits the spot”	Pastor	Liturgy	Homily	

767	- Fr. Geoff does homilies well which relates to real life experiences	Pastor	Liturgy	Homily	
768	- preaching needs to be nurturing, people should feel good leaving church – present things in a way that is pastoral and not condemning – Fr. Tom condemns too much when he preaches – people want to feel connected to their priests in a positive way	Pastor	Liturgy	Homily	
769	- shorter homilies from priests	Pastor	Liturgy	Homily	
770	- speak out the Truth during homilies – “being there on time,” etc.	Pastor	Liturgy	Homily	
771	- appreciate the perspective of getting things back to the way they should be – Eucharist centered homilies of Fr. Geoff	Pastor	Liturgy	Homily	
772	- Fr. Geoff’s sermons give statistics, authors, cities, etc... I appreciate that – you develop a theme, almost like painting a picture	Pastor	Liturgy	Homily	
773	- impressed with Fr. Geoff’s sermon about giving another 1% of time, talent, treasure – I get frustrated – we have so many people and the debt affects our finances in adverse way	Pastor	Liturgy	Homily	
774	- sermons always related to the readings and tied into something I could relate to personally	Red	Liturgy	Homily	
775	- if reading picks up in an odd place, a synopsis was given quickly to let people know where reading is starting	Red	Liturgy	Homily	
776	- preach homily first then read the gospel – experienced it once at another church – being set up to read the gospel made me more attentive	Red	Liturgy	Homily	
777	- “Chet the Jet” from westside – Masses were very quick – mind doesn’t drift – homilies were shorter – being talked to and not preached at	Red	Liturgy	Homily	
778	- sermons – good to repeat things – clear messages stick in my head!	Pastor	Liturgy	Homily	
779	- when I served on Good Friday as a kid my bike was stolen! Thirty years later the bike was found!!	Red	Liturgy	Liturgical Ministers	altar server
780	- students were encouraged to be altar attendants past 8 th grade	Red	Liturgy	Liturgical Ministers	altar servers
781	- like to see both priests rotate more during communion distribution	Green	Liturgy	Liturgical Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers
782	- all EMofHC being up on the altar during <i>Ecce, Agnus Dei</i>	Red	Liturgy	Liturgical Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers
783	- something more welcoming (manned) when people come into Mass – for example a kiosk – how about more greeters?	Blue	Liturgy	Liturgical Ministers	greeters
784	- our greeters need to be more proactive and positioned differently	Green	Liturgy	Liturgical Ministers	Greeters
785	- we go to church and no one greets us – we can come and go with no one greeting us	Pastor	Liturgy	Liturgical Ministers	Greeters
786	- readers do very well, servers, etc. all are well trained – take their task seriously and minister reverently	Blue	Liturgy	Liturgical Ministers	training
787	- spend some time on training ministries that do not get trained – I’ve been in music ministry for years and we have only had one training, etc. Never remember any cantor training, etc. When I cantored at St. John Neumann, there were three cantor workshops in ten years... some lectors could use additional training too – do we have classes to help catechists know how to teach and manage students in a classroom setting	Green	Liturgy	Liturgical Ministers	training
788	- ushers do a fantastic job – seating, handling ill people, etc. Kids involved in this ministry is also good	Blue	Liturgy	Liturgical Ministers	Ushers
789	- people are very devout (at daily Mass), and there are more men here – ushers watch for my elderly mother and bring communion to here and look out for her – ushers do a great job	Blue	Liturgy	Liturgical Ministers	Ushers
790	- Eucharistic ministry program and lector programs were well run – helped you connect with other ministers and helped you to grow in our faith	Blue	Liturgy	Liturgical Ministers	
791	fourth Mass on Sunday – shorter time	Pastor	Liturgy	Mass Times	4th mass on Sunday
792	- look into maybe having Mass at an additional time, i.e. during Advent and Lent	Pastor	Liturgy	Mass Times	add mass during Advent/Lent
793	- Mass on Wednesday night before CCD classes in former parish	Red	Liturgy	Mass Times	before CCD
794	- why are Christmas Eve Masses so early	Green	Liturgy	Mass Times	Christmas eve
795	daily Mass at different times	Red	Liturgy	Mass Times	different daily mass times
796	- earlier Mass in the morning (Fr. Bryan had a 7:00 a.m. Mass during Lent)	Green	Liturgy	Mass Times	earlier daily mass
797	- an earlier daily Mass	Pastor	Liturgy	Mass Times	earlier daily mass
798	- earlier Sunday morning Mass would be desirable	Green	Liturgy	Mass Times	earlier Sunday morning
799	- possibility of a Mass during the week in the evening	Red	Liturgy	Mass Times	evening week-day
800	- evening Mass once or twice a week	Red	Liturgy	Mass Times	evening week-day
801	- another Mass on First Friday – perhaps at 5:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.	Green	Liturgy	Mass Times	First Friday
802	- 4:30 p.m. Mass is too early on Saturday (used to be at 5:30 p.m.)	Green	Liturgy	Mass Times	later Sat. evening
803	- have midnight Mass earlier (like 11:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve)	Green	Liturgy	Mass Times	Midnight at 11:00

804	- Sunday evening Mass, earlier Mass during the week, Saturday morning Mass	Pastor	Liturgy	Mass Times	Sat. morning, Sun. evening
805	- Saturday morning Mass	Pastor	Liturgy	Mass Times	Saturday morning
806	Saturday morning Mass	Pastor	Liturgy	Mass Times	Saturday morning
807	- add a Saturday morning Mass at St. Max	Pastor	Liturgy	Mass Times	Saturday morning
808	- Saturday morning Mass – we had at one time	Red	Liturgy	Mass Times	Saturday morning
809	St. Gertrude has a Mass at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday – with confession time on Saturday other than right before Mass	Red	Liturgy	Mass Times	Saturday morning
810	- miss Saturday morning Mass at St. Max	Red	Liturgy	Mass Times	Saturday morning
811	- former parish had a Saturday morning Mass	Red	Liturgy	Mass Times	Saturday morning
812	- miss Saturday morning Mass (discontinued about four years ago?)	Red	Liturgy	Mass Times	Saturday morning
813	- Sunday night Mass	Green	Liturgy	Mass Times	Sunday night
814	- had a Sunday night Mass	Green	Liturgy	Mass Times	Sunday night
815	- Sunday night Mass would be nice/convenient – good for teenagers	Green	Liturgy	Mass Times	Sunday night
816	have a Sunday night Mass	Pastor	Liturgy	Mass Times	Sunday night
817	Sunday night Mass – can that be started?	Red	Liturgy	Mass Times	Sunday night
818	- Sunday night Mass – sporting events keep us from morning Masses – would be nice if that option was here	Red	Liturgy	Mass Times	Sunday night
819	Follow along with the readings – missalettes?	Green	Liturgy	missalettes with readings	
820	- visual learner – something that people can follow readings along with at Mass	Green	Liturgy	missalettes with readings	
821	- having the monthly missal books with readings – non-Catholics find it hard to follow along without a missal	Green	Liturgy	missalettes with readings	
822	- PDF file with Sunday readings on it sent out to everyone	Green	Liturgy	missalettes with readings	
823	- bring back missalettes (in the margins were explanations of why we do what we do) to help with readings – also helps for hard of hearing folks	Pastor	Liturgy	missalettes with readings	
824	- get books/missals with readings	Pastor	Liturgy	missalettes with readings	
825	- I would bring in the other style of missalette with readings printed	Pastor	Liturgy	missalettes with readings	
826	- readings on Sunday are not in church – I pre-read them before Mass – unfortunately most probably do not do that – I am a visual person	Red	Liturgy	missalettes with readings	
827	- because I have a hearing issue, miss having the readings for Sunday Mass (ditto since I am a visual learner) – similarly some lectors/priests are hard to hear depending on what direction the priest is facing	Red	Liturgy	missalettes with readings	
828	- we had books with the readings in it	Red	Liturgy	missalettes with readings	
829	- we had the actual readings in front of us in a book – this would help me be less distracted during the readings	Red	Liturgy	missalettes with readings	
830	- very important that daily missalettes are in church (part of this is bad sound system) – some folks need the missalettes – scientific studies <i>apropos</i> to seeing-learning dynamic?	Red	Liturgy	missalettes with readings	
831	- children's missal in the pews are very nice – laminating them is a great idea	Blue	Liturgy	missalettes-childrens'	
832	- how do know where the large-print missalettes are?	Green	Liturgy	missalettes-large print	
833	- more large print missalettes	Pastor	Liturgy	missalettes-large print	
834	- love choir at 10AM but background music/accompaniment is way too loud – I love them when they sing accappella	Green	Liturgy	music	background music too loud
835	- when music is too loud and overpowering I am not encouraged to sing along	Green	Liturgy	music	background music too loud
836	- music is too humdrum – we normally go to 4:30 p.m. – it is boring – there should be a choir at every Mass – under previous management music was not a priority – when Elaine Santos ran choir is grew and grew and grew – she led and encouraged people to sing loud – choir is to support us not take place of assembly singing – at same time, choice of music is good – organize volunteer musicians better	Red	Liturgy	music	better music selections
837	- the fantastic music ministry at St. Michael's in Sharonville – our music is very vanilla, it all sounds alike – liked diversity of music, for example, Spanish	Red	Liturgy	music	better music selections
838	- we knew music better, better known songs were used	Red	Liturgy	music	better music selections
839	- more caroling <i>by the people</i> in church at Christmas time	Red	Liturgy	music	Christmas
840	- encourage people in the pews to sing better	Green	Liturgy	music	community participation
841	- create a stronger music ministry which involves the people singing and not all the electronic music	Green	Liturgy	music	community participation
842	- everyone sang in past parishes	Red	Liturgy	music	community participation
843	- invitation to sing – I miss that – I don't participate that much because of that	Red	Liturgy	music	community participation

844	- love the music – but would love if Dan would get my daughter involved (she is a concert violinist) we've tried but no follow-up – we need a clearer opportunity for more parishioners (especially youth) to get involved – but still Dan is fabulous	Blue	Liturgy	music	enlarge music ministry
845	- we need a choir at each Mass not just 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.	Green	Liturgy	music	enlarge music ministry
846	- music is a phenomenal form of prayer – we have 3000 families why aren't more people being involved in the music ministry – many have quit music ministry but are still in the parish	Green	Liturgy	music	enlarge music ministry
847	- a little more of a musical presence at 4:30 p.m. and 12 Noon – we are big enough to have a choir or ensembles at all Masses	Green	Liturgy	music	enlarge music ministry
848	- as big as the parish is why not more musicians at 4:30 p.m. Mass – participation is poor by the congregation	Green	Liturgy	music	enlarge music ministry
849	- if we had involvement of parishioners in music ministry at all four Masses – more involvement by parishioners in the music ministry especially at 4:30 pm Saturday and 12 Noon	Green	Liturgy	music	enlarge music ministry
850	- for a parish our size we should have bigger music groups at each Mass	Green	Liturgy	music	enlarge music ministry
851	- we are professional musicians – there is rarely an open invitation for folks to get involved in music ministry – in a parish our size we could put together a nice ensemble – why hire musicians? We've asked Dan to get involved and he never takes us up on the offer... I see other musicians in church who could easily get involved... there is talent in the church, we want to see "our own" up there ministering to each other – more contemporary music – kids only sing one time in RFY	Green	Liturgy	music	enlarge music ministry
852	- why not have more music ensembles at St. Max?	Green	Liturgy	music	enlarge music ministry-ensembles
853	q Anyone who wants to sing can sing during Mass – "open mic" music ministry	Green	Liturgy	music	enlarge music ministry-open mic
854	- music is engaging	Blue	Liturgy	music	great job
855	- music program is excellent – cantors, director, musicians are all good – makes me feel connected	Blue	Liturgy	music	great job
856	- music <i>is</i> fabulous	Blue	Liturgy	music	great job
857	q Dan Fuerst does great job with music	Blue	Liturgy	music	great job
858	- most grateful for our music ministry – learned a lot from Dan Fuerst – participation at 10 o'clock Mass has gotten better and better over the years	Blue	Liturgy	music	great job
859	- music is good – Dan does a good job	Blue	Liturgy	music	great job
860	- love music – music is gorgeous – but some people don't like the music	Blue	Liturgy	music	great job
861	- music ministry at 8:00 a.m. Mass is wonderful	Blue	Liturgy	music	great job-8:00
862	- music ensemble at 8:00 a.m. Mass is very nice – I appreciate it – 10:00 a.m. Mass choir is also very good – at Good Shepherd there is a video at each Mass – that was very nice and calming – people stayed...	Blue	Liturgy	music	great job-8:00&10:00;G.Shepherd video
863	- harmonica choir in church when I was young	Red	Liturgy	music	harmonica choir
864	- get musicians away from swallowing microphones – some can be understood and others cannot	Green	Liturgy	music	microphones
865	- more male cantors	Green	Liturgy	music	more male cantors
866	I like what Dan picks for our music, but I like hearing the old songs, too! Some of what we pick is way too modern! How are we maintaining traditions of the past while still using new music	Green	Liturgy	music	music selection
867	- when Dan chooses songs that are not in the book no one knows what to do	Green	Liturgy	music	music selection
868	we have great music – there is a lot of talent – more contemporary music possibly?	Blue	Liturgy	music	music selection-contemporary
869	- more life in the music, more contemporary	Green	Liturgy	music	music selection-contemporary
870	- more contemporary music like St. Susanna's Sunday evening Mass	Green	Liturgy	music	music selection-contemporary
871	- in music ministry more contemporary music like St. Susanna's	Green	Liturgy	music	music selection-contemporary
872	- "duplicate" music at St. Susanna – if we could liven things up more and have more variety – for example, at 12 Noon have more people involved in the music ministry – it is more of a youth choir – yet 7:00 p.m. Sunday at St. Susanna has a mixed assembly not just youth – (when I go it feels like a "performance" though, I don't sing along)	Green	Liturgy	music	music selection-contemporary
873	- we don't like the music – very routine and predictable – not enough life in it	Green	Liturgy	music	music selection-contemporary

874	- former parish had a Sunday night Mass – like St. Susanna on Sunday night – more instruments, drums, etc. – you leave “tapping your foot”	Red	Liturgy	music	music selection-contemporary
875	- one Mass a weekend with very contemporary music with a band – nice alternative	Red	Liturgy	music	music selection-contemporary
876	- more up beat songs	Red	Liturgy	music	music selection-contemporary
877	- I miss contemporary music at church, e.g. St. Susanna’s on Sunday night	Red	Liturgy	music	music selection-contemporary
878	- traditional music that he knows better	Red	Liturgy	music	music selection-traditional
879	- stop choir practice before Mass – people are looking for silent time – this also adds to people talking – could they not practice in another room? (Love the choir!)	Pastor	Liturgy	music	quiet time before mass
880	- in college and other parishes have sung “Anthem” – would love to sing it more often	Red	Liturgy	music	sing “Anthem”
881	- could we sing the “Our Father”?	Green	Liturgy	music	sing “Our father”
882	- we used to sing the Our Father, glad we don’t sing it	Red	Liturgy	music	sing “our Father” - not
883	- sang every verse of last song before anyone left	Red	Liturgy	music	sing all of final song
884	singing all verses is great	Red	Liturgy	music	sing all verses
885	- always sing the Liturgy of the Eucharist but shorten your homily	Pastor	Liturgy	music	sing Eucharistic prayer
886	- we go to Florida in February – love when the priest sings the Eucharistic Prayer	Red	Liturgy	music	sing Eucharistic prayer
887	- Gloria is sung and congregation sings whole thing	Blue	Liturgy	music	sing Gloria
888	- how much we sing the Lamb of God?	Pastor	Liturgy	music	sing Lamb of God
889	- patriotic songs on weekends of holidays	Red	Liturgy	music	sing patriotic songs
890	- why don’t choir members sing psalm response – why is it always Dan? – people have musical talents and they are not allowed to show their grateful by giving these gifts back to God	Green	Liturgy	music	sing psalm response
891	- better place if we could sing the responsorial psalm – number wasn’t posted this past Sunday, refrain too long, no one knew it, no one sang	Green	Liturgy	music	sing responsorial response
892	- bring in the live musical instruments and quit the electronics	Green	Liturgy	music	synthesized music
893	- variety with synthesizer is good – but I asked to play at Mass – was told “no” – then he uses the same musical sounds as people who play same instruments	Green	Liturgy	music	synthesized music
894	- get rid of CDs with choir – no orchestra in a box – use live musicians in the parish	Green	Liturgy	music	synthesized music
895	- music (not what is chosen) is poor style – electronic stuff sounds like a Hallmark show – there is no emotion or sentiment in the music – draw people more into the Eucharist more	Pastor	Liturgy	music	synthesized music
896	why can’t we have live people play instruments instead of synthesized music	Red	Liturgy	music	synthesized music
897	- music was so outstanding in past parish – it was upbeat, parishioners were involved – actual instruments would be nicer than synthesized sounds – Paul Nichols’ meditation at Easter Vigil a few years ago was awesome	Red	Liturgy	music	synthesized music
898	- music must be chosen to allow people to join in easily – too performance oriented – hard to participate sometimes	Green	Liturgy	music	too performance oriented
899	- the music draws too much attention to itself – it overtakes the celebration of the Mass – it does not support the Mass – it is a sideshow when Dan is by himself	Green	Liturgy	music	too performance oriented
900	- if new music was introduced/rehearsed before Mass – I like to sing, but there are times I feel like the congregation is not meant to be singing	Green	Liturgy	music	too performance oriented
901	- music at St. Max comes across as a solo, and is not inviting – sometimes pitched too high for people to participate – music ministry needs to understand that music at Mass is not a performance	Green	Liturgy	music	too performance oriented
902	- choir was year-round in past parishes	Red	Liturgy	music	year round choir
903	- discontinuities/long pauses before music starts (“ebb-n-flow” of Mass with music, i.e. psalm and gospel acclamation) – has Dan fallen asleep?	Green	Liturgy	music	
904	- musicians need to have better diction – current gospel acclamation sounds like they are singing “Praise the word of truth and lie.”	Green	Liturgy	music	
905	- if the musician was easier to sing with at 12 Noon Mass – it is too stylized, when he is by himself tempos need to be steadier and better rhythmic accuracy	Green	Liturgy	music	
906	- i.e. numbers could be put on the board for things for people to sing, i.e. Gloria	Green	Liturgy	music	
907	- promote singing – hymnals in large print would be better (more and more large prints books are needed)	Green	Liturgy	music	
908	- invite liturgical bands in who know how to play to our Masses	Pastor	Liturgy	music	
909	- personal testimonies/witnesses at Mass were nice in the past but they stopped	Blue	Liturgy	personal witnesses	

910	- personal witnesses at the end of Mass, i.e. organ donation	Pastor	Liturgy	personal witnesses	
911	- before Mass we had a "praise report" – people would stand up and say what the good things that happened to them during the week – what we are thankful for... how prayers have been answered	Red	Liturgy	personal witnesses	
912	- very, very difficult to follow the psalms – part of the problem is it is hard to hear diction of the words – why are common psalms used so frequently on Sundays instead of the psalm of the day? psalm is connected to the first reading, so why do we change it? disrupts the liturgical flow in the Liturgy of the Word	Green	Liturgy	Psalms	
913	- singing litanies of saints during baptism is great	Blue	Liturgy	Sacraments	Baptism
914	- baptisms in the back of church – let us know what is going on – explain oils, etc.	Pastor	Liturgy	Sacraments	Baptism
915	- Fr. Porter used to present infants/babies at baptism, song was sung, it was very nice – baptisms in the back of church are less visible – could there be more music to accompany the movements during baptisms	Red	Liturgy	Sacraments	Baptism
916	- limit one or two baptisms during Mass – sacraments are special moments – limit them	Pastor	Liturgy	Sacraments	Baptisms
917	- two confirmations was great to avoid standing room only – again huge to orchestrate	Blue	Liturgy	Sacraments	Confirmation
918	- like smaller groups for First Communion, but too many weeks in a row – maybe medium sized groups	Blue	Liturgy	Sacraments	First Communion
919	- change in First Communion for the most part was very positive – but some who experienced it the former way are missing the past	Blue	Liturgy	Sacraments	First Communion
920	- switched First Communion last year – I loved seeing the First Communicants throughout the Easter season – wonderful from a couples' standpoint – our first grader experienced this and he asked questions! It was more family oriented – it was more personal	Blue	Liturgy	Sacraments	First Communion
921	- didn't find First Communion Masses to good – kids should be more involved – bring them up to altar, homily focused toward the youth – could children all come up at the same time as a group	Green	Liturgy	Sacraments	First Communion
922	- people come in an say "oh no" it's a first communion – focus on the kids	Green	Liturgy	Sacraments	First Communion
923	- First Communion were much more child-friendly in the past – they did readings, etc. – it is not "special" anymore – no photographer at First Communion even	Green	Liturgy	Sacraments	First Communion
924	- change in First Communion – I preferred it when there was one Mass – it was much more special – everything was catered towards them – it was very different last year – as a Eucharistic minister it was a nightmare – it was disorganized – logistics were a nightmare – EMS did not know where to stand – there was not even waiting for the First Communicants to receive their First Communion	Green	Liturgy	Sacraments	First Communion
925	- acknowledge First Communicants at the Masses they make First Communion	Pastor	Liturgy	Sacraments	First Communion
926	- I miss First Communion done as a class – it is a special day – the Eucharist is what makes us different as Catholics – First Communicants should receive communion first before the assembly – like traditional First Communion better – very hurtful to see people leaving during this First Communion Masses on Sunday	Red	Liturgy	Sacraments	First Communion
927	- I am glad my children received 1 st communion the "old way" (the way before this past year)	Red	Liturgy	Sacraments	First Communion
928	- former parish – priest came and celebrated First Communion in the home	Red	Liturgy	Sacraments	First Communion
929	- the way First Communion was done last year broke my heart – just go up with the rest of the parish – no specialness at all – side sections were going at the same time – when we have a baptism we center on the baptism of the child – can't First Communicants receive communion before the rest of the assembly? Preaching for all the First Communicants week after week was odd (grandparents had said they enjoyed at St. Max the most the child and parents receiving the First Communion)	Red	Liturgy	Sacraments	First Communion
930	- takes a lot away when First Communion is not celebrated as a group – close to 100 per Mass in the past now segregated into smaller groups – this was lovely and moving and made day seem so much more special	Red	Liturgy	Sacraments	First Communion
931	- for being a young parish you would think that it would be more modern – I like we are traditionally minded (i.e. May Crowning, kneelers, etc.)	Blue	Liturgy	traditional	
932	- wish was more traditions that pre-date Vatican II (i.e. ringing bells at consecration, incense)	Red	Liturgy	traditional	
933	- "High Mass" growing up	Red	Liturgy	traditional	
934	old "tradition things" – i.e. bells at consecration, incense, more Latin	Red	Liturgy	traditional	
935	- bells at consecration and outside	Red	Liturgy	traditional	
936	- hear more Latin during the Mass	Red	Liturgy	traditional	
937	- we did not hold hands during the Our Father – what binds us together is the Eucharist	Red	Liturgy	traditional	

938	- ringing bells at consecration – more “pomp and circumstance” – ever since Vatican II we have gotten way too casual (on the other side this attracts people)	Red	Liturgy	traditional	
939	- “traditional reverent” feel – tabernacle is in church – spaces feel different (we are a newer space) – we are very casual (i.e. people walking around during Eucharistic prayer) – we never had that culture moving from gym (casual) to an actual church – having a Catholic school, kids would learn differently (i.e. kneelers are noisy going down) – adults are not passing down to the next generation the way we learned in Catholic grade schools – we are missing the social structure that an on campus Catholic school brings naturally	Red	Liturgy	traditional	
940	- I’ve been to Latin Mass and really appreciate the reverence	Red	Liturgy	traditional	
941	- there was a reverence, mystery in the Tridentine Rite	Red	Liturgy	traditional	
942	- not born a Catholic, read a lot about the liturgy, came from Lutheran – miss the altar rail, miss the reverence of kneeling at the altar (ditto! – we knelt at altar rail to receive communion)	Red	Liturgy	traditional	
943	- Move announcements back to lectern – or elevate the reader	Green	Liturgy	worship space	announcements
944	- holy water in baptismal font is easy to access coming in but not going out – holy water fonts at the doors	Red	Liturgy	worship space	baptismal font
945	- bells for outside to ring the <i>Angelus</i>	Red	Liturgy	worship space	bells
946	- avoid us going high tech – i.e. no movie screens ala Good Shepherd	Pastor	Liturgy	worship space	big screen Good Shepherd
947	- miss the big screen meditations at Good Shepherd	Red	Liturgy	worship space	big screen Good Shepherd
948	- candles and crucifix on it	Red	Liturgy	worship space	candles/crucifix on altar
949	- after the 8:30 a.m. weekday Mass, if doors were closed it would be quiet in church	Green	Liturgy	worship space	close doors/quiet
950	- could we have baskets at the door before Mass for collection instead of Mass?	Green	Liturgy	worship space	collection baskets
951	- communion rails come back	Red	Liturgy	worship space	communion rail
952	- avoid “traffic” in back of church and aisles (going to the bathroom is OK)	Green	Liturgy	worship space	congestion in back church
953	- train wreck at end of Mass to use holy water – sometimes going in, too!	Green	Liturgy	worship space	congestion in back church
954	- have daily Mass in chapel – it is more intimate – could sections be roped off so people would sit closer together	Green	Liturgy	worship space	daily mass in chapel
955	- I’d have a picture of Divine Mercy hanging up somewhere	Pastor	Liturgy	worship space	Divine mercy picture
956	- glass bowl on altar during communion for reverence	Green	Liturgy	worship space	glass bowl on altar
957	- love seeing gold chalices for priests – why not have gold communion cups?	Green	Liturgy	worship space	gold communion cups
958	- log jam at the end of Mass to get holy water... what would be a solution? Why not have holy water fonts	Green	Liturgy	worship space	holy water at all doors
959	- holy water at all the doors so not such a “rush” at the font when you leave	Pastor	Liturgy	worship space	holy water at all doors
960	- we have kneelers (unlike St. John!)	Blue	Liturgy	worship space	kneelers
961	- More comfortable kneelers – they are too hard	Green	Liturgy	worship space	kneelers too hard
962	- lighting on the crucifix – so it stands out more for devotion	Pastor	Liturgy	worship space	lighting on crucifix
963	- we go to 8:00 a.m. a lot – are lights always turned on to “full” (Easter Vigil in past years lights have gone “up and down”)	Green	Liturgy	worship space	lights
964	- original founding members of St. Max... every other church we had ever been a parishioner at was an “old” church – i.e. more statues, more stained glass windows, more of a Catholic feel	Red	Liturgy	worship space	more statues
965	- echo this... more Catholic atmosphere, stained glass, statues	Red	Liturgy	worship space	more statues
966	- more statues in church to give church less of a sterile feel	Red	Liturgy	worship space	more statues
967	- old architecture and art (in Austria) is phenomenal	Red	Liturgy	Worship space	old architecture
968	- stained glass windows in chapel – how often are the windows lit at night?	Pastor	Liturgy	worship space	stained glass windows
969	- we were told that stain glass windows would be added – I miss that from other parishes – are there plans for this after debt is paid	Red	Liturgy	worship space	stained glass windows
970	- miss traditional style architecture of our previous church – stain glass windows were to be completed at St. Max?	Red	Liturgy	worship space	stained glass windows
971	- say “Yes” to the group who approaches me to hang frames around stations of the cross to make more prominent	Pastor	Liturgy	worship space	stations
972	- like where the tabernacle is – you can see it when you come into church	Blue	Liturgy	worship space	Tabernacle-like where it is
973	- move tabernacle into church	Green	Liturgy	worship space	Tabernacle-move it into church

974	- add vigil lights/candles next to statues	Pastor	Liturgy	worship space	votive candles
975	- vigil lights somewhere in church (there are smokeless ones)	Pastor	Liturgy	worship space	votive candles
976	- votive candles to light to pray with	Red	Liturgy	worship space	votive candles
977	- alcoves with stations of the cross in stained glass – more statues in former church – lighting on the crucifix	Red	Liturgy	worship space	windows,statues,light
978	- I miss the feeling of it “being church”	Red	Liturgy	worship space	
979	- blessing of the children when they come up for communion	Red	Liturgy	youth	blessing at Communion
980	- liturgy of the Word for children	Blue	Liturgy	youth	Children's Liturgy of the Word
981	- educating the children – having the Liturgy of the Word is very helpful at Sunday Mass	Blue	Liturgy	youth	Children's Liturgy of the Word
982	- innovative for us, as new parishioners we like the Children's Liturgy of the Word – geared towards young children – I wish we would have had this when I was a children	Blue	Liturgy	youth	Children's Liturgy of the Word
983	- children's Liturgy of the Word is very good	Blue	Liturgy	youth	Children's Liturgy of the Word
984	- caters to children – Liturgy of the Word on Sundays – proximity of classrooms to church – kids' missalettes	Blue	Liturgy	youth	Children's Liturgy of the Word
985	- coming from an older parish (not a lot of young people involved) – it is need to see all the kids who are taken out of church for Children's Liturgy of the Word – it renewed my faith that young are still getting involved in the Church	Blue	Liturgy	youth	Children's Liturgy of the Word
986	- Children's Liturgy of the Word needs to be offered each week at each Mass – our grandchildren (baptized Catholic) go to their mother's non-Catholic Christian church because they make children's needs a priority in their worship (is there singing that is part of the Children's Liturgy of the Word)	Green	Liturgy	youth	Children's Liturgy of the Word
987	- more welcoming for kids – why separate the kids for Children's Liturgy of the Word?	Green	Liturgy	youth	Children's Liturgy of the Word
988	- members of the youth are involved in the Mass more as ministers – feel more a part of it – it has happened in the past when we were a smaller parish	Red	Liturgy	youth	Liturgical ministers
989	- children's choir representing parish at different places during holidays	Blue	Liturgy	youth	music
990	- our music is really good, but what about the children? My son did two VBS – one at St. Max and one at a Baptist church – he came home from the Baptist VBS whistling and singing their songs	Blue	Liturgy	youth	music
991	- children sing in the choir (like 3:00 & 5:30 p.m. on Christmas)	Green	Liturgy	youth	music
992	- Sunday school children sing more (during Mass) – now they just sing once a year	Green	Liturgy	youth	music
993	- what about more instruments at Mass, drums, etc. and less electronic music? youth could identify with this more	Green	Liturgy	youth	music
994	- q Masses with “different” vibe... hard for youth to stay focused – “shaking up music a bit” – more contemporary	Green	Liturgy	youth	music
995	- “guitar Mass” on Saturday afternoon	Green	Liturgy	youth	music
996	- our kids like to go to St. Susanna on Sunday night – they like the music	Green	Liturgy	youth	music
997	- more contemporary music at Mass – it touches the hearts of youth	Green	Liturgy	youth	music
998	- bring back contemporary band they used to have at 4:30 p.m. – young adults led this – we have a lot of talent in the parish we need to use them!!!!	Green	Liturgy	youth	music
999	- year-round children's choir	Green	Liturgy	youth	music
1000	- Youth choir all year round (except the summer)	Green	Liturgy	youth	music
1001	- children's/youth choirs	Green	Liturgy	youth	music
1002	- we have kids in music – why can't we have a children's choir and students playing instruments live?	Green	Liturgy	youth	music
1003	- 16yo has a wonderful voice (and others) – could there be more music which is youth friendly	Green	Liturgy	youth	music
1004	- some of our kids have amazing singing voices and are not regularly invited to participate (pretty much just at Christmas)	Green	Liturgy	youth	music
1005	- St. Max does not have a children's choir that sings year round – they only sing at Christmas – why not all year round? Children asking if they can sing with St. John's children choir	Green	Liturgy	youth	music
1006	- band or choir of teenagers in music ministry	Pastor	Liturgy	youth	music
1007	- once a month have a Christian rock band type music for youth – appeal to students where they are – a lot of teen involvement	Red	Liturgy	youth	music

1008	- If teens are involved in music on Saturdays, worst day to do it – Sundays would be better for teens to be involved	Red	Liturgy	youth	music
1009	- music is a drawing-card, engaging for youth	Red	Liturgy	youth	music
1010	- past parish had all high school students ministering at Mass – LIFE-TEEN – kids had a liturgical band – basically a youth Mass on Sunday night	Red	Liturgy	youth	music
1011	- Folk Masses, theme Masses, outdoor Masses – in the 1970's this allowed the youth to be embraced and indoctrinated into the faith – could Masses be designated by type of music?	Red	Liturgy	youth	music
1012	- used to have many young talented kids involved in music ministry about twelve years ago – kids in music ministry have to be having fun – it will not be perfect but they are sharing their talents	Red	Liturgy	youth	music
1013	- a few years ago many kids came out for brass choir and only a few were chosen – volunteer music ministries have to be more flexible to allow parishioners to be involved – Lakota Bands are very good so we must have many good, talented parishioners of all ages to be part of music ministry – less experienced kids need to be worked with – is there interest to have youth and young adults in music ministry? St. John has a youth band for their last Sunday Mass	Red	Liturgy	youth	music
1014	- “involve” teenagers in 12:00 noon Mass music ministry and other ministries	Green	Liturgy	youth	music&ministries
1015	- we are in a constant stage of change – our children do not know the traditions – our kids need a more contemporary feel in liturgy	Green	Liturgy	youth	
1016	- “teen Mass/prayer service” and other youth gatherings which are exciting	Green	Liturgy	youth	
1017	- youth group “take over” the 12 Noon Mass – put some life into it	Green	Liturgy	youth	
1018	- Sunday night Mass – make this more youth oriented	Green	Liturgy	youth	
1019	q Youth Mass on Sunday night – sermon geared for youth	Green	Liturgy	youth	
1020	- designate a Mass a month as a school family Mass – high school too	Pastor	Liturgy	youth	
1021	- like to see kids in church – it is fun	Red	Liturgy	youth	
1022	- youth Mass once a month	Red	Liturgy	youth	
1023	- kids were invited to come forward and stand around the altar	Red	Liturgy	youth	
1024	- Sunday night Mass like St. Ignatius (“youth Mass”)	Red	Liturgy	youth	
1025	- youth Mass on Sunday night at 5:30 p.m. – we always had a family dinner before or after – youth was very involved and youth were encouraged to get involved	Red	Liturgy	youth	
1026	- some liturgical reform – theologically would like to see Mass more God-focused and Jesus-focused – “bring Jesus off the altar” – real presence of Christ is multi-faceted – everything is too vanilla – where is the climax in communion?	Pastor	Liturgy		
1027	- new English translation – we need more than words – we need everything to be more sensual (what we see, smell, hear, etc.)	Red	Liturgy		
1028	- I like church as is – I was Byzantine Catholic growing up – I can connect to the Roman Catholic liturgy much better	Red	Liturgy		
1029	- Masses are shorter, to the point, and get a lot out of it – priests are friendly going in and out – “short, sweet, and to the point”	Red	Liturgy		
1030	- very thankful for Companions on a Journey – Sheila does a great job	Blue	Ministries	Bereavement	Companions on a Journey
1031	- Fr. Terry was so good when my spouse was dying – <i>Companions on a Journey</i> is well know and has been very, very helpful to me – there are nine groups – it is a great organization – people come from all over it is so good	Blue	Ministries	Bereavement	Companions on a Journey
1032	- when my spouse was in the hospital for a month, there was no visit from St. Max – <i>COJ</i> is on a night when I cannot attend	Green	Ministries	Bereavement	Companions on a Journey
1033	- Fr. Paul – helped me quite a bit when my spouse died – greeted me by my first name – came to the hospital to visit my spouse – etc.	Blue	Ministries	Bereavement	
1034	- impressed by the number of bereavement support groups that are offered	Blue	Ministries	Bereavement	
1035	- Bereavement ministry (Sheila et al) is very good – especially at loss of a child many years ago	Blue	Ministries	Bereavement	
1036	- came alive for me at the time of my husband's sudden death and the bereavement committee was wonderful - luncheon was fantastic	Blue	Ministries	Bereavement	
1037	- Fr. Terry celebrated our parents' funerals before we brought them back to Vermont – cremated – very pastoral approach – bereavement ministry was very, very good	Blue	Ministries	Bereavement	
1038	- reaches out with all the charitable works, e.g. food drive – and these are well organized – Christmas “boxes”	Blue	Ministries	Charitable IMPACT	
1039	- Food Drive at Christmas – very well run, family has worked on it – brings you back to reality, how fortunate we are – feel connected to mission of the Church, having a social conscience (two others agree)	Blue	Ministries	Charitable IMPACT	

1040	- like to have an opportunity to know of needy families in the parish I can anonymously help	Green	Ministries	Charitable IMPACT	
1041	- too many ministries – people have lost the connection at St. Max – energy will come back	Green	Ministries	disconnected	
1042	- all the ministries are so spread out we lose contact with each other	Green	Ministries	disconnected	
1043	- are there any ministries missing to better meet needs of people? Can we identify and add these? For example, for divorced and separated Catholics?	Green	Ministries	divorced and separated	
1044	- we had something for divorced, separated Catholics	Green	Ministries	divorced and separated	
1045	- support groups for children (i.e., families going through divorce)	Green	Ministries	divorced and separated	
1046	- what do we do for divorced, separated, widowed? (not grief support)	Green	Ministries	divorced and separated	
1047	- we had something for homosexuals and other “splinter groups,” i.e. groups that might not feel comfortable or welcome at St. Max	Green	Ministries	gay and lesbian support groups	
1048	- a “job bank” in this time of high unemployment	Pastor	Ministries	Help for our Troubled Times	
1049	- an “e-mail bank” for job listings	Pastor	Ministries	Help for our Troubled Times	
1050	q Communion at new medical center	Blue	Ministries	Hospital visits	
1051	- get to hospitals to visit parishioners (not necessarily the priest but a parish representative)	Pastor	Ministries	Hospital visits	
1052	- <i>Mission trip – is that a youth activity?</i>	other	Ministries	mission activity	
1053	- weeklong mission trips for whole family (many parishes are just for youth) – or local opportunities (i.e. Habitat for Humanity) – does Common Ground do something like this already	Pastor	Ministries	mission activity	
1054	- we had more mission activity in past parish (i.e. building homes somewhere)	Red	Ministries	mission activity	
1055	- most grateful for Ministry of Care – they are very helpful	Blue	Ministries	MOC	
1056	- Network of Care was wonderful when wife was in the hospital – meals were brought in – helping people get to therapy – it seems they are trying to get this going again – again it kind of felt apart when parish grew so quickly	Blue	Ministries	MOC	
1057	- Ministry of Care is another great example of a wonderful St. Max experience	Blue	Ministries	MOC	
1058	- Ministry of Care is good – I don’t know who my Ministry of Care person is...	Blue	Ministries	MOC	
1059	- Ministry of Care is good – expand and strengthen so it can work the way it is supposed to work – phone calls need to be made – home visits were great...	Blue	Ministries	MOC	
1060	- Ministry of Care is interesting – people either respond or it is “zilch” – maybe we (the Ministry of Care people) need permission to inquire if people are still part of the parish?	Blue	Ministries	MOC	
1061	- St. Max does very well in helping people in need – church rallies when people are in need – Ministry of Care is awesome – Hammon family for example was helped in a time of crisis – people scheduled for meals months in advance – Christmas baskets are all taken – we respond very well	Blue	Ministries	MOC	
1062	- Ministry of Care is an effort to make the parish feel smaller... area coordinators need to connect with neighborhood reps more	Green	Ministries	MOC	
1063	- Ministry of Care is awesome – when there is a need there is an overwhelming response	Green	Ministries	MOC	
1064	- Ministry of Care is meant to help a bigger parish feel smaller	Green	Ministries	MOC	
1065	- we struggled to keep Network of Care to keep going	Green	Ministries	MOC	
1066	Ministry of Care is great – helps to form relationships	Red	Ministries	MOC	
1067	- Ministry of Care could do a lot more than just ministry of care – what about prayer groups in your local neighborhood? Would help you to get to know people more – not unique to the parish though – township growth has exploded –	Red	Ministries	MOC	
1068	- Ministry of Care and Bereavement ministry are excellent when there are sicknesses and deaths	Blue	Ministries	MOC/Bereavement	
1069	- our kids love RASCALS	Blue	Ministries	RASCALS	
1070	- People who joined the StVdP ministry and are active now	Blue	Ministries	St. Vincent DePaul	
1071	- promoting social justice issues – corporal works of mercy – Reach Out Lakota, St. Raphael’s in Hamilton, St. Vincent de Paul conference	Blue	Ministries	St. Vincent DePaul	
1072	- when StVdP started was some concern about duplication/overlapping of efforts, “horning” in, taking monies away from Charitable Impact	Red	Ministries	St. Vincent DePaul	
1073	- reach out to poorer Catholic parishes/Catholic schools	Green	Ministries	to poorer Catholic parishes	
1074	- reaching out to community – meals, prayer shawls, communion visits, etc... prayer chain	Blue	Ministries		
1075	- outreach ministries are very good – cooking, baking, shelter, giving goods	Blue	Ministries		
1076	- promote more local outreach – charitable projects – St Vincent de Paul is struggling to find members – this is a personal, local outreach – they visit and pray with those who are seeking help – get more younger people involved as early as possible even down to the grade school age students	Pastor	Ministries		

1077	- Christmas baskets – on the news tonight they are feeding 28,000 people – people bring stuff in – as many people as possible involved - St. John “share a lunch” is similar to this	Pastor	Ministries		
1078	- do something similar to Christmas baskets for those serving overseas in military overseas	Pastor	Ministries		
1079	- there was trust at the old parish – staff and other ministries asked too many questions when a new ministry started – came to first StVdP meeting to “check it out”	Red	Ministries		
1080	- for the athletic program	Blue	Organizations	Boosters	
1081	- CYO is very good – well organized – way to meet people	Blue	Organizations	Boosters	
1082	- we have been very involved in CYO – but some of our coaches do not know anything about the sport they are coaching – great that they stepped up to volunteer, but coaches need to know the sport – Sports Express in Mason teaches coaches how to coach and also the in’s and out’s of the games they coach – could parish pay for coaches to do this – I may not sign-up my daughters for volleyball because I want them to learn the game well – CYO sports are not training and teaching right technique (specifically volleyball – boys basketball has been fine) – could CYO or boosters run clinics for their coaches	Green	Organizations	Boosters	
1083	- Knights of Columbus being there is great	Blue	Organizations	Knights of Columbus	
1084	- Knights of Columbus is good – time for “dad” to spend some time outside the family with other men	Blue	Organizations	Knights of Columbus	
1085	- K of C more active in the parish	Green	Organizations	Knights of Columbus	
1086	- more involvement of Knights of Columbus during the whole year	Green	Organizations	Knights of Columbus	
1087	- Ladies Fellowship Network is also very, very good in meeting others	Blue	Organizations	Ladies Fellowship Network	
1088	- scouts got us involved in the parish in many ways – religion classes were very good – helped us to be more involved in the church – we still see them and recognize them and say HI – scouts was a life-saver for our son	Blue	Organizations	scouts	
1089	- do scout troops meet at the church (Thursday nights) – I would like to get more involved – gets the community involved, too	Green	Organizations	scouts	
1090	- priests saying Mass with scouts on weekends	Pastor	Organizations	Scouts	
1091	- Women’s Guild was a way to get to know lots of people, various ministries allow you to feel connected	Blue	Organizations	Women's guild	
1092	- we are new to the parish (15-16 months) – we were in transition planning to retire – we tried a lot of parishes – we ended up at St. Max because of the “Young at Heart” group, wonderful group of nice people with interests like ours – do what you want to do, no pressure	Blue	Organizations	Young at Heart	
1093	- Young at Heart group is meeting the needs of a lot of people – opportunity to meet more parishioners in our age bracket – the parish is young overall	Blue	Organizations	Young at Heart	
1094	- we are dealing with a changing demographic profile – the babyboomers in the parish are “empty nesters” but not yet retired – how are we addressing this	Green	Organizations	Young at Heart	
1095	- “Young at Heart” is not addressing the need of this demographic – yet you leave these meetings feeling good	Green	Organizations	Young at Heart	
1096	- we’ve become “big business” (i.e. fill out forms) too much – the way some of these changes have come about have turned people off – scheduling of rooms by priority, we are not treated friendly, i.e. Girl Scouts	Green	Parish Leadership	bureacracy	policies
1097	- more policies = loss of personal touch... letter of law versus spirit of the law... wanted to use kitchen (after using it many times before) and then had to “jump through hoops” to use it	Green	Parish Leadership	bureacracy	policies
1098	- look for a balance in “loaning out things” – don’t jump to “gut reactions” and “go off the deep end?”	Pastor	Parish Leadership	bureacracy	policies
1099	- my parents were never involved... I got involved... now I do nothing... I was questioned about policy procedure, i.e. why did I have a key to St. Max?	Red	Parish Leadership	bureacracy	policies
1100	- for a parish this size, everything is very organized and very well run (two comments)	Blue	Parish Leadership	organized	2
1101	- things are very well organized – I appreciate that – sometimes too strict though	Blue	Parish Leadership	organized	
1102	- when I first came here it was just a church, but with the growth and size it has become more of a business... applaud the type-A energy people who take over ministries – communication was great – everyone has a name and a job – everything is clear and concise	Blue	Parish Leadership	organized	
1103	- very grateful that daughters were married at St. Max – everything was handled very well, very organized	Blue	Parish Leadership	organized	
1104	- priests need to be priests and not business administrators	Green	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1105	- when do you leave well enough alone?	Green	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1106	<i>Don't change anything for a year...</i>	other	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1107	- it is a big responsibility for you (Fr. Geoff)	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Pastor	

1108	- you do have a tough job!	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1109	- you have a tough job, Father!	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1110	- "captains" under the pastor to get a closer feel – "middle management" is what is missing – this could help improve communication within the parish, too	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1111	- for a parish to be a parish, there has to be a "head coach" – people will not be involved unless priest is involved a spirit, a partnership between a pastor and parish... instead of changing parish personality pastor should partner – parish should not have to re-make ourselves when pastors change – we were expecting another partnership six years ago and it didn't happen	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1112	- only changing those things that really need to be changed	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1113	- have a completely open mind to suggestions made	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1114	- tell more about myself	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1115	- speak up – if you don't speak up things will not change	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1116	- letter from pastor gets people thinking	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1117	- what you have started to do is the key – have to be able to manage what you have so you need to know what you have	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1118	- parishioners need to have a voice, they need to be heard – Fr. Geoff is encouraging people to have a voice, i.e. May 2010 meetings to be reconvened for follow-up of these meetings	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1119	- try to in the course of a year contact each family by phone	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1120	- we have too many "chiefs" and not enough "Indians"	Red	Parish Leadership	Pastor	
1121	- never totally comfortable with discernment for Pastoral Council – could we go back to voting? Popularity contest if we vote? Discernment gives more variety?	Green	Parish Leadership	Pastoral Council	discernment
1122	- smaller more intimate gatherings perhaps with Pastoral Council doing these meetings to protect and respect pastor's time (who would come to meet with them?)	Green	Parish Leadership	Pastoral Council	
1123	<i>We've been down the road – been inactive for a while – Pastoral Council was too political in our past – for my spouse Pastoral Council was a spiritual low time – having kids makes you more active –</i>	other	Parish Leadership	Pastoral Council	
1124	- Pastoral Council – surveys of years ago – where did those go – did anything happen? If we are going to be a strong parish that welcomes a new pastor every six years, the council needs to be strong and give pastor guidance	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Pastoral Council	
1125	- could we twin with another parish? outside of country?	Green	Parish Leadership	Regional Planning	
1126	Foster grouping of local parishes and pastoral council members from each parish meeting on a regular basis	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Regional Planning	
1127	Regional cooperation... why don't be put all three parish Mass schedules on the front of the parish bulletins	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Regional Planning	
1128	- talk to pastors of the same size or bigger to see what they are doing	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Regional Planning	
1129	- Dan Fuerst does a nice job	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1130	- Fr. Geoff welcoming people at Masses or saying goodbye	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1131	- love Fr. Geoff being visible before/after Mass greeting people	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1132	- very grateful for Fr. Geoff – being very present to the parish and getting involved – openness to youth and trying to get them involved	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1133	- Fr. Paul made an impact on me – he is great	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1134	- Fr. Paul remembered everyone's name	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1135	- when Fr. Terry and Fr. Paul handed out candy on Halloween in the cul-de-sac	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1136	- Fr. John and Fr. Terry for their leadership over the years	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1137	- Fr. Terry was wonderful, a great guy	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1138	- appreciated Fr. Terry - very spiritual center	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1139	- we have gone through some difficulties – Fr. Tom met with us once very quickly late at night – he dropped everything	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1140	- Fr. Tom also helped greatly when I was hospitalized and after I had surgery	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1141	- Everyone, especially staff, are friendly and helpful (Fr. TM does great marriage prep)	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1142	- priests greeting people after daily Mass	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1143	- priests in general – priests are not trained to be business leaders, which they could be just priests RPY program – specifically first through sixth grade (no experience in other grades yet!) Mary Montour is a fantastic role model of our faith, more patience with catechists, lesson plans are always ready so catechists could focus on sharing	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1144	q Wonderful professional, competent staff	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
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1147	- we have an excellent parish staff	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1148	- Our parish staff has some amazing longevity	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1149	- having two priests – younger than most of the other parishes I am accustomed to	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1150	- secretaries and the staff are wonderful – even when there is a whole line of people waiting – they are courteous	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1151	- staff is great as are the volunteers	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1152	- parish staff is very friendly, accommodating, and knowledgeable	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1153	- Marlene Doughman has done a great job communicating with the junior high youth ministry – made a phone call to thank someone – first time this type of personal touch ever happened at St. Max to my family	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1154	- the staff is wonderful (pastor agreed!)	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1155	- I was overwhelmed with how helpful everyone in the office was when my father died a few months ago – first time we had a “need” in the parish	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1156	- parish staff is awesome – very involved in every aspect of the parish – they are visible (i.e. fish fry, breakfast bonanza, fashion show, etc.) they are willing to work	Blue	Parish Leadership	staff	
1157	- lay leadership instead of visibility of priests is not good	Green	Parish Leadership	staff	
1158	- similar for children opportunities for children to meet the priests	Green	Parish Leadership	staff	
1159	- staff or lead volunteers do not like feedback – we have always done it this way – can their be evaluations – other churches and organizations do things different way, we can learn from them	Green	Parish Leadership	staff	
1160	- Fr. Geoff seems to be everywhere – likes that he greets before and after Mass – we appreciate seeing Fr. Geoff – presence is very important – Fr. Geoff is very welcoming and inviting – presence at the schools is very important	Pastor	Parish Leadership	staff	
1161	- grateful for Fr. Geoff (and Fr. McCarthy) encourage to continue to do – be visible and accessible outside of Mass (for example, at Thursday benediction) – it is important for our kids to see the priests other than at Mass	Pastor	Parish Leadership	staff	
1162	- our son liked that Fr. Geoff approached him to introduce after Mass – made him feel like a part of parish – priests need to reach out youth of parish	Pastor	Parish Leadership	staff	
1163	- Fr. Geoff sings beautifully	Pastor	Parish Leadership	staff	
1164	- appreciate Fr. Geoff’s enthusiasm	Pastor	Parish Leadership	staff	
1165	Fr. Terry ran a “tight ship” – people were leaving – business wise from where it was to where it is now – he did an excellent job... beautiful to see pastor’s growth moving with the community’s... people were used to running things their own way... he put out a lot of “fires”...	Pastor	Parish Leadership	staff	
1166	- some priests are children focused and others are adult focused	Pastor	Parish Leadership	staff	
1167	- be grateful and say “thanks” to the staff – our staff does a great job – facilities are very well organized	Pastor	Parish Leadership	staff	
1168	- a common by-laws, “system” for each ministry, i.e. how to transition leadership, how to run efficient meetings, etc.	Green	Parish Leadership	structure of organizations	
1169	- moving people around – leadership of ministries has to change every few years – this is a good thing – people should not be claiming ownership of ministries – new ideas and new blood are always good thing – i.e. Boosters having same president for a long time, Living Waters needs to move people around, too – not moving people leads to being stagnant	Green	Parish Leadership	structure of organizations	
1170	- go through and evaluate what is being offered and cut back – could we do better with a smaller amount of things better than so many things not as well	Pastor	Parish Leadership	structure of organizations	
1171	- we need commissions that focus similar ministries – more focus on bridging gap between the folks who are just in church on Sunday and those (like us) who take a Friday night to talk about the parish – i.e. so hard to find men to go on CRHP	Pastor	Parish Leadership	structure of organizations	
1172	- evaluate the parish’s mission statement – needs to be particular to specific parish – does ours sound like it could apply to any other parish?	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Vision Statement	
1173	q Forge a common vision for everyone	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Vision Statement	
1174	- nurture what we have while preparing for the future	Pastor	Parish Leadership	Vision Statement	
1175	- St. Max (as is witnessed tonight) listens well – always seeking to hear what parishioners are thinking about – “how can we do better?” is always asked – this is great	Blue	Parish Leadership		
1176	- I would tell the archbishop to tell the bishops of our country to take a stronger stand on pro-life issues and not to pass on debt (from healthcare) to the next generation – it is unjust to do this	Pastor	Parish Leadership		
1177	- very good when Fr. Geoff took the time to introduce John Rose when he came back from surgery	Pastor	Parish Leadership		

1178	- I miss the pastor of our former parish – he used to come out from behind the ambo like Fr. Geoff and Fr. McCarthy – make eye contact and speak in a level everyone can understand	Red	Parish Leadership		
1179	- Several of our kids go through baptisms – we liked the 1:30 p.m. Sunday time outside of Mass	Blue	Sacraments	Baptism	outside of mass
1180	- baptisms should not be during Mass – let us know when that is going happen	Green	Sacraments	Baptism	outside of mass
1181	- St. John Neumann – after kids made their first communions the pastor went to every house	Red	Sacraments	First Communion	pastor visits
1182	- glad that there are now evening reconciliation times	Blue	Sacraments	Reconciliation	additional times
1183	- more reconciliation time on Thursdays is good – could there be more times?	Blue	Sacraments	Reconciliation	additional times
1184	- offer reconciliation more often	Pastor	Sacraments	Reconciliation	additional times
1185	- increasing times for reconciliation (already) has been good	Pastor	Sacraments	Reconciliation	additional times
1186	- having confessions before Masses on Sundays	Red	Sacraments	Reconciliation	additional times
1187	- size of parish – there is not a drought of people who do not ask to get involved in a ministry, in this way you are start to get connected	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1188	- big parish but hard to make direct contact because there are so many people you do not know – getting new faces involved is difficult – frustrating that the same group of people do the same things all the time	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1189	- depending on where you are in life will affect how welcome you actually feel – if you are not involved in something you kinda feel that you are out there on your own – how do you get people to take that step of getting involved – maybe Time and Talent should be done more than once a year... September and October are very busy times and hard to commit	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1190	- when we started, everyone helped – as time grew and parish grew, same people were helping – eighteen years it is still some of the same people – every few years let’s get some new blood in – not criticism, just a reality – we need new people, new volunteers, etc. – it is time for us to start looking at this to allow other people a chance to serve	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1191	- people who are called upon will serve – this burns out people – how can we recruit better – can we co-chair so more people can do smaller jobs?	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1192	- I don’t get involved that much because there are so many that can be involved – smaller division would make needs known better for volunteer opportunities	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1193	- outgoing people who greeted you, especially new people, and encouraged you to get involved	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1194	- we have people who would help if they knew there was a need	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1195	- personal invites to get people involved	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1196	- if I volunteered more... help with one of the classes... but I still work part-time	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1197	- how do we get new people involved – same people are always involved	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1198	- carved out more time to be involved – what makes a difference is the <i>personal invitation</i> to get involved, a phone call or a personal comment	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1199	- personal invitations are much better than the bulletin announcements	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1200	- encourage more people to get involved – I was asked to get involved, I always feel I get more out of it afterwards	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1201	- more people involved in ministries instead of same people being recycled through	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1202	- volunteers always seem to be the same ones – not enough parishioners do that extra step to take time to volunteer – would like to see more people involved in church activities	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1203	- personal connections get me more involved	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1204	- could make a difference if I got more involved again	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1205	*** Many of us who have been there since the beginning are tired of volunteering – we need new blood in ministries – how to make people more interested?	other	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1206	- what can we do to encourage newly initiated to get more involved in parish ministries? Why wait a year?	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1207	- need to strive to personally invite others to get involved... evangelization – how can we “come out of our shells” as Catholics?	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1208	- invite people to take a risk and get involved	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1209	q Encourage different people to volunteer	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1210	- engaging families – when you involve the family – calling on people individually for example – let them go to their comfort zone when they get involved	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1211	- personal invitations for all ministries	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1212	- how can we get more parishioners involved/engaged/active --- more welcomed?	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1213	- market the church to get more people active	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active

1214	- it is always the same people doing things – broader involvement would make us better	Red	Stewardship	volunteers	get more people active
1215	- the volunteers are great – whatever is needed they are there	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	great
1216	- number of ministries that are provided – Fr. Porter “sounds like a great idea, why don’t you take care of that” – drawback is that a ministry’s name may or may not be indicative of what a ministry is	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	lots of opportunities
1217	- St. Max has so many ministries	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	lots of opportunities
1218	- lots of opportunities for service hours (fish fries, RASCALS, Holy Thursday dinner)	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	lots of opportunities
1219	q Many opportunities for involvement for various ages – lots of ministries	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	lots of opportunities
1220	- the various ministries that the parish offer – grieving support group, Respect Life, Mighty Max – you decide how to get involved and connected	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	lots of opportunities
1221	- St. Max offers such a variety of activities and ministries – if something does not interest you, you can find something else	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	lots of opportunities
1222	- all the charitable projects – Food Drive at Christmas – so many different things that you can get involved with	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	lots of opportunities
1223	- more opportunities for time and talent	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	lots of opportunities
1224	- tremendous number of ministries that anyone can fit into – there is something for everyone – ministries working together is when things are really good and working well – helps people to get to know each other	Red	Stewardship	volunteers	lots of opportunities
1225	- Ministry Fairs – could there be more – very informative	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	Ministry Fair
1226	- ministry fair is great – we need a lot of volunteers	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	Ministry Fair
1227	- Ministry Fair was nice – I didn’t know there were so many ministries at St. Max!	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	Ministry Fair
1228	- individual meetings for ministries for people who are interested more than Ministry Fair – personal interaction is better than just disseminating information – I sat behind table for two Masses and no one came	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	Ministry Fair
1229	- Ministry Fair was too many ministries for people to really understand what the ministries are	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	Ministry Fair
1230	- moved here four years ago, no children, they are grown – find a way to get people like us together – get together those who are limited participation – offer more Ministry Fairs to invite people to get involved – opportunities for more limited involvement – find a way to “push” people to get involved	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	Ministry Fair
1231	- so many people are involved... “you don’t need me...” – more personal contact	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	need me-don’t
1232	- likes to get involved in things and St. Max was hard to get involved at first – spent a lot of time filling out form – disappointed that no follow-up from ministry head/ administration	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	no follow up
1233	- volunteers need to be called back and contacted if they are interested in something!!	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	no follow up
1234	- call back people when they volunteer – I’ve volunteered each year and was only called once	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	no follow up
1235	- <i>Time and Talent Team</i> to take all the data and make the calls – all ministry leads are not making phone calls – could this be a commission/committee	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	no follow up
1236	- contact volunteers – we signed up for ministries and never get contacted – it took me three times to say I would volunteer before I was contacted – follow-up was very poor in this case	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	no follow up
1237	- you feel like do they really need me – what could I add?	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	no follow up
1238	*** <i>People volunteer and they never get contacted (i.e. from Ministry Fair)(three people mentioned)</i>	other	Stewardship	volunteers	no follow up
1239	- we volunteer and no one calls us... can this change? I interpret this as not being wanted as a volunteer	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	no follow up
1240	- make sure volunteers are contacted – my son plays trumpet and volunteered and was never contacted (this sends me over the edge when volunteers are not contacted when they volunteer)	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	no follow up
1241	- make sure people who fill out time and talent are contacted – I would fill it out and never get contacted to why fill it out in the future – if you wait for group to call you, you will be waiting for a while... you want to get involved, but family is busy – you need the call from someone...	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	no follow up
1242	- I taught religious education for a long time, frustrating that we didn’t have enough parents involved in teaching classes – “new blood” among catechists	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	religious formation youth
1243	- term limits on ministry – people in ministry need to recruit their replacements – mentoring of new members	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	term limits
1244	- term limits on ministries will allow others to get involved	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	term limits
1245	- if people would do one thing one time and not get sucked into a longer commitment with no terms	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	term limits
1246	- long term commitments are a barrier – can we have shorter, limited commitments	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	term limits

1247	- do we have a virtual time and talent on the website	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	time and talent on website
1248	- "calls to action" if there is a need emerging – right on website – flashing <i>time and talent</i> alert when we need something – email the request out –	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	time and talent on website
1249	- fine line of getting new people, training session, we need mentoring (or "how to manuals")	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	training
1250	- good at welcoming new people into the parish – and once you are welcomed you are volunteered – then you burn out – then you rest while others fill the void – then you volunteer again – adds to variety in process and how things get done – re-circulate the energy so people do not feel too much ownership	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	
1251	- people are amazing – the number of people who are willing and able to spearhead things – very active church – people are willing to lead	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	
1252	- number of people involved	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	
1253	- feel guilty if you don't volunteer when asked	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	
1254	- core group of folks with lots of talent and commitment – do great works in many areas (music, festival) – people pitch in and pull together	Blue	Stewardship	volunteers	
1255	- I could get more involved – parish is so big it is intimidated – we volunteered to help on the grounds though and was criticized (I was a former grounds keeper!)	Green	Stewardship	volunteers	
1256	Stewardship Sunday – how much do the volunteers save the parish in expenses? how could we determine that? what if we had to pay RFY teachers and coaches for example?	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	
1257	- are service projects open to entire parish or just groups that sponsors them, i.e. the Rascals	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	
1258	- pastor in a PA parish calls parishioners and volunteers people for a year	Pastor	Stewardship	volunteers	
1259	call out – a social gathering to decorate church seasonally (did this use to happen at St. Max?) – youth group helped at one time	Red	Stewardship	volunteers	
1260	- help at events, getting volunteers – each week a different group was assigned to help and they got a percentage of the profits – this did not replace "core group" but other groups helped to staff it – i.e. our Fish Frys	Red	Stewardship	volunteers	
1261	- I never got involved in past parishes – I have here and enjoy it	Red	Stewardship	volunteers	
1262	- I can make a difference if I decide to become part of the solution (make suggestions and be ready to be part of the solution)	Green	Stewardship		
1263	- Blessing of Animals – bring in St. Francis medals	Green	Worship	blessing of animals	St. Francis medals
1264	- blessing of animals was great	Blue	Worship	blessing of animals	
1265	- Eucharistic adoration is very good	Blue	Worship	Devotions	Eucharistic Adoration
1266	- Eucharistic adoration on Thursdays (twice)	Blue	Worship	Devotions	Eucharistic Adoration
1267	- Eucharistic adoration drew us to St. Max – people striving for holiness	Blue	Worship	Devotions	Eucharistic Adoration
1268	- Eucharistic adoration on Thursdays	Blue	Worship	Devotions	Eucharistic Adoration
1269	- most grateful for exposition on Thursdays	Blue	Worship	Devotions	Eucharistic Adoration
1270	- adoration every Thursday – I am amazed at the number of churches that don't have adoration – I am happy we have it	Blue	Worship	Devotions	Eucharistic Adoration
1271	- exposition on Thursdays is great – additional days	Blue	Worship	Devotions	Eucharistic Adoration
1272	- added attention to Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays for adoration-exposition	Blue	Worship	Devotions	Eucharistic Adoration
1273	- having adoration during other weekdays other than Thursdays	Green	Worship	Devotions	Eucharistic Adoration
1274	- more Eucharistic adoration (more than one day a week)	Green	Worship	Devotions	Eucharistic Adoration
1275	- love perpetual adoration – is that a possibility? Mom's parish has this and they are "on fire"	Green	Worship	Devotions	Eucharistic Adoration
1276	- perpetual adoration/exposition	Green	Worship	Devotions	Eucharistic Adoration
1277	Bring back 40 Hours devotion – 1 st communicants, K of C, etc. involved in opening	Pastor	Worship	Devotions	Eucharistic Adoration
1278	- expand Eucharistic adoration-exposition (<i>Spend an Hour with Jesus</i>)	Pastor	Worship	Devotions	Eucharistic Adoration
1279	- perpetual exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Red	Worship	Devotions	Eucharistic Adoration
1280	- Mass and rosary procession was wonderful – more Marian devotions	Pastor	Worship	Devotions	Marian
1281	- pilgrimage to Marytown	Pastor	Worship	Devotions	Marian
1282	- we miss ceremonial things – May Crowning	Red	Worship	Devotions	Marian
1283	- praying of rosary before every Mass including Sunday	Red	Worship	Devotions	Marian/Rosary Sunday mass
1284	- rosary before Sunday Mass	Red	Worship	Devotions	Marian/Rosary Sunday mass
1285	- have a "program" to honor traditions of other parishes/churches – i.e. outdoor stations	Green	Worship	Devotions	outdoor stations
1286	- once a month have an opportunity to buy medals, articles, rosaries, etc... - open our own and have parishioners volunteer to staff	Green	Worship	Devotions	purchase religious items

1287	- purchase Mass/bereavement cards, religious items, holy cards, rosaries at church? Maybe once a month after church pick up orders...	Green	Worship	Devotions	purchase religious items
1288	- Stations of the Cross are done very well during Lent	Blue	Worship	Devotions	Stations of the Cross
1289	- vocations' Holy Hour is very good	Blue	Worship	Devotions	vocations Holy Hour
1290	- Divine Mercy Sunday celebration	Red	Worship	Divine Mercy Celebration	
1291	q More ecumenical activities – “mock” Seder meal – <i>Paula Baumann volunteer for panel</i>	Green	Worship	ecumenical opportunities	
1292	- if we had the Christmas Carol celebration back at church not at the farm where it has been the past few years	Green	Worship	Festival of Carols	in church
1293	- miss Christmas song celebration in church – it has been transferred to Niedermann (sp?) family farm	Red	Worship	Festival of Carols	in church
1294	- children's choir sang at Niederman (sp?) Farm – holiday concert was awesome	Blue	Worship	Festival of Carols	
1295	- fellowship after Christmas program was the best mixer we had	Blue	Worship	Festival of Carols	
1296	- Christmas concert each year and brass music at Christmas	Blue	Worship	Festival of Carols	
1297	Christmas program needs to be restarted	Green	Worship	Festival of Carols	
1298	- getting in the music ministry – meeting people, Christmas programs in church helped to bring everyone together – I like the idea of doing the program after Christmas when there is not so much going on	Blue	Worship	Festival of Carols	
1299	invite visionaries to come and speak, i.e. at healing service	Red	Worship	Healing Service	
1300	- like praise and worship group that meets occasionally (1 st and 3 rd Sunday nights)	Blue	Worship	Praise and Worship group	
1301	- had a Worship Commission (Jo Zink & Philip Cohen is volunteering!)	Red	Worship	Worship Commission	