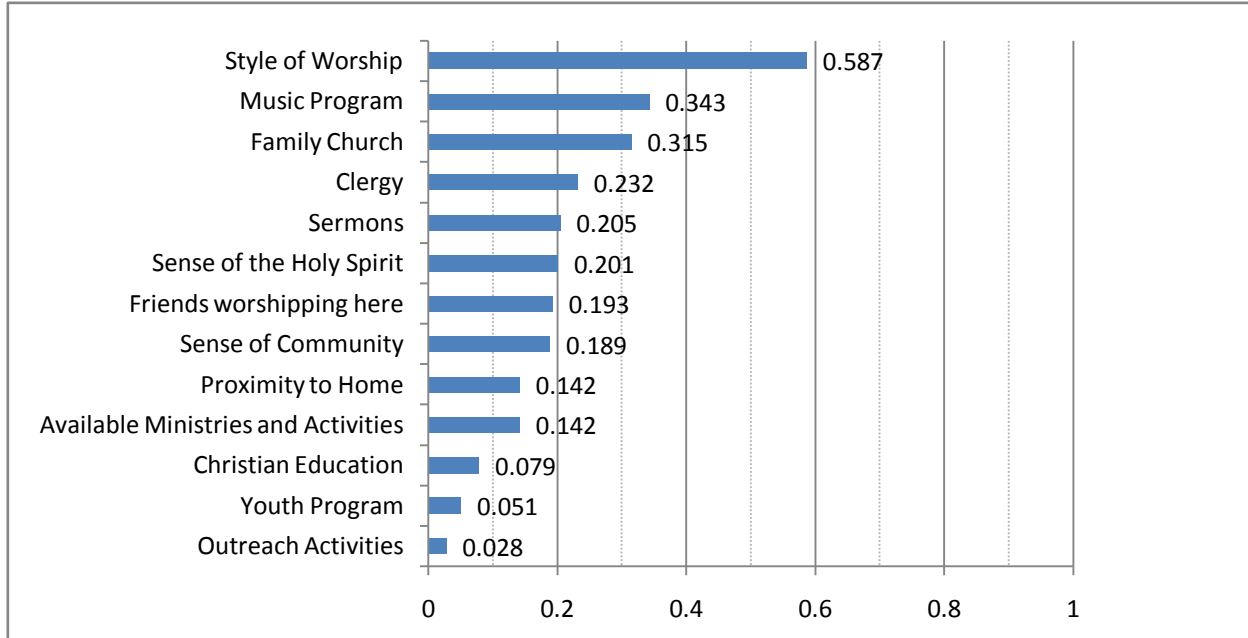
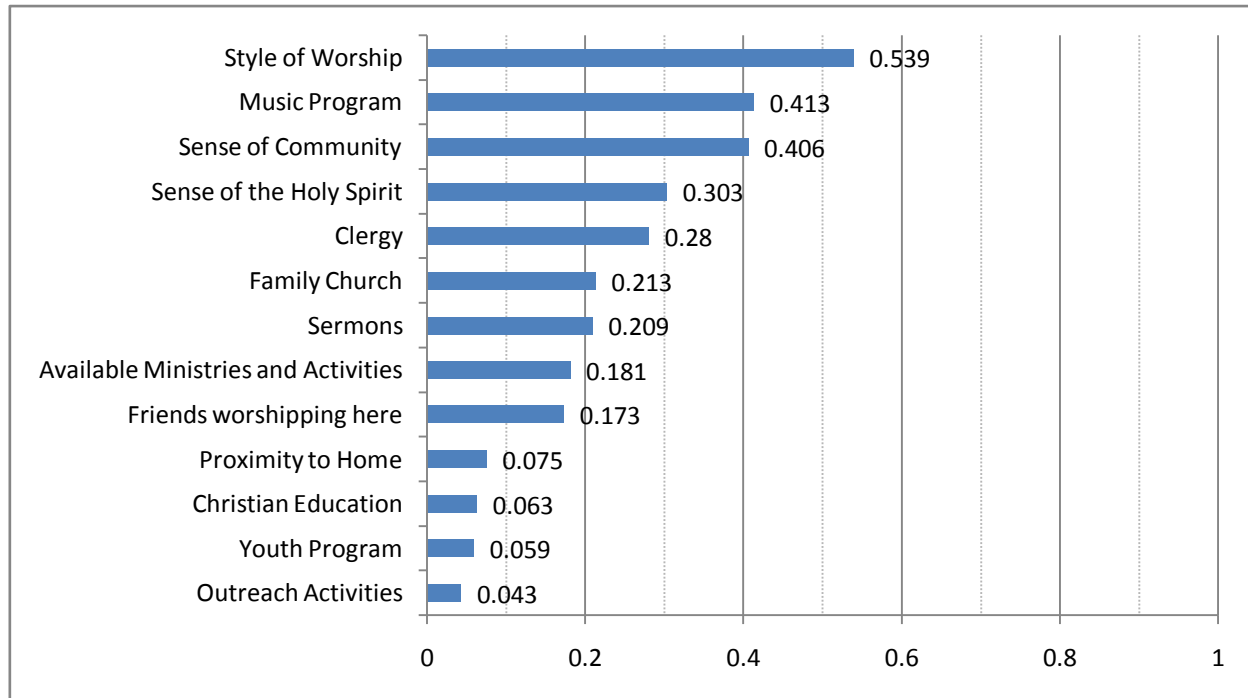


Parish Survey

What first attracted you to St. John's Episcopal Church?

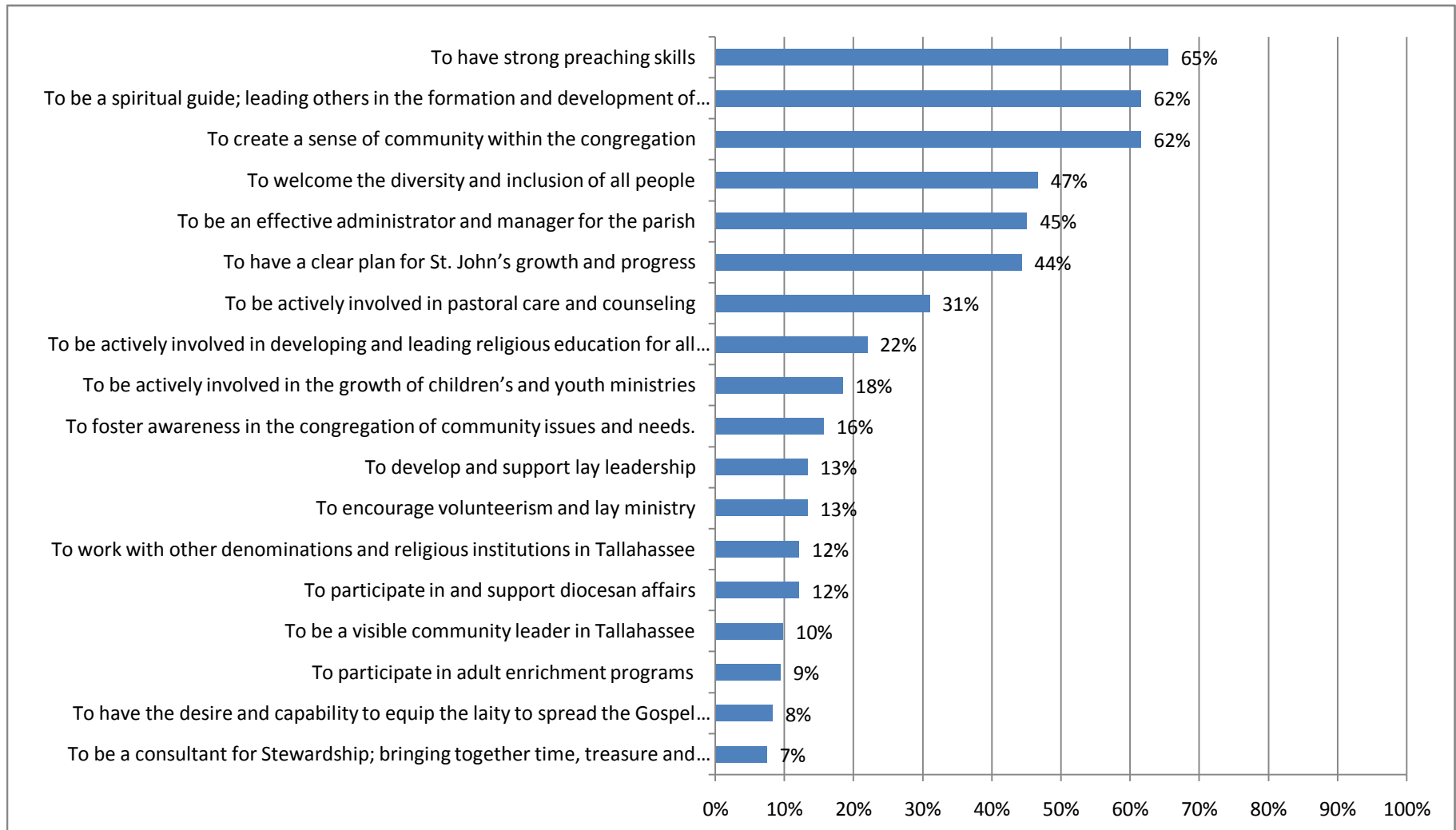


Why do you continue to worship at St. John's Episcopal Church?



Rector Qualities

Personal and Professional Qualities of a new Rector



Rector Qualities

How comfortable would you be with a Rector who is:

Characteristic	% who would be <i>very comfortable</i> or <i>comfortable</i>	% who would be <i>very</i> <i>uncomfortable</i> or <i>uncomfortable</i>
Male	100%	0%
Female	67%	17%
Married	99%	0%
Single	83%	5%
Divorced	79%	7%
A parent with Children at home	89%	2%
Younger than 35	42%	29%
Older than 60	57%	14%

Respondent Profile

Total Number of Surveys: 254 (approximately 26% of adult members of St. John's)

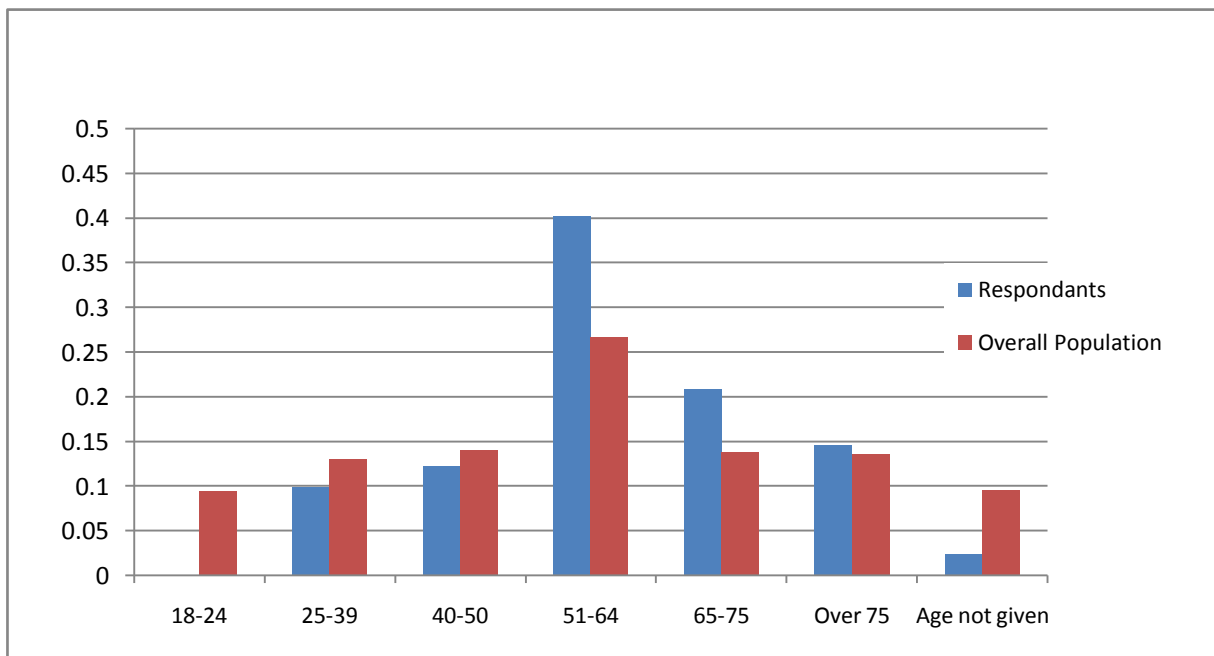
<u>Gender</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>
Female	153	60%
Male	94	37%
Gender Not Given	7	3%

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>
18-24	0	0%
25-39	25	10%
40-50	31	12%
51-64	102	40%
65-75	53	21%
Over 75	37	15%
Age not given	6	2%

**Church Population: 1177 people in 573 households
(978 adults)**

ages 18-50 are under-represented in survey

ages 51+ are over-represented in survey



Respondent Profile

Marital Status

75% Married
5% Never Married
8% Divorced
1% Separated

Children

27% Have children at home
65% Have children away from home

BaptismConfirmation

96% Have been Baptized
94% Have been Confirmed

The average respondent has been a member of St. John's church for **21 years**.

70 respondents (**28%**) identified themselves as "cradle" Episcopalians, otherwise the average respondent has been Episcopalian for **34 years**.

14 respondents (**6%**) did not identify themselves as Episcopalian.

78% of respondents live in Tallahassee 12 months out of the year.
Of the other 22%, the average time spent in Tallahassee is **9.3 months**.

Contributions*

83% Scheduled Pledge
29% Ad Hoc Giving
1% Don't Contribute

(* Total is more than 100% because some respondents give via scheduled pledge and ad hoc giving.)

Internet/Email

208 of respondents (82%) have both email and Internet access.
Of those 208, 70% receive the "e-chimes" and 52% have visited the St. John's website.

Worship

Sunday Attendance Totals by Service

<u>Service</u>	<u>Count</u>
8:00 a.m.	47
9:15 a.m.	116
11:30 a.m.	52
5:30 p.m.	13
varies/none indicated	25
Total	253

Worship Attendance:

8:00 a.m. service	average attendance is almost 4 times a month
9:15 a.m. service	average attendance is 3-4 times a month
11:30 a.m. service	average attendance is 3-4 times a month
5:30 p.m. service	average attendance is just over 3 Sundays a month

Overall attendance averages 3-4 times a month

How often do you attend weekday services?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>
Monthly	15	6%
Occasionally	37	15%
Rarely	83	33%
Weekly	16	6%

Why do you attend that particular service? (Circle any that apply)

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:15</u>	<u>11:30</u>	<u>5:30</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Convenience of time	77%	72%	83%	77%	73%
Sunday School		27%	2%		14%
Participation in service (LEM, Usher, etc.)	11%	34%	25%	38%	28%
Style of Worship	74%	42%	50%	62%	51%
Length of Service	60%	11%	2%	38%	19%
Presence of Children/Families		10%			5%
Children participate in Service		6%			3%
Music		6%	4%		4%
Informal Dress				23%	1.2%
Work during day				15%	0.8%

Worship

What do you like about the service you attend?

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:15</u>	<u>11:30</u>	<u>5:30</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>% of all respondents</u>
Rite I	13				13	5%
People who attend/community	8	8	8	3	27	11%
Simplicity, peace and quiet of service	12			1	13	5%
Music		42	20		62	25%
Family/children friendly service		21			21	8%
Most attended service		3			3	1%
Wide range of people		2	1		3	1%
Sermons			9		9	4%
Adult oriented			1		1	0.4%
Casual atmosphere				1	1	0.4%
Father Douglas presiding				2	2	1%

Are there other opportunities for worship you would like made available?

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:15</u>	<u>11:30</u>	<u>5:30</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>% of all respondents</u>
Morning Prayer	6	15	9	1	31	12%
Evening Prayer	1	2	3	1	7	3%
Saturday Vigil	1	1			2	1%
More Evensong		2			2	1%
Children's Sermons	1				1	0.4%
Benediction of Blessed Sacrament	1				1	0.4%
Occasional Contemporary/Informal Service		7			7	3%
Taize or Celtic Prayer		1			1	0.4%
More Westminster Oaks services		1			1	0.4%
Quiet Days			1		1	0.4%

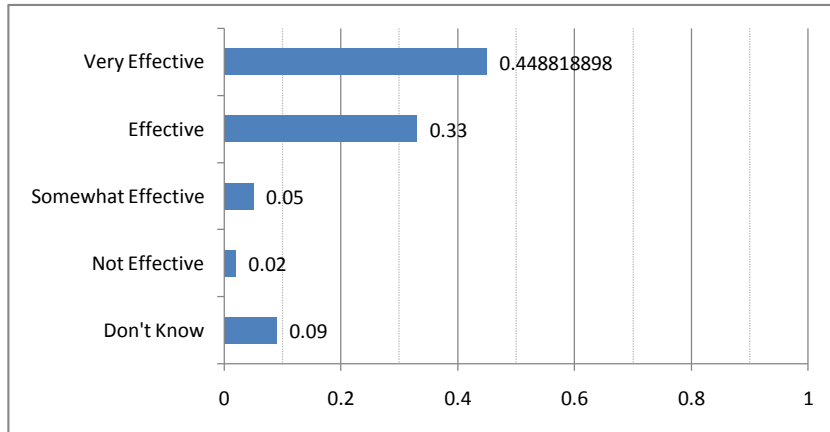
Worship

What, if anything, would you change about the service you attend?	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:15</u>	<u>11:30</u>	<u>5:30</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>% of all respondents</u>
Add music/More music	11			4	15	6%
Make service/sermon shorter	3	2	1		6	2%
More incense	1	3	2		6	2%
Have Sunday School immediately after	1				1	0%
Add children's chapel		3			3	1%
Eliminate/change chancel bells		3			3	1%
Change time		3	4		7	3%
No incense		2	3		5	2%
Print full readings		2			2	1%
More sermons from Fr. Graham		1			1	0.4%
Less Roman/formal		1			1	0.4%
Sing Doxology		1			1	0.4%
Eucharistic Prayer C		1			1	0.4%
Rite I more often		1	1		2	1%
Gospel from front of church		1			1	0.4%
More greeters		1			1	0.4%
Better Sermons			3		3	1%
Increase Youth involvement			1		1	0.4%
More silences built in			1		1	0.4%
Sing Lord's Prayer			1		1	0.4%
More familiar hymns			1		1	0.4%
Better Lighting			1		1	0.4%
LEM should be crucifer				1	1	0.4%
Shades to block Western Sun in chapel				1	1	0.4%

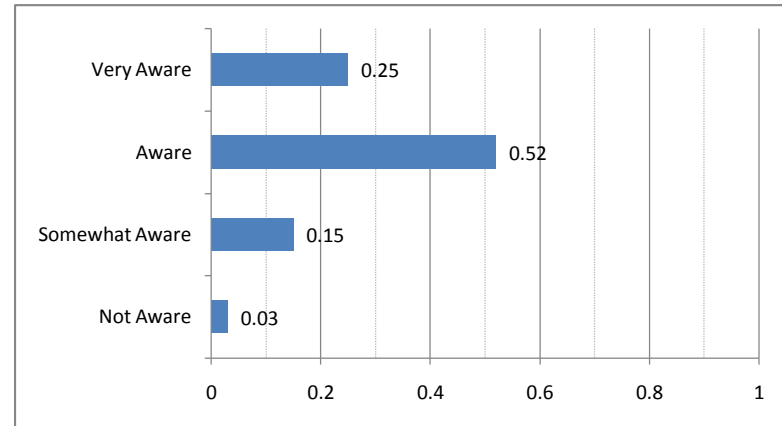
How would you describe your preferred style of worship?	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:15</u>	<u>11:30</u>	<u>5:30</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>% of all respondents</u>
More formal/High Church	11	58	24	5	98	39%
More informal/Low Church	16	21	5	3	45	18%
Somewhere in the Middle	6	22	9	4	41	16%
Like the service as it currently is	7	4	8	1	20	8%

Vestry and Communication

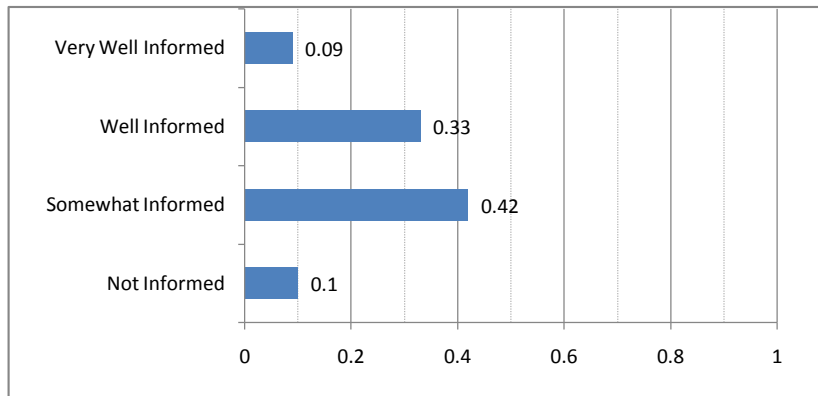
In your opinion, how effective is the Vestry in carrying out its responsibilities?



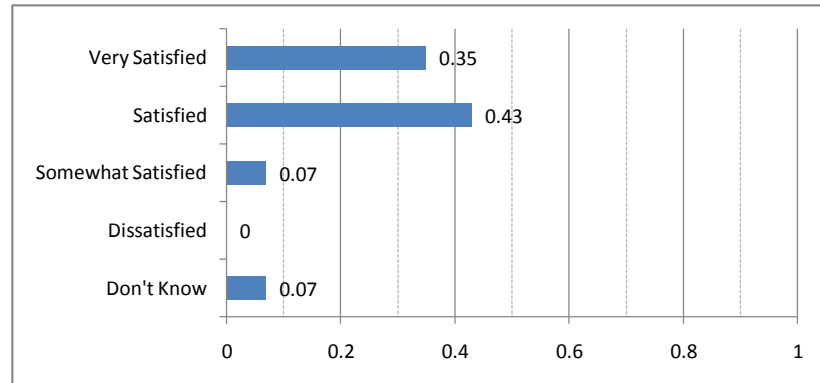
Are you aware of this parish's financial conditions and needs?



How well informed do you feel about policy decisions such as Vestry actions?



How satisfied were you with the 2007 Stewardship process?



Ministries and Activities

Participation Rates: 77% of overall respondents participated in some Ministry and/or Activity

<u>Gender</u>	<u>% Participating</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>% Participating</u>
Males	73%	25-39	68%
Females	81%	40-50	74%
Gender not given	43%	51-64	77%
		65-75	77%
		Over 75	92%
		Age not given	33%

<u>Ministry/Activity</u>	<u>% Participating</u>	<u>Ministry/Activity</u>	<u>% Participating</u>
Senior Luncheons	22%	Education for Ministry (EFM)	4%
Greeters	19%	Bell Ringers Guild	4%
Choir	12%	St. Mary's Circle	4%
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	11%	Tuesday Men's Breakfast	4%
Parish Retreat	11%	Wedding Committee	4%
Altar Guild	11%	Centering Prayer	3%
Teaching (Sunday school, etc.)	10%	St. Monica's Circle	3%
St. John's Bookstore	9%	Brass Polishers	3%
Daughters of the King (DOK)	7%	Newcomers	3%
Church Directory	7%	Press Club	3%
Cursillo	7%	Funeral Committee	3%
Stewardship Committee	7%	Banners	3%
Ushers	7%	Archives	2%
Episcopal Church Women	6%	Name Tag Ministry	2%
Cemetery Caretakers	5%	Youth Lectors	2%
Diggers	5%	Vergers	2%
Flower Guild	5%	Tape Ministry	1%
Proclamation!	4%	Library	1%
St. Margaret's Circle	4%	Shepherd's Circle	0%
Acolytes	4%		

Special Events

Participation Rates: 89% of overall respondents participated in at least one Special Event

<u>By Gender</u>	<u>% Participating</u>	<u>By Age Group</u>	<u>% Participating</u>
Males	86%	25-39	84%
Females	92%	40-50	90%
Gender not given	43%	51-64	94%
		65-75	83%
		Over 75	92%
		Age not given	33%

<u>Special Event</u>	<u>% Participating</u>	<u>Special Event</u>	<u>% Participating</u>
Advent Lessons and Carols	52%	Advent Wreath making	21%
Blessing of the Animals	20%	Christmas Caroling	14%
Easter Egg Hunt	9%	Evensong Service	44%
Festival of Lights (tours, etc.)	11%	Golf Tournament	6%
Newcomer Dinners	10%	Parish Breakfast	52%
Parish Retreat	11%	St. John's Market	61%
Shrove Tuesday Dinner	39%	Thanksgiving Dinner & Service	34%
Wednesday Night Dinners	54%		

Which Special Events are the most important to you?

<u>Event</u>	<u>Number</u>
Wednesday Night Dinners	45
Evensong Service	40
Advent Lessons & Carols	34
St. John's Market	25
Thanksgiving Dinner & Service	19
Parish Breakfast	18
Parish Retreat	14
Shrove Tuesday Dinner	8
Christmas Caroling	7
Blessing of the Animals	5
Easter Egg Hunt	3
Newcomer Dinners	3
30/40S Dinner	1
Festival of Lights (tours, etc.)	1
Easter Service	1
Advent Wreath Making	1
Golf Tournament	1
Parish Gatherings	1
Parish Meeting	1

Special Events

Which of these programs would you like to see strengthened at St. John's?

Wednesday Night Dinners	19
Newcomer Dinners	10
Parish Retreat	10
Parish Breakfast	10
Evensong Service	8
Christmas Caroling	7
St. John's Market	7
Shrove Tuesday Dinner	6
Advent Lessons & Carols	2
Golf Tournament	2
All Saints	1
Dinner based activities	1
Easter	1
Family based activities	1
Advent Wreath Making	1
Thanksgiving Dinner & Service	1

Pastoral Care

Participation Rates: 32% of overall respondents participated in some Inreach Ministry

<u>Gender</u>	<u>% Participating</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>% Participating</u>
Male	30%	25-39	20%
Female	35%	40-50	19%
Not Specified	14%	51-64	31%
		65-75	38%
		Over 75	51%
		Not Specified	0%

<u>Parish Inreach Category</u>	<u>% Participating</u>	<u>Parish Inreach Category</u>	<u>% Participating</u>
Card Ministry	0.4%	Angel Food Ministry	4.7%
LEM's for Home Visitation	2.8%	Funeral Receptions	4.7%
Westminster Oaks Ministry	2.8%	Stephen Ministry	5.1%
Parish Visitors	3.1%	Flower Delivery	9.4%
Newcomer Dinners	4.3%	Parish Breakfast	9.4%

Which of the above are personally most important to you?

<u>Inreach Ministry</u>	<u>Number</u>
Stephen Ministry	16
Flower Delivery	10
Parish Visitors	10
LEM's for Home Visitation	9
Parish Breakfast	7
Angel Food Ministry	6
Westminster Oaks Ministry	5
Newcomer Dinners	3
Funeral Receptions	3

Which of these programs would you like to see strengthened at St. John's?

<u>Inreach Ministry</u>	<u>Number</u>
Newcomer Dinners	14
Angel Food Ministry	8
Parish Visitors	7
LEM's for Home Visitation	6
Stephen Ministry	4
Parish Breakfast	4
Funeral Receptions	3
Flower Delivery	2
Card Ministry	2
Westminster Oaks Ministry	2

Parish Outreach

Participation Rates: 57% of overall respondents participated in some Outreach Ministry

<u>Gender</u>	<u>% Participating</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>% Participating</u>
Male	51%	25-39	48%
Female	60%	40-50	48%
Not Specified	57%	51-64	59%
		65-75	62%
		Over 75	57%
		Not Specified	50%

<u>Parish Outreach Category</u>	<u>% Participating</u>	<u>Parish Outreach Category</u>	<u>% Participating</u>
Grace Mission	30%	Habitat for Humanity	15%
ECHO	24%	Hardison Home	4%
Holiday Meals on Wheels	17%	Compass Rose Commission	2%
Episcopal University Center	16%	Kairos Prison Ministry	0.4%
Episcopal Relief & Development	15%		

Which of the above are personally most important to you?

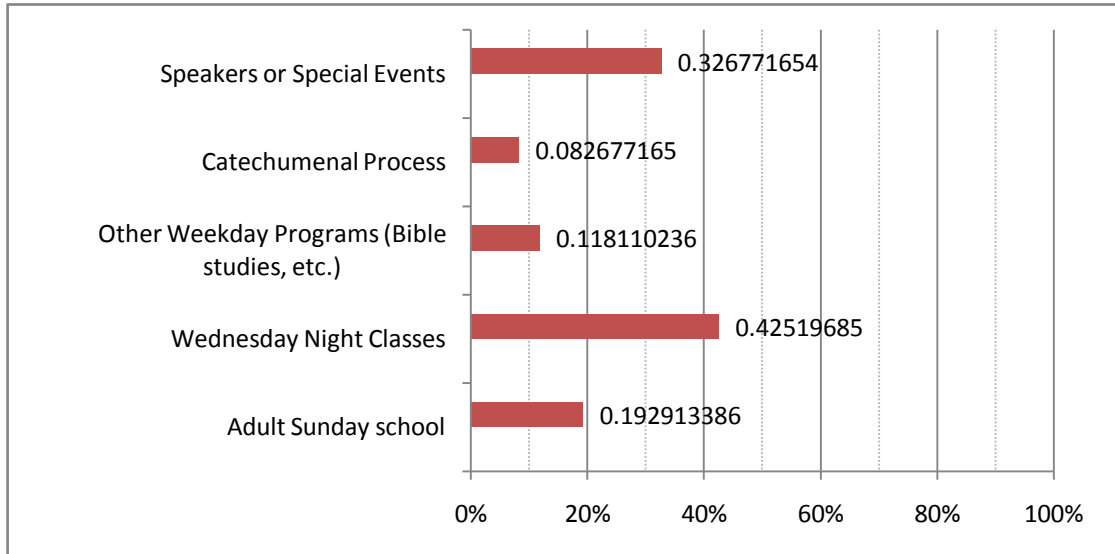
<u>Outreach Ministry</u>	<u>Number</u>
Grace Mission	55
Habitat for Humanity	21
ECHO	20
Episcopal University Center	18
Holiday Meals on Wheels	11
Episcopal Relief & Development	8
Compass Rose Commission	4
Kairos Prison Ministry	4
Hardison Home	2
St. John's Café	1

Which of these programs would you like to see strengthened at St. John's?

<u>Outreach Ministry</u>	<u>Number</u>
Episcopal University Center	10
ECHO	8
Habitat for Humanity	6
Episcopal Relief & Development	5
Hardison Home	2
Kairos Prison Ministry	1
Meals on Wheels	1
Compass Rose Commission	

Christian Education

Percentage of Respondents who participated in Adult Education Opportunities



Adult Christian Education

Education Opportunity	Avg. Satisfaction*
Adult Sunday School	4.0
Wednesday Night Classes	4.3
Other Weekday Programs	4.3
Catechumenal Process	4.2
Speakers or Special Events	4.4

Children's Christian Education

Education Opportunity	Avg. Satisfaction*
Sunday School	4.5
Wednesday Night Classes	3.6
Vacation Bible School	4.3
Nursery Care	4.4
Children's Choir	4.9

Youth Christian Education

Education Opportunity	Avg. Satisfaction*
Sunday Morning Class	4.1
Sunday Night (EYC)	4.0
Wednesday Night Class	4.0
Confirmation Process	4.6
Camp Weed	4.9
Parish Breakfasts	4.1
Happening	4.6
Choiristers	5.0

*Scale is from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest.