



Renew My Church Parishioner Survey

St. Hugh			Graph for parish			
Demographics	St. Hugh		Graph for parish		Across AoC	
Number of responses	161				37,104	
English responses	161	100%			32,153 87%	
Spanish responses	0	0%			4,038 11%	
Polish responses	0	0%			913 2%	
What is your gender?			<p>■ Male ■ Female ■ Prefer not to specify</p>			
Male	36	28%			10,769 35%	
Female	88	69%			19,282 63%	
Prefer not to specify	4	3%			777 3%	
What is your age?						
Under 18	6	5%			575 2%	
18 to 24	0	0%			594 2%	
25 to 34	4	3%			2,160 7%	
35 to 44	14	11%			4,059 13%	
45 to 54	26	20%			5,770 19%	
55 to 64	33	26%			6,828 22%	
65 to 74	27	21%			6,303 20%	
75 or older	17	13%			3,755 12%	
Prefer not to specify	2	2%			906 3%	



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What describes your racial/ethnic background?							
Hispanic	22	17%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hispanic ■ Black, non-Hispanic ■ White, non-Hispanic ■ Asian ■ Multi-racial ■ Other ■ Prefer not to specify 	5,519	18%		
Black, non-Hispanic	0	0%		736	2%		
White, non-Hispanic	93	72%		22,550	72%		
Asian	7	5%		836	3%		
Multi-racial	3	2%		306	1%		
Other	0	0%		226	1%		
Prefer not to specify	4	3%		1,130	4%		



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What is your current marital status?					
Married	78	61%		19,832	63%
Widowed	14	11%		2,706	9%
Divorced	9	7%		1,849	6%
Separated	3	2%		273	1%
In a domestic partnership or civil union	0	0%		427	1%
Single, but cohabitating with a significant other	2	2%		562	2%
Single, never married	19	15%		4,800	15%
Prefer not to specify	3	2%		899	3%
Where were you born?					
Chicagoland	97	76%		18,261	58%
Elsewhere in the USA, excluding Chicagoland	12	9%		6,215	20%
Mexico	5	4%		3,365	11%
Elsewhere in Latin America, excluding Mexico	2	2%		472	2%
Poland	1	1%		1,139	4%
Elsewhere in Europe, excluding Poland	0	0%		436	1%
Africa	1	1%		74	0%
Philippines	4	3%		488	2%
Elsewhere in Asia, excluding the Philippines	0	0%		206	1%
Other	4	3%		387	1%
Prefer not to specify	2	2%		298	1%



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Which languages are used in your home?					
English	126	80%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ English ■ Spanish ■ Polish ■ Croatian ■ Lithuanian ■ Tagalog ■ Korean ■ Vietnamese ■ Mandarin ■ Cantonese ■ American Sign Language ■ Other 	28,448	76%
Spanish	17	11%		5,778	15%
Polish	2	1%		1,623	4%
Croatian	1	1%		73	0%
Lithuanian	0	0%		76	0%
Tagalog	6	4%		442	1%
Korean	0	0%		36	0%
Vietnamese	0	0%		111	0%
Mandarin	0	0%		40	0%
Cantonese	0	0%		49	0%
American Sign Language	0	0%		129	0%
Other	5	3%		817	2%
In which zip code do you reside?					
<i>Top 10 zip code responses</i>					
60534	99	77%			
60546	8	6%			
60402	7	5%			
60513	3	2%			
60525	3	2%			
60526	3	2%			
60594	1	1%			
60480	1	1%			
60804	1	1%			
60543	1	1%			
60521	1	1%			
Did you attend Catholic school?					
Yes, elementary school	65	40%	<p>65 43 24 45</p> <p>Yes, elementary school Yes, high school Yes, college No</p>	18,222	63%
Yes, high school	43	27%		14,246	50%
Yes, college	24	15%		8,453	29%
No	45	28%		10,150	35%



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Engagement	St. Hugh		Graph for parish		Across AoC	
How long have you been attending this parish?						
Less than 1 year	2	1%		1,324	4%	
1-3 years	28	18%		3,881	11%	
4-9 years	30	19%		6,074	17%	
10-19 years	26	17%		8,566	24%	
20+ years	70	45%		15,239	43%	
How involved are you at this parish?						
Very involved	57	37%		10,084	29%	
Somewhat involved	46	29%		10,671	31%	
A little involved	33	21%		7,096	20%	
Not very involved	20	13%		7,104	20%	
Is this parish the closest parish to where you live or where you come from when you attend Mass on Sunday?						
Yes	118	76%		22,600	65%	
No	37	24%		11,942	34%	
I don't know	1	1%		432	1%	
What method of transportation do you usually take when you go to Mass at the parish?						
Walk	23	15%		5,916	17%	
Car	132	85%		28,425	81%	
Public transportation	0	0%		503	1%	
Other	0	0%		201	1%	



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How long does it take you to <u>drive</u> to the parish when you go to Mass?					
5 min. or less	101	66%		14,735	45%
6 to 10 min.	37	24%		10,022	30%
11 to 15 min.	11	7%		4,394	13%
16 to 20 min.	4	3%		2,208	7%
21 to 30 min.	1	1%		1,642	5%
More than 30 min.	0	0%			
How frequently do you attend Mass (at any Catholic church)?					
Every week or more	140	92%		28,188	81%
Once or more a month, but not every week	9	6%		4,272	12%
Several times a year, but less than once a month	2	1%		1,313	4%
One to three times a year	0	0%		640	2%
Less than one time per year	1	1%		378	1%
Which of the following best describes your experience with the Catholic faith?					
Raised Catholic	138	91%		32,002	93%
Converted to Catholicism	13	9%		2,234	6%
No longer Catholic	0	0%		141	0%
Never Catholic	1	1%		213	1%
Do you sometimes attend religious services at non-Catholic place(s) of worship?					
Yes	22	15%		5,050	15%
No	128	85%		29,203	85%



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Priorities			
If you were to move to a new city and needed to choose a parish, how important would the following be in a parish?			
1= Not at all important; 5= Extremely important			
<i>Top 5 dimensions highlighted</i>			
<i>Dimension</i>	<i>% of respondents that rated the dimension "Very" or "Extremely" Important</i>		
Accessibility	62%		54%
Beautiful architecture and grounds	16%		19%
Engaging homilies	69%		77%
Family or friends attend	38%		30%
Feeling of warmth and welcoming	77%		78%
Focus on service to the poor or social justice	46%		55%
High quality programs for people in my life stage or for my children	44%		56%
Inspirational pastor	85%		78%
Location	64%		57%
Masses in my native language	66%		68%
Mass times	61%		54%
Opportunities to get involved in the parish	39%		50%
Parish does a good job explaining Church teaching	75%		71%
Parish encourages a personal relationship with Jesus Christ	76%		76%
Parish has a high quality Catholic school	20%		35%
Parish has a high quality religious ed program	50%		49%
People like me attend the parish	53%		47%
Prayerful liturgies	61%		71%
Quality of music at Mass	53%		61%



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<p>Please think again about the parish you attend most frequently. Please circle from the above list the <u>top 3</u> reasons for attending this parish</p>							
<i>Dimension</i>	<i># of times mentioned in top 3</i>						
Accessibility	37	9%			5,558	6%	
Beautiful architecture and grounds	4	1%			1,693	2%	
Engaging homilies	34	8%			7,454	8%	
Family or friends attend	16	4%			5,075	6%	
Feeling of warmth and welcoming	65	16%			10,757	12%	
Focus on service to the poor or social justice	5	1%			2,436	3%	
High quality programs for people in my life stage or for my children	3	1%			1,280	1%	
Inspirational pastor	69	17%			8,393	9%	
Location	36	9%			8,936	10%	
Long standing ties to the parish	38	9%			7,880	9%	
Masses in my native language	8	2%			2,904	3%	
Mass times	21	5%			4,085	5%	
Opportunities to get involved in the parish	14	3%			3,571	4%	
Parish does a good job explaining Church teaching	8	2%			2,456	3%	
Parish encourages a personal relationship with Jesus Christ	15	4%			3,623	4%	
Parish has a high quality Catholic school	0	0%			2,718	3%	
Parish has a high quality religious ed program	7	2%			967	1%	
People like me attend the parish	9	2%			1,722	2%	
Prayerful liturgies	12	3%			3,460	4%	
Quality of music at Mass	10	2%			4,222	5%	
Not applicable	2	0%			1,346	1%	



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Enthusiasm		St. Hugh		Graph for parish		Across AoC													
To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the parish you attend most frequently?		St. Hugh		Graph for parish		Across AoC													
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My parish inspires me to be a better Catholic and to share the joy of Christ with others	Extremely agree	60	44%		<table border="1"> <tr><td>Extremely agree</td><td>31%</td></tr> <tr><td>Very much agree</td><td>36%</td></tr> <tr><td>Somewhat agree</td><td>18%</td></tr> <tr><td>Neither agree nor disagree</td><td>8%</td></tr> <tr><td>Somewhat disagree</td><td>3%</td></tr> <tr><td>Very much disagree</td><td>2%</td></tr> <tr><td>Extremely disagree</td><td>2%</td></tr> </table>	Extremely agree	31%	Very much agree	36%	Somewhat agree	18%	Neither agree nor disagree	8%	Somewhat disagree	3%	Very much disagree	2%	Extremely disagree	2%
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My parish is a role model other Catholic parishes should learn from	Extremely agree	45	33%		<table border="1"> <tr><td>Extremely agree</td><td>26%</td></tr> <tr><td>Very much agree</td><td>28%</td></tr> <tr><td>Somewhat agree</td><td>20%</td></tr> <tr><td>Neither agree nor disagree</td><td>14%</td></tr> <tr><td>Somewhat disagree</td><td>6%</td></tr> <tr><td>Very much disagree</td><td>3%</td></tr> <tr><td>Extremely disagree</td><td>3%</td></tr> </table>	Extremely agree	26%	Very much agree	28%	Somewhat agree	20%	Neither agree nor disagree	14%	Somewhat disagree	6%	Very much disagree	3%	Extremely disagree	3%
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Which one of the statements below best describes your opinion of this parish?							
The parish is thriving and continuing to grow as a vibrant community	71	52%					46%
The parish is on the right track, but is not quite vibrant yet	37	27%					21%
The parish is facing some challenges, despite our best efforts	19	14%					23%
The parish's best days are behind it	3	2%					5%
Don't know	6	4%					4%
Discipleship							
If you are feeling disengaged from the Catholic Church, what would it take for you to engage more deeply?							
<i>Top 3 dimensions highlighted</i>							
<i>Dimension</i>	<i># of times mentioned in top 3</i>						
I do not feel disengaged from the Catholic Church	9	12%					22,344 47%
If there were more opportunities for spiritual growth and reflection for people in my life stage	8	11%					3,040 6%
If I got more out of Mass	5	7%					3,131 7%
If my faith life were stronger overall	6	8%					2,852 6%
If the Church was more relevant to my life	7	9%					2,553 5%
If my struggles about what I believe were resolved	5	7%					1,680 4%
If the parish was more welcoming and had a stronger sense of community	11	15%					2,616 6%
If my disagreements with Church teachings on specific issues were resolved	8	11%					3,437 7%
Not sure	16	21%					1,635 3%
Other	0	0%					4,203 9%
You will receive a list of the "other" responses							



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Which one of the following best describes how you relate to Jesus Christ?							
Jesus Christ is at the center of all I do	29	22%			8,540	26%	
I have a relationship with Jesus Christ and am growing as a disciple	71	53%			15,989	49%	
I feel close to Jesus Christ at times	32	24%			7,277	22%	
I feel distant from Jesus Christ	1	1%			847	3%	
If you were in a situation <u>with non-Catholics</u> in which speaking about God, Jesus Christ, or your personal faith seemed appropriate, you would:							
Welcome the opportunity - I am very comfortable sharing my faith with others and listening to their faith stories as well	62	46%			15,104	46%	
Be happy to share my faith with others but would not feel comfortable in a lengthy discussion or debate	30	22%			8,006	25%	
Be willing to share my faith with others but only if asked about it	36	27%			7,450	23%	
Not take the opportunity because I do not feel like I know enough about my faith and/or because I am uncomfortable discussing my faith with others	3	2%			1,250	4%	
None of the above	4	3%			688	2%	
If you were in a situation <u>with other Catholics</u> in which speaking about God, Jesus Christ, or your personal faith seemed appropriate, you would:							
Welcome the opportunity - I am very comfortable sharing my faith with others and listening to their faith stories as well	82	61%			18,797	58%	
Be happy to share my faith with others but would not feel comfortable in a lengthy discussion or debate	31	23%			7,030	22%	
Be willing to share my faith with others but only if asked about it	22	16%			5,129	16%	
Not take the opportunity because I do not feel like I know enough about my faith and/or because I am uncomfortable discussing my faith with others	1	1%			828	3%	
None of the above	0	0%			581	2%	



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Challenges			
How much do you agree or disagree that each of the items below are challenges for the Archdiocese of Chicago?			
1= Extremely disagree; 7= Extremely agree			
<i>Dimension</i>	<i>% of respondents that responded "Very much" or "Extremely" agree</i>		
Availability of priests	63%		68%
Quality of pastoral leadership	42%		53%
Finances	53%		55%
Ability to maintain Church facilities	50%		53%
Overall vitality of parishes	44%		53%
Sexual abuse crisis	46%		55%
How much do you agree or disagree that each of the items below are challenges for the parish you attend most frequently?			
1= Extremely disagree; 7= Extremely agree			
<i>Dimension</i>	<i>% of respondents that responded "Very much" or "Extremely" agree</i>		
Availability of priests	34%		32%
Quality of pastoral leadership	20%		26%
Finances	34%		31%
Ability to maintain Church facilities	27%		26%
Overall vitality of the parish	27%		26%



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How important are each of the following in renewing Church life?			
1= Not at all important; 5= Extremely important			
<i>Dimension</i>	<i>% of respondents that rated the dimension "Very" or "Extremely" Important</i>		
Being more welcoming	74%		81%
Better helping people address the specific challenges they have with faith	79%		84%
Better homilies	70%		75%
Better music	50%		52%
Helping parishes evangelize their community	52%		60%
Helping people better understand Church teaching	78%		77%
Helping people develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ	81%		81%
Increasing vocations to the priesthood	73%		75%
Increasing other religious vocations (e.g., deacons, sisters, lay ecclesial ministers)	74%		74%
More actively engaging youth and teens	88%		89%
More actively involving lay leaders in parish life	75%		78%
Providing stronger programs for learning about the Catholic faith	78%		77%
Removing administrative burdens from pastors	53%		57%
Sound financial management	76%		82%
Stronger pastoral leadership	80%		82%
Stronger religious ed and formation for children	87%		80%



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Catholic Schools & Religious Ed	St. Hugh		Graph for parish		Across AoC	
Are you the parent or guardian of a child in first through eighth grades?						
Yes	23	18%	<p>A bar chart with three bars. The x-axis categories are 'Yes', 'No', and 'Prefer not to answer'. The y-axis represents the number of responses. The 'Yes' bar has a value of 23, the 'No' bar has a value of 106, and the 'Prefer not to answer' bar has a value of 2.</p>		5,970	19%
No	106	81%			24,771	78%
Prefer not to answer	2	2%			1,186	4%
For any children in first through eighth grades, please check all that apply						
One or more attend a Catholic school	3	12%	<p>A pie chart with three segments. The legend indicates: blue for 'One or more attend a Catholic school', red for 'One or more attend a religious ed program', and green for 'One or more are neither in a Catholic school or religious ed program'. The red segment is the largest, followed by blue, and then green.</p>		2,806	47%
One or more attend a religious ed program	20	80%			2,472	41%
One or more are neither in a Catholic school or religious ed program	2	8%			737	12%
If you have a child in Catholic school, how satisfied are you overall with the Catholic school?						
Extremely satisfied	0	0%	<p>A bar chart with seven bars representing satisfaction levels. The x-axis categories are: 'Extremely satisfied', 'Very satisfied', 'Somewhat satisfied', 'Neither satisfied nor...', 'Somewhat dissatisfied', 'Very dissatisfied', and 'Extremely dissatisfied'. The y-axis represents the number of responses. The bars have values: 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, and 0 respectively.</p>		1,025	34%
Very satisfied	0	0%			927	31%
Somewhat satisfied	1	33%			465	16%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	0	0%			58	2%
Somewhat dissatisfied	1	33%			152	5%
Very dissatisfied	1	33%			171	6%
Extremely dissatisfied	0	0%			184	6%
Not applicable	16				2,337	



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If you have a child in Catholic school, please check all that apply																						
He/she/they attend(s) the Catholic school at my parish	0	0%	<table border="1"> <caption>Graph for parish - School Attendance</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>At my parish</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sponsored by parish</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Another Catholic school</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Category	Count	At my parish	0	Sponsored by parish	1	Another Catholic school	1	2,153	75%								
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He/she/they attend(s) the Catholic school sponsored by my parish but not located at my parish	1	50%	183	6%																		
He/she/they attend(s) another Catholic school (e.g., a Catholic school at another parish or not affiliated with a parish)	1	50%	534	19%																		
Not applicable	17				2,484																	
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I/we chose our parish because of the quality of its Catholic school	1	100%	<table border="1"> <caption>Graph for parish - Reasons for Choosing Parish</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Reason</th> <th>Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Chose because of school</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Left and joined b/c of school</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>None</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Reason	Count	Chose because of school	1	Left and joined b/c of school	0	None	0	1,598	56%								
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We left our original parish in order to join the parish where our children attend Catholic school	0	0%	366	13%																		
None of the above	0	0%	902	31%																		
Not applicable	18				2,519																	
If you have a child in religious education, how satisfied are you overall with the religious education program?																						
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For any children in first through eighth grades <u>not</u> in a Catholic school, how seriously did you consider choosing a Catholic school for him/her/them when making your decision about school?						
I considered it very seriously	10	50%			1,184	42%
I considered it somewhat seriously	2	10%			560	20%
I considered it a little bit	6	30%			450	16%
I did not consider it very seriously	2	10%			608	22%
Not applicable	3				2,497	