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Issue #3

As promised, here is a summary of the satisfaction results from the parish survey conducted in April. You'll find the data on the reverse side of this flyer. In next week's bulletin, we'll look at the second part of the survey—the reasons that people choose to be parishioners of Resurrection.

A reminder as you review these results: the numbers represent the opinions of parishioners who most likely attend Mass on a regular basis, so we expected to see generally positive results. Over 1,500 surveys were collected--50% of 3,000, which is the typical Mass attendance on any given weekend during the school year. Thank you for the great response!

The average age of survey respondents is 51.8 years, and the average time spent as a member of Resurrection parish is just over 16 years. We expected the higher age given that surveys issued in family settings (like at Mass) are most often completed by adults. Our age results are also in line with trends seen in national surveys of church participation and attendance.

A significant majority of the people who responded feel positively about their experience at our parish. Most feel a sense of belonging and warmth, and that communication about things happening in the parish is well done. Parishioners feel they have opportunities to share their gifts.

There are a few areas--personal contact and greeting, in particular--that are noted as opportunities for improvement. We received written comments in these areas as well and several very good suggestions.

We have many more parishioners who are not engaged on a regular basis, and realize that they may have input on areas in which we can improve and grow. In later phases of the PEP! initiative, we hope to do a more formalized effort to reach all parishioners.

For this phase, the PEP! team will take input from all of you who completed the survey to identify opportunities for new or expanded ministries—ministries that we invite all parishioners to join. Through the rest of the summer and into the fall, we will be brainstorming ideas, identifying our most important opportunities, and setting plans in motion for implementation in early 2009.

Please consider becoming part of the PEP! Team to share your gifts and grow your faith!

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