

Evangelization & Growth Assessment

Instructions: Give a copy of the assessment to each participant. Each person fills it out and turns it in. A facilitator can either put the totals on newsprint or on a summary sheet and have copies made. Those who have completed the assessment are given an opportunity to see and discuss the results.

	Very Dissatisfied					Very Satisfied
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. My overall satisfaction with the congregation's functioning						
2. My overall satisfaction with my role and life in the congregation						
3. Worship (community worship and equipping for personal prayer life)						
4. Learning how to integrate the Scriptures, historic and present wisdom of the community of faith, the knowledge of the larger human experience in shaping my life						
5. Congregation's nurturing and equipping of members for faithful action with family and friends, in civic life and in our daily work						
6. Congregation's evangelization						
7. Congregation's stewardship						
8. Congregation's service to others						
9. Training leaders with the knowledge and skills for congregational development; including evangelization and growth						
10. The ability of leadership groups to give attention to long term issues building the overall strength of the congregation (versus a tendency to get caught up in crisis, last minute management or trivial matters)						

11. Inviting People - Equipping people for and encouraging them to invite friends and family. Making the exterior of our buildings and grounds something that draws people. Advertise.
12. Greeting Visitors - Develop a way to greet visitors. Have a norm that the visitor at coffee hour is never abandoned; is engaged in conversation and asked to give their name and address; has a follow-up contact that week.
13. Orienting - From the first Sunday a person visits into their third month people are oriented into the way this particular community lives.
14. Incorporating - Incorporation has taken place when the person can affirm that this is their faith community; and has established a somewhat stable pattern (for now) with regard to their own baptismal renewal and their Christian living in family, work-place and civic life. We fully incorporate most new people successfully.
15. How quickly we notice when someone is drifting away from the congregation
16. How quickly we reach out to people who are drifting away (within six weeks).
17. Our success in reaching people who are uncertain, tentative or cynical about faith or the Church
18. Our success in reaching people in this area who are significantly different from current members (e.g. in education, income, language, race, etc.).
