

Parish Mission Statement

A mission statement answers the question ...**What do we do?** It is important to insure that the Mission Statement is accepted and understood because it is the way in which we will achieve our Vision. The mission of St. Joseph Catholic Church is on the front of the Sunday bulletin and repeated here: *"As members of the family of God, we of St. Joseph Parish, Dexter, in the Diocese of Lansing, believe that we are called to be people of faith and prayer, to celebrate the sacraments, and to live the Word. We commit ourselves to being warm and welcoming, responding to each other's needs and to the needs of the community by sharing our gifts and talents."*

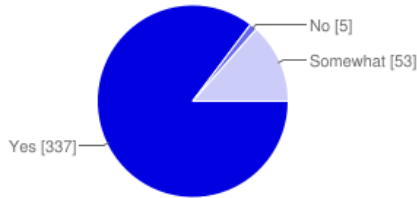
To establish a common understanding of the **Mission**, the following questions are asked:

Parish Mission Evaluation

Mission Statement (a)

*Does our Mission Statement reflect who we are as a Catholic Community?

- Yes
- No
- Somewhat

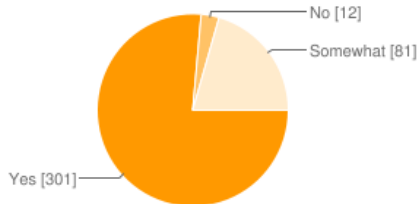


Yes	337	85%
No	5	1%
Somewhat	53	13%

Mission Statement (b)

*Do you find us to be warm, welcoming and responsive to each others needs?

- Yes
- No
- Somewhat

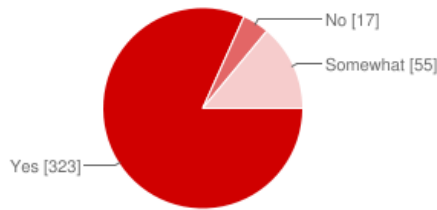


Yes	301	76%
No	12	3%
Somewhat	81	20%

Mission Statement (c)

*Does membership in our parish encourage you to be a person of faith and prayer?

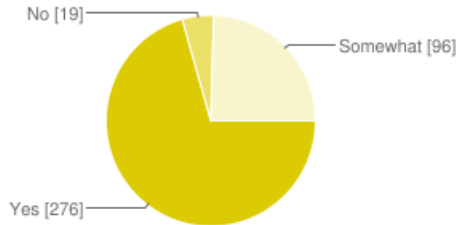
- Yes
- No
- Somewhat



Yes	323	82%
No	17	4%
Somewhat	55	14%

Mission Statement (d) *Do you feel called to share your gifts and talents in response to the needs of the parish, local community and diocesan church?

- Yes
- No
- Somewhat

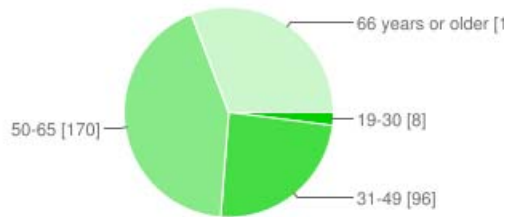


Yes	276	70%
No	19	5%
Somewhat	96	24%

Demographic Question 3

*What is your age?

- 19-30
- 31-49
- 50-65
- 66 years or older



19-30	8	2%
31-49	96	24%
50-65	170	43%
66 years or older	122	31%