

Education, Formation, Youth Ministry and Evangelization

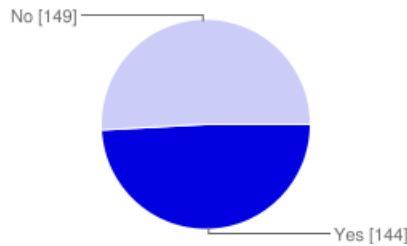
Education, Formation, Youth Ministry and Evangelization is an integral part of our parish's spiritual development process. The Education Formation Commission serves as the advisory board for our Religious Education Program, Youth Ministry, Adult Formation and Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP). The goal of this Ministry is to develop and support educational opportunities and resources for all parishioners. This Ministry is committed to providing experiences to learn about our Catholic faith, and to grow in our relationship with God so that we may facilitate Jesus' work on earth and become evangelizing members of our faith. Under the oversight of this Ministry is the **Religious Education Program** which, through the use of volunteer catechists, teaches the basics of our faith, helps our children understand how to live our faith and assists our children in developing a relationship with God. The parish has three Youth Groups: **Joe's Club** (for 5th and 6th graders), **God Squad** (for 7th and 8th graders), and **Mustard Seed** (for our high school youth). These groups develop and refine Christian values and provide community building activities, thoughtful prayer and service projects for our adolescent parish members. The **Christ Renews His Parish** (CRHP) renewal process offers opportunities for the adults in our parish community to strengthen their spiritual life through thoughtful prayer and fellowship. The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (RCIA) program guides those seeking membership in our Catholic Faith. There is also an RCIA program for unbaptized and uncatechized children that prepares these children to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Education, Formation Youth Ministry and Evangelization

Education, Formation, et.al. (a)

*Do you have or have you had children in our Religious Education Programs?

- Yes
- No

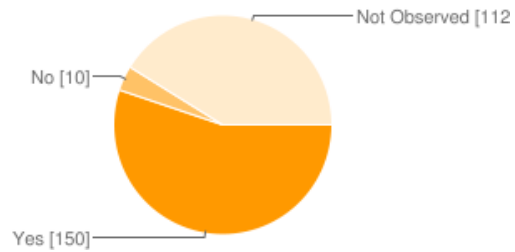


Yes	144	48%
No	149	50%

Education, Formation, et.al. (b)

*Do you find the faith formation for our children in these programs beneficial?

- Yes
- No
- Not Observed



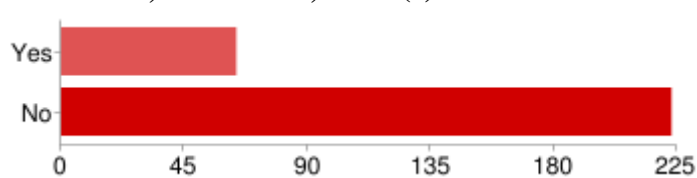
Yes	150	50%
No	10	3%
Not Observed	112	37%

Education, Formation, et.al. (c)

*Have you served in our Religious Education Program as a:

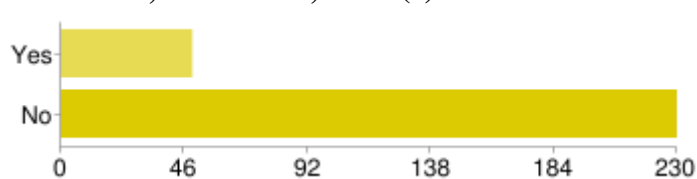
	Yes	No
1. Cathechist?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Aide?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Chaperone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Education, Formation, et.al. (c) - 1. Cathechist?



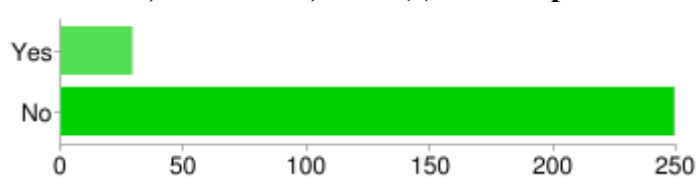
Yes	64	21%
No	223	74%

Education, Formation, et.al. (c) - 2. Aide?



Yes	49	16%
No	230	77%

Education, Formation, et.al. (c) - 3. Chaperone?



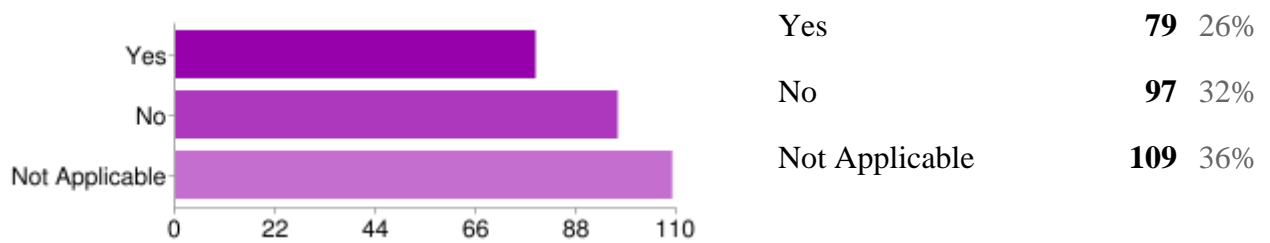
Yes	29	10%
No	249	83%

Education Formation, et.al. (d)

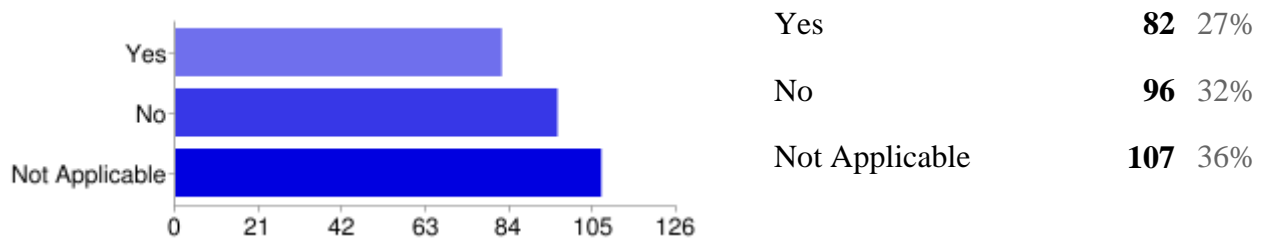
*Have you participated in the sacramental preparation at St. Joseph Parish for:

	Yes	No	Not Applicable
1. First Reconciliation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. First Communion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Confirmation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

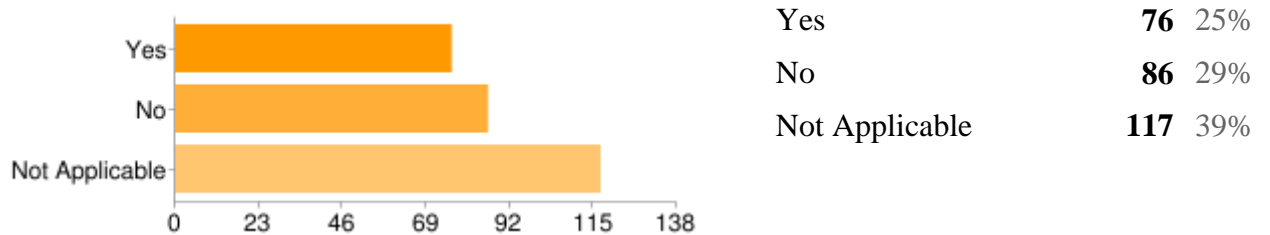
Education Formation, et.al. (d) - 1. First Reconciliation?



Education Formation, et.al. (d) - 2. First Communion?



Education Formation, et.al. (d) - 3. Confirmation?

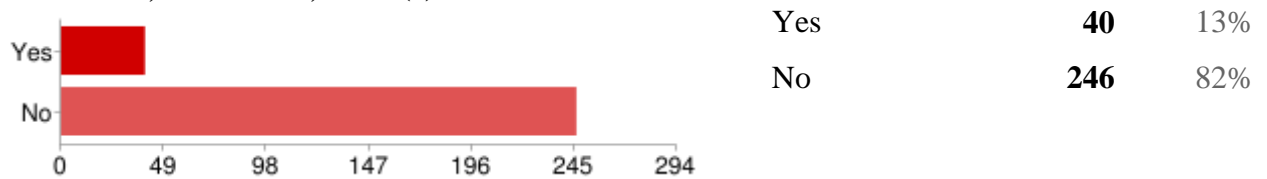


Education, Formation, et.al. (e)

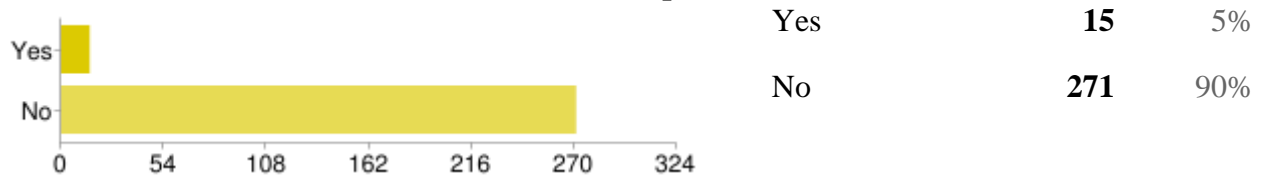
*Have you participated in our youth programs as a:

	Yes	No
1. Parental Assistant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Retreat Chaperone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Participant in our information/education meetings for sacramental preparation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

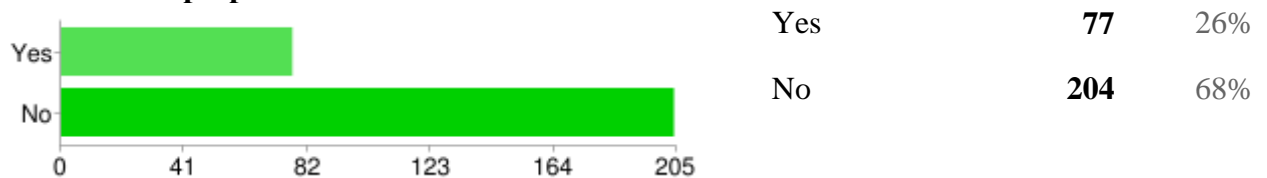
Education, Formation, et.al. (e) - 1. Parental Assistant?



Education, Formation, et.al. (e) - 2. Retreat Chaperone?



Education, Formation, et.al. (e) - 3. Participant in our information/education meetings for sacramental preparation?

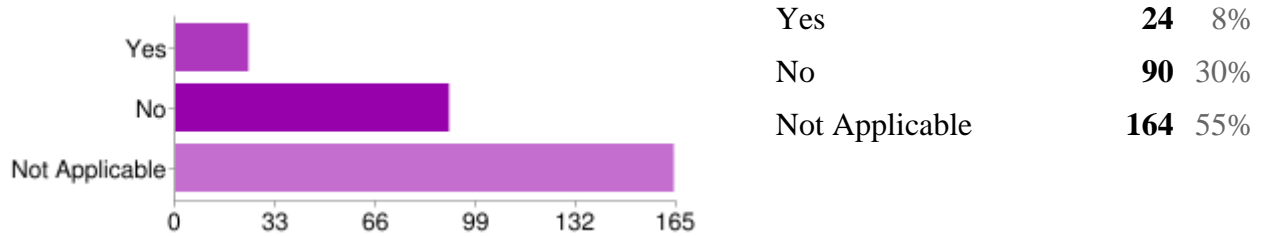


Education, Formation et.al. (f)

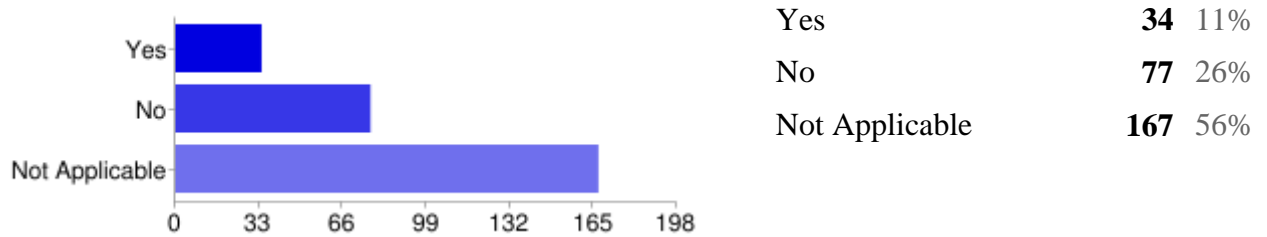
*Have your children participated in the following programs:

	Yes	No	Not Applicable
1. Joe's Club?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. God Squad?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Mustard Seed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

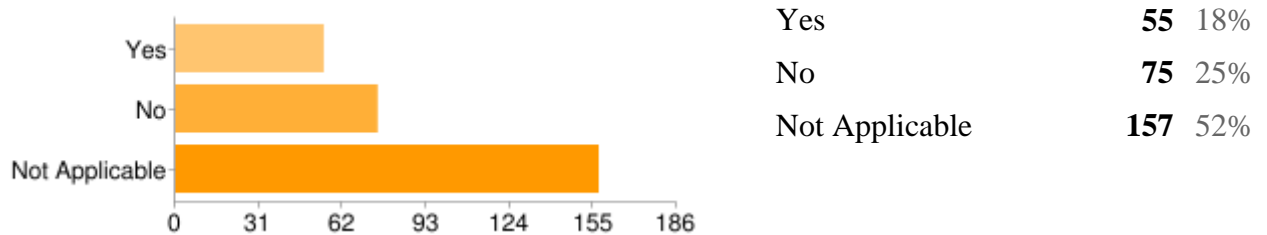
Education, Formation et.al. (f) - 1. Joe's Club?



Education, Formation et.al. (f) - 2. God Squad?



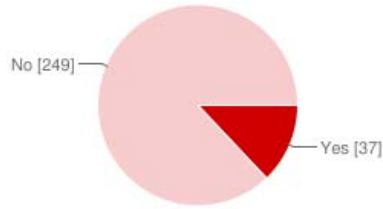
Education, Formation et.al. (f) - 3. Mustard Seed?



Education, Formation et.al. (g)

*Have you served as an assistant or chaperone in the above programs?

- Yes
- No



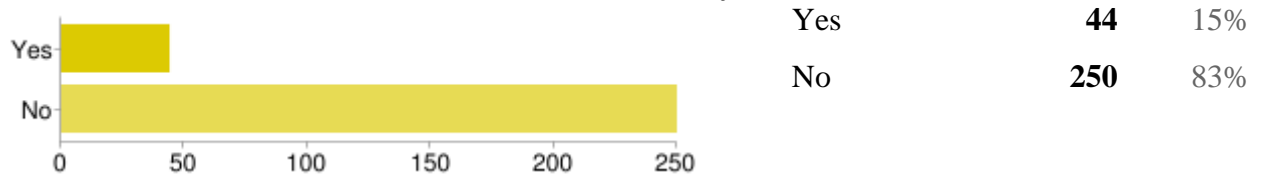
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No	249	83%

Education, Formation et.al. (h)

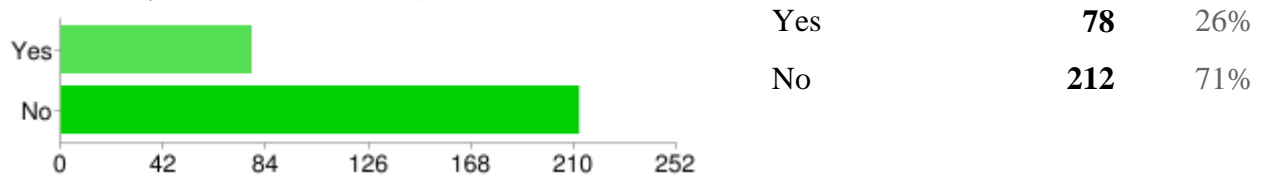
*Have you participated in our Adult Faith Formation opportunities:

	Yes	No
1. Adult Bible Study?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Adult Education Presentations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Christ Renews His Parish?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Book Reviews?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

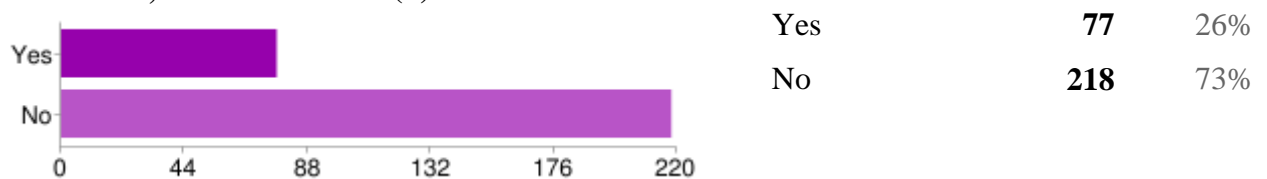
Education, Formation et.al. (h) - 1. Adult Bible Study?



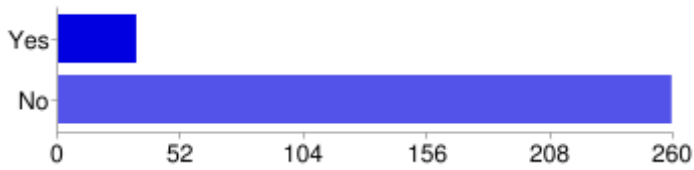
Education, Formation et.al. (h) - 2. Adult Education Presentations?



Education, Formation et.al. (h) - 3. Christ Renews His Parish?



Education, Formation et.al. (h) - 4. Book Reviews?

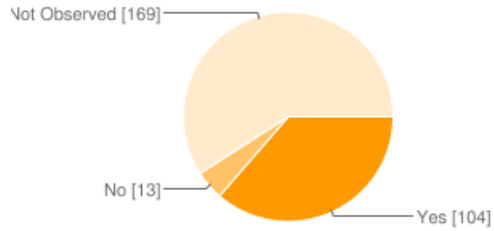


Yes	33	11%
No	259	86%

Education, Formation et.al. (i)

*Do you find the adult faith formation opportunities beneficial?

- Yes
- No
- Not Observed

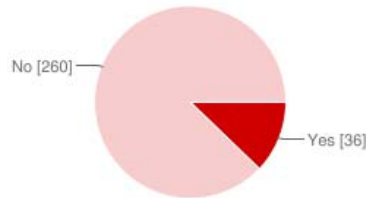


Yes	104	35%
No	13	4%
Not Observed	169	56%

Education, Formation et.al. (j)

*Have you been a volunteer in our parish RCIA process?

- Yes
- No



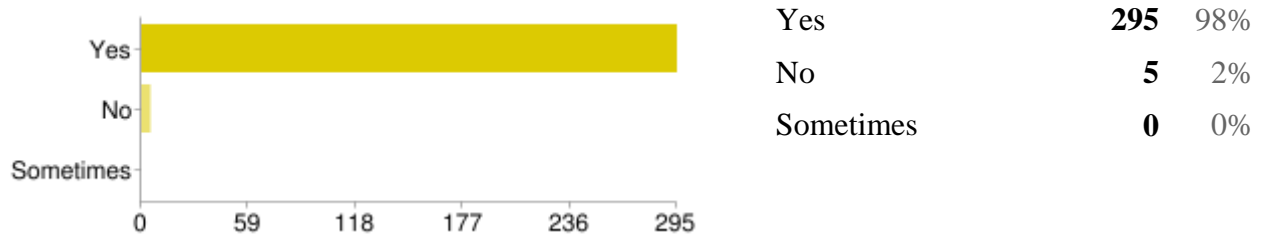
Yes	36	12%
No	260	87%

Education, Formation et.al. (k)

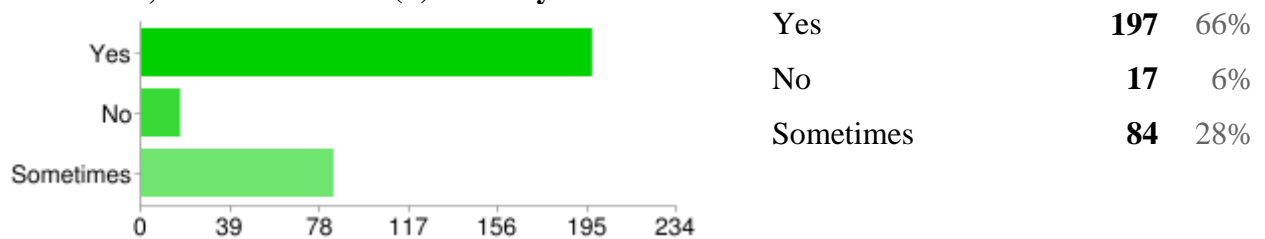
*FAITH magazine is the official publication of our Diocese of Lansing

	Yes	No	Sometimes
1. Do you receive Faith Magazine?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you read it?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Education, Formation et.al. (k) - 1. Do you receive Faith Magazine?



Education, Formation et.al. (k) - 2. Do you read it?

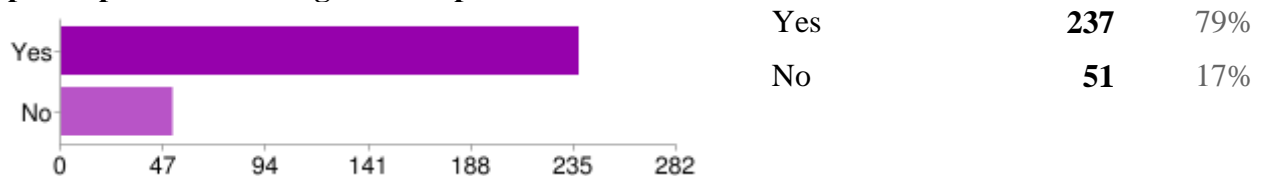


Education, Formation et.al. (l)

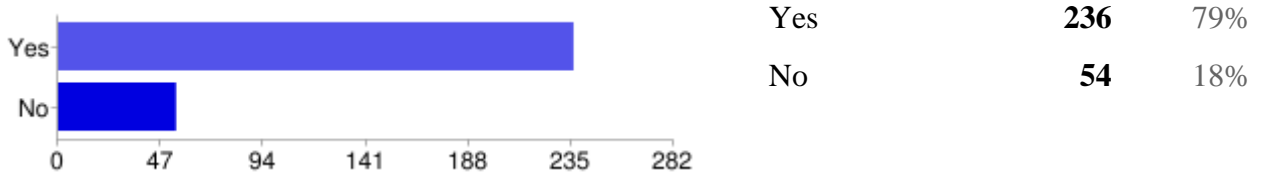
*Evangelization is the proclamation of Christ and his Gospel by word and the testimony of life.

	Yes	No
1. Should we invite and encourage active Catholics to participate in the evangelization process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Should we invite other Christian or non-Christians to the Catholic way of life?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Education, Formation et.al. (l) - 1. Should we invite and encourage active Catholics to participate in the evangelization process?



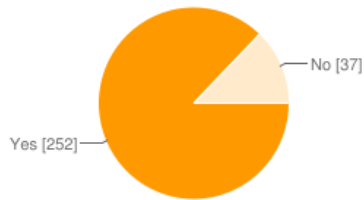
Education, Formation et.al. (l) - 2. Should we invite other Christian or non-Christians to the Catholic way of life?



Education, Formation et.al. (m)

*Should St. Joseph Parish invest in a "Welcome Home" process to invite inactive Catholics back to their faith?

- Yes
- No

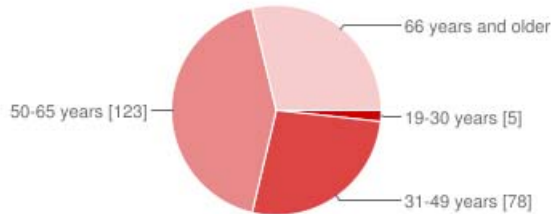


Yes	252	84%
No	37	12%

Demographic Question 3

*What is your age?

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



19-30 years	5	2%
31-49 years	78	26%
50-65 years	123	41%
66 years and older	83	28%