

Social Ministries

The Social Ministry Commission works to address the spiritual and social services of our parish and community. It also provides information on our Catholic beliefs and develops an awareness of moral and social justice issues in our society. The Commission accomplishes these goals through the sponsorship and support of the following activities: Advent Giving Tree, Mitten Basket, Lenten Food Drive, Father Pat Jackson Mother's Day Baby Shower, Giving Garden, Ministers to the Homebound, Migrant Worker Ministry, Helping Hands to the Sick and Elderly, Food Gatherers, Alpha House, Blood Drives, Michigan Peace Team, St. Leo Soup Kitchen Servers, Prayer Shawl Ministry, and Bereavement Ministry.

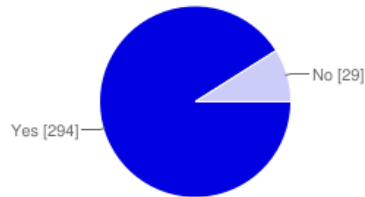
The following questions are asked to guide us in the execution of our current activities and to provide insight for the future.

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Social Ministries (a)

*Do you believe that the 5th Sunday Collection is an important social justice / financial outreach?

- Yes
- No

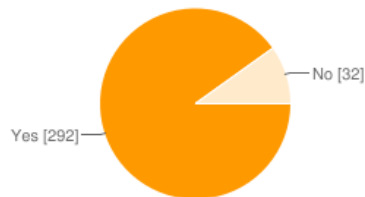


Yes	294	90%
No	29	9%

Social Ministries (b)

*Do you participate in our Advent Giving Tree and / or Lenten Food Giving Drive?

- Yes
- No



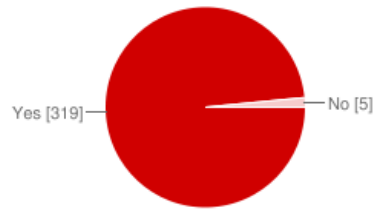
Yes	292	90%
No	32	10%

Social Ministries (c)

*Do you believe that the Advent Giving Tree and Lenten Food Drive are of value?

Yes

No



Yes **319** 98%

No **5** 2%

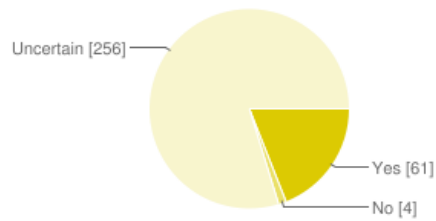
Social Ministries (d)

*Does the Parish meet the needs of our homebound members?

Yes

No

Uncertain



Yes **61** 19%

No **4** 1%

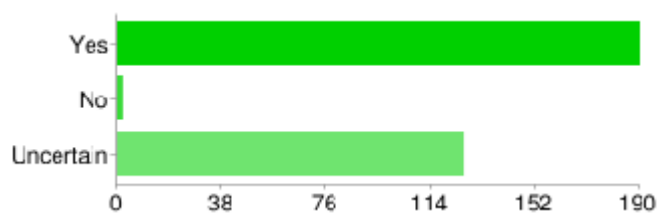
Uncertain **256** 79%

Social Ministries (e)

*Do the following Bereavement Ministries meet the needs of our parishioners?

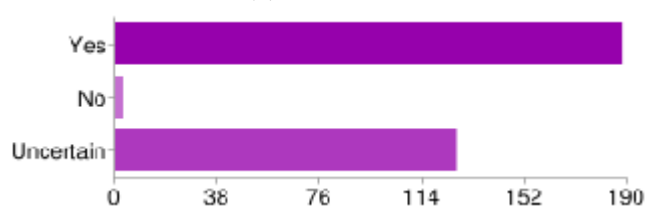
	Yes	No	Uncertain
1, Funeral Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Funeral Luncheons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Bereavement follow-up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. St. Joseph's Family Grief Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Social Ministries (e) - 1, Funeral Services



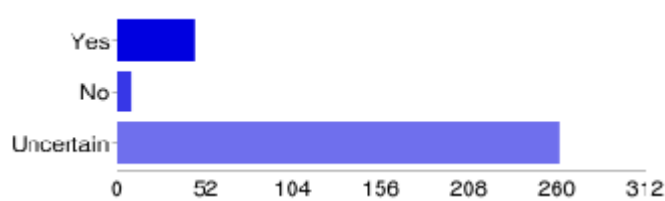
Yes	190	58%
No	2	1%
Uncertain	126	39%

Social Ministries (e) - 2. Funeral Luncheons



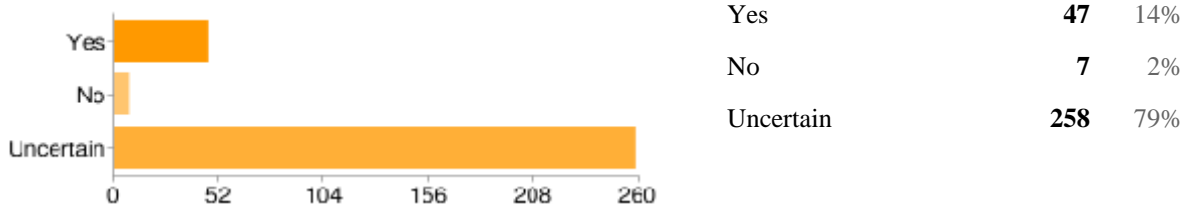
Yes	188	58%
No	3	1%
Uncertain	127	39%

Social Ministries (e) - 3. Bereavement follow-up



Yes	45	14%
No	8	2%
Uncertain	261	80%

Social Ministries (e) - 4. St. Joseph's Family Grief Counseling

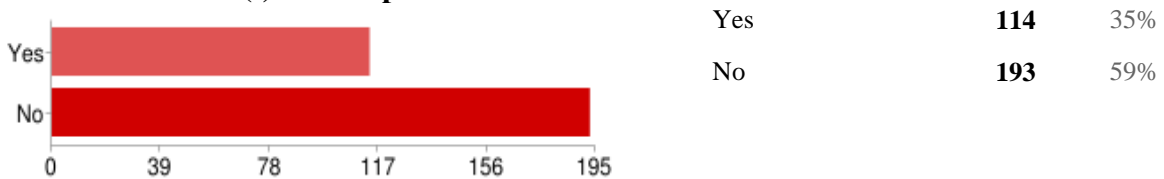


Social Ministries (f)

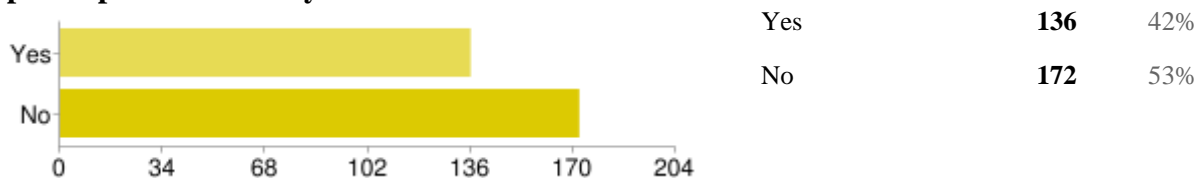
*Would you be interested in education and formation in the following areas of Catholic Social Teaching from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

	Yes	No
1. Respect Life?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Call to family, Call to participation in community, and Call to participation in society?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Call to protect and care for basic human life?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Addressing the needs of the poor and vulnerable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Dignity of work and the rights of workers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Solidarity in working for world peace and justice?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Care for God's creation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

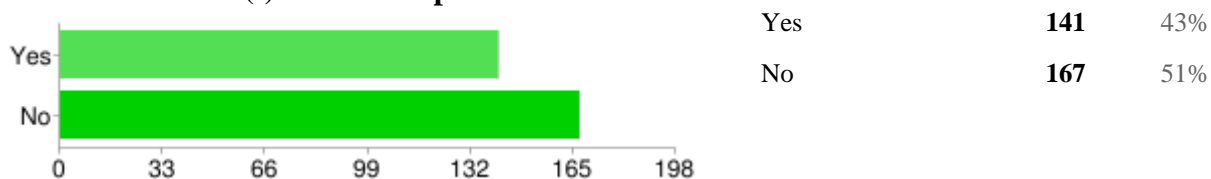
Social Ministries (f) - 1. Respect Life?



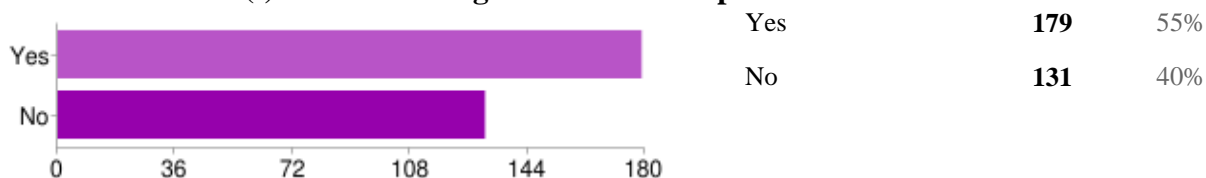
Social Ministries (f) - 2. Call to family, Call to participation in community, and Call to participation in society?



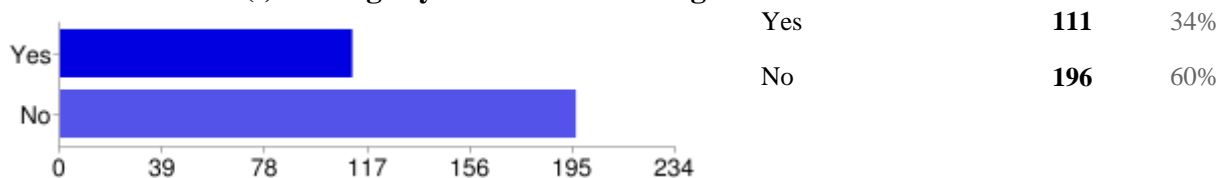
Social Ministries (f) - 3. Call to protect and care for basic human life?



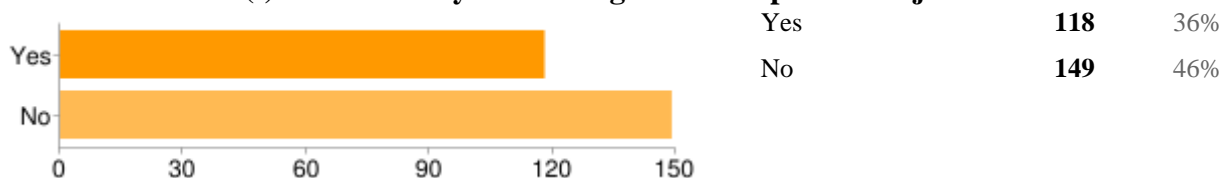
Social Ministries (f) - 4. Addressing the needs of the poor and vulnerable?



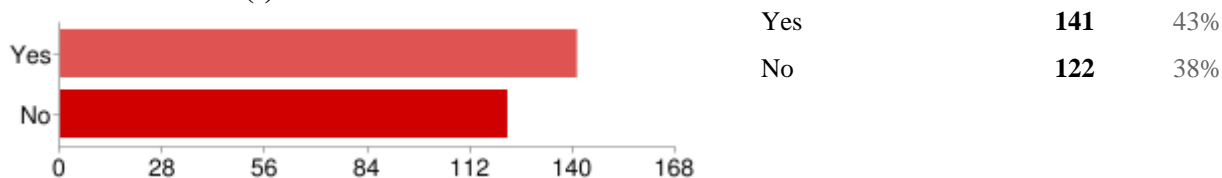
Social Ministries (f) - 5. Dignity of work and the rights of workers?



Social Ministries (f) - 6. Solidarity in working for world peace and justice?



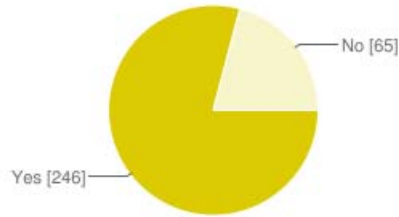
Social Ministries (f) - 7. Care for God's creation?



Social Ministries (g)

*Would you be willing to respond to parishioners who have specific physical needs (i.e., food, clothing, shelter)?

- Yes
- No

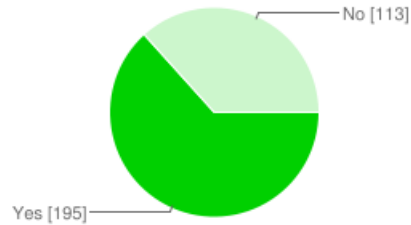


Yes	246	76%
No	65	20%

Social Ministries (h)

*Would there be value to St. Joseph Parish to have a staff position responsible for Social Ministries?

- Yes
- No

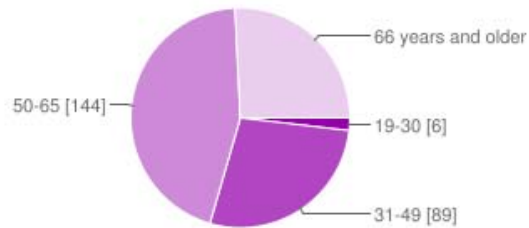


Yes	195	60%
No	113	35%

Demographic Question 3

*What is your age?

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



19-30	6	2%
31-49	89	27%
50-65	144	44%
66 years and older	83	26%