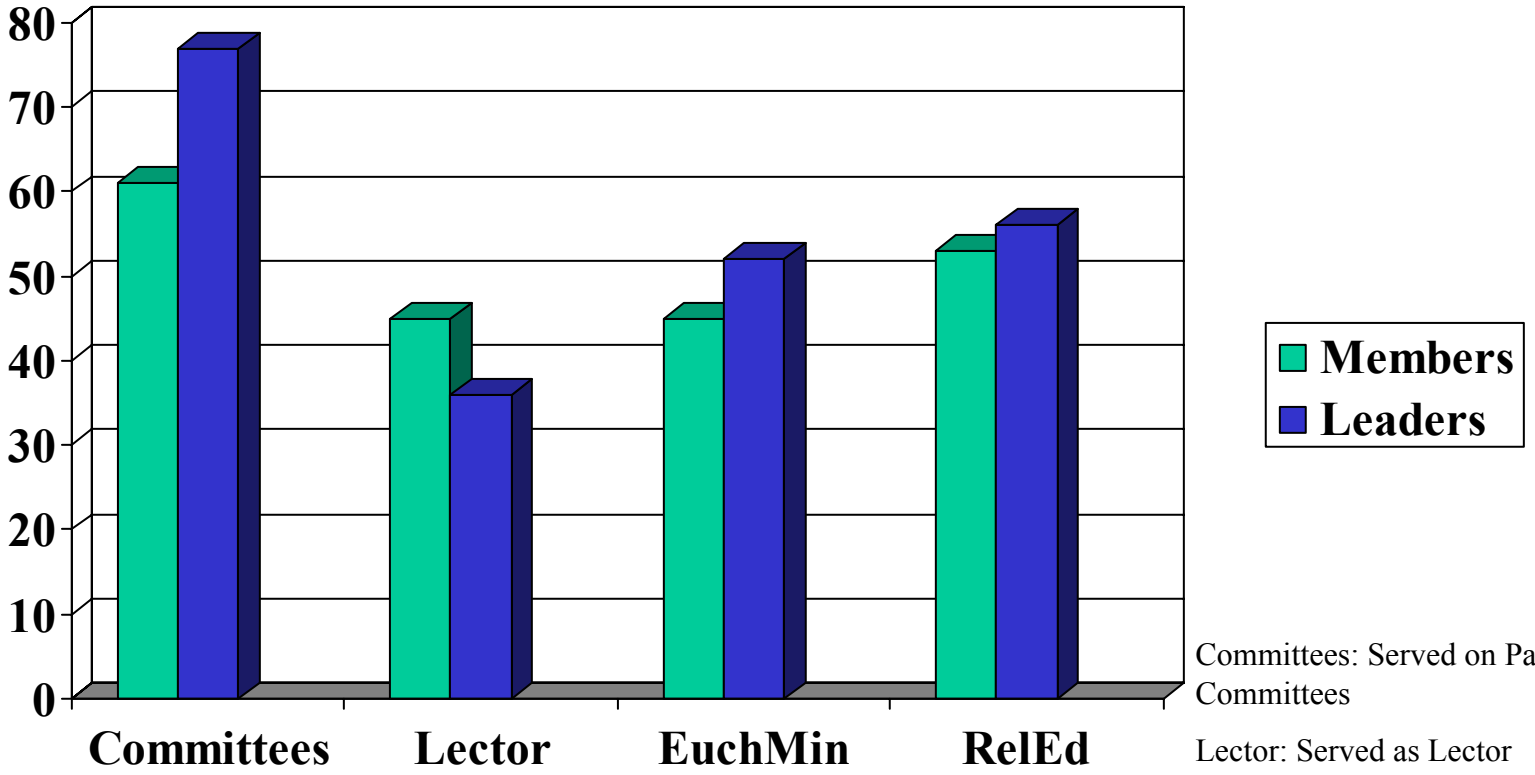
VOTF Leaders and Members Compared to 2005 National Survey

	VOTF Leaders N = 35 %	VOTF Members N = 1273 %	2005 National Survey N = 875 %
Sex			
Male	40	41	46
Female	60	59	54
Year of Birth			
Pre-Vatican II	31	41	17
Vatican II	60	48	35
Post-Vatican II	9	11	49
Educational Level			
High school or less	-	2	32
Some college/technical training	-	10	35
College graduate	35	27	19
Graduate Degree	65	60	14
Catholic Education			
Elementary	74	70	49
High school	59	62	29
College/University	52	57	12
Married			
Yes	82	67	70
Marriage recognized by Catholic Church			
Yes	85	92	73
Mass attendance			
Weekly	63	65	34
At least monthly	26	23	30
Never/seldom	11	10	36
How often pray			
Daily	69	79	63
Occasionally	25	18	32
Never/seldom	6	2	5
Importance of Catholic Church			
Among most important	60	62	44
Quite important	31	28	37
Not very important/not sure/no answer	9	11	19
Possibility of Leaving Church			
"1" and "2" – would never leave	48	48	56
"3," "4" and "5" – probably not	20	25	31
"6" and "7" – might leave	32	22	14
Don't know	-	6	-
Registered member of parish			
Yes	85	85	68
Political party identification			
Republican	14	18	37
Democrat	55	63	40
Independent/other	31	18	19

Note: Percentages may not add up to or might be slightly higher than 100% because of rounding off

VOTF Participation in Church Life



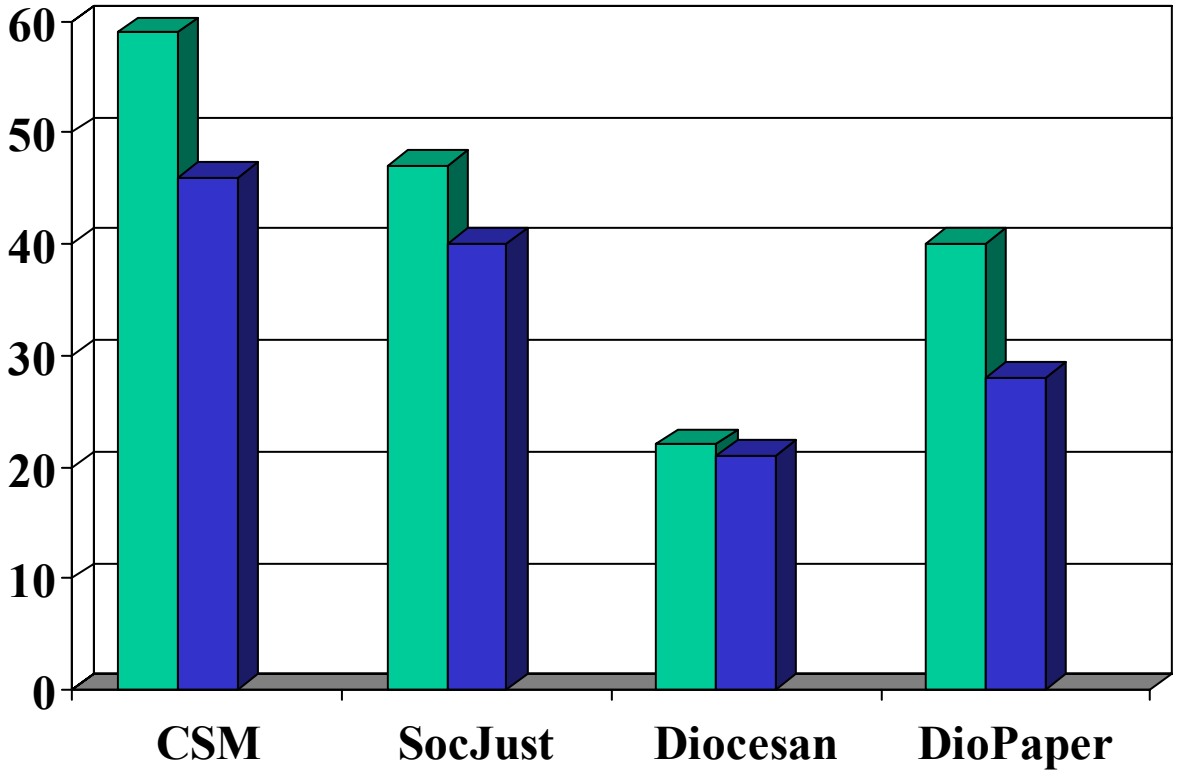
Committees: Served on Parish Committees

Lector: Served as Lector

EuchMin: Served as Eucharistic Minister

RelEd: Taught CCD/RCI

VOTF Participation
In Social Movements & Diocese



CSM: Participation in Catholic Social Movements

SocJust – Member of Nat'l organization that promotes social justice

Diocesan: Participation in Diocesan Organizations/Committees

Dio Paper: Subscription to Diocesan Paper