Survey on the Future of the Catholic Priesthood

Sponsored by Concerned Parishioners [dates]

Protocol for Conducting Survey

Arrive early before Mass to set up.

Two persons are to be at each door.

One helper is to be on either side of the door/sidewalk.

Have a bunch of surveys in your hand and plenty of pens/pencils in your pocket.

Place one table for each door a good distance from the church door so people can place the completed survey and pen in the cardboard box on the table.

Try to catch those arriving.

Please be outside Mass early to catch those leaving early.

Stand away from the door to allow everyone to enter and exit. Please don't cause those exiting to back up inside church.

A suggested approach is: "Please take one minute to complete this survey that may affect the future of the Catholic Church. Place it in the cardboard box."

If asked, people may mail the completed survey to the addresses on the bottom of the survey.

If asked about the use of the survey, please tell them the results will be shared with the hierarchy of the church.

There is no need to sign or identify the person completing the survey.

When everyone is out of the church, take your box of completed surveys and any extra surveys to your Mass coordinator.

Thank you for volunteering to do something about the shortage of Catholic clergy.