

## **MISSION MATTERS SURVEY RESPONSE UPDATE:**

Thanks to the 74 people who filled out the 5<sup>th</sup> and final survey, Mission Matters, in late May and the 25 people who made personal comments.

Our most positive response was that our parish builds a culture of life from birth to death. The 2<sup>nd</sup> most positive response was that parishioners respond to identified needs and dedicate financial resources to address the issue.

The greatest opportunity for growth was welcoming more community groups to our campus. The 2<sup>nd</sup> opportunity for growth was working with local area church leaders to help people in need.

The team met in September and October to reflect on the survey and identified areas for improvement. We need to think of ourselves as missionaries in everyday activities. Already we are reaching out and need to publicize what we are doing. We need to identify gifts people have to promote missionary outreach using technology and cultivate leadership.

The Be My Witness team had a meeting in early December on Planning Matters and has scheduled a meeting in January to establish priorities upon which to act.

You have given us many ideas for change and growth but we will need to work together to take actions for the good of the Parish.