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S&S Faith sharing groups - listen to the spirit

Teachers - listen to learn not just to agree

Visions - share with more, with group

Lauren - hurricane parties help people survive trouble

Judy - broken & welcoming Breva - as we age, faith support

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invisible - homebound, seek

know each other more personally

Otherness is important to our formation

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clergy / lay divide? mutuality

A Eric Peterson - model of mutuality

Constantly give thanks

Honest dialogue based in love / acceptance

We are the church.

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Trudy - It's a blessing that the gospel is preached at St. Patrick's.  
Normally attends sacred heart.

Kathleen - Finding community, was worried about connecting.  
Likes friendliness + ability to be welcoming.

Chris - Relationships are important. Will - St. Patrick's is great for kids.

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Chris - LGBTQ is not welcomed as much everywhere.

Trudy + Kathleen - Glad that St. Patrick's has LGBTQ community, but sad that the church as a whole is lacking.

Jane - Used to be more cultural diversity. How do we make people comfortable.

Jane - Last Pentecost mass great. Could we do that more.

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Will - Perhaps Confirmation is an opportunity to really choose to be Catholic.

Trudy - Strong youth groups. Confirmation would be a good opportunity for that. Groups could be service oriented.

Chris - Youth groups are hard in small parishes. Maybe partner with other local parishes.

Kathleen - Remove expectations of having it all figured out. Wants parishes to accept people where they are at in their journey.

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  - Different ministries - Outreach ctr -
  - Inspired people to get involved
  - Diversity - <sup>as</sup> what matters what you look like
    - welcoming - Family
    - you're being watched - in a good way - gifts

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  - Failing to find out who our new n'bers are - there was a Catholic school, houses were torn down
  - Don't see the n'borhood folks coming to
  - More Masses outside of Free Road -
  - Getting people together <sup>more</sup> for fellowship -

3. What dreams, desires, and aspirations do you have for your church/congregation? -

  - Bring in the n'borhood -
  - Come and celebrate together - not just for Mass <sup>\*stations</sup>
  - More visiting of the sick by members
  - Service Fair - after Mass
  - Prayers -
  - Holy Spirit

RESPECT

## RECORDER'S NOTES

**Question 1:** What joys have you experienced in journeying together with the St. Patrick community? What are the obstacles you have encountered? Refer to specific examples of each.

### JOYS

#### ① Volunteering

- working @ outreach center c Ms. Anne
- making plates c homeless

#### ② Close-Knit

- latest mass in Memphis @ 5:15
- get palms
- friendliness

#### ③ church of the community - "my church"

- friendliness
- greeted by Bambi
- (trying to make people welcome)

obstacle - quiet before mass starts  
more times with silence

① welcoming members - feel part of a family

② share in the ministry to member of the community

③ training to become a catechist

④ community garden

⑤ spring festival

① Paulist priests left

② obstacles - changing priests

③ elderly members

① fellowship

- people know names
- family & belonging
- don't need to be anyone just myself
- opportunities to give
- St. Vincent de Paul Society

### Obstacles

- misunderstood; ideas not being addressed
- name tags

diverse

RECORDER'S NOTES

Question 2: How do you see the Holy Spirit leading us to "look like disciples" in new ways in our St. Patrick community?

Fellowship Opportunities

Ex - Felons Voting

Book Club

Ministry - 38126

- helping poverty
- food ministry
- mobile hot meals
- tiny homes for homeless

Jean Mangiotti - Outreach Center

RECORDER'S NOTES

Our most important points:

- ① Fellowship
- ② Opportunities to Volunteer
- ③ Diversity
- ④

<sup>1</sup>  
Joys

- ① ~~Connect~~ Connecting more outside church hours
- ② Involving more young people in church activities
- ③ Trying to help people <sup>in the</sup> outside to community more often.

"obstacles"

Ways "to look like disciples"

- ① Try to create more fellowship opportunities
- ② Book Club
- ③ Helping homeless people - housing.
- ④ Meals
- ⑤ Help. Help felons vote + get records expunged
- ⑥ Find a way to bring more people here

Bishop

- ① WATCH what you ask for!
- ② Educate the leaders - as things change - to understand.
- ③ Neighborhood has changed → understand. → New Day.
- ④ God didn't take you this far → to leave you. AMEN

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+ Felt like home. Welcoming Open arms  
Show an interest and you will be  
shown a task

Fr. Val's Homilies - lead to action!  
Music is always present

Supportive and inspirational community  
We are called to action.

Traveled to different churches  
St. Patrick's won - No outcasts here!  
Feel the "Christian" part of church  
Christ like

Home - Welcome - Diverse  
Our Pastor walks the talk - Teaches us!

Neg Covid - Not able to see entire face  
Miss the community around us  
With various ages & represented  
Miss the diversity  
Want to bring them back

• No Negativity about our church members  
• New neighbors need to see the  
beacon  
St. Pats held their ground in the  
face of decreased membership

RECORDER'S NOTES

Our most important points:

1. The Welcoming Church  
The Beacon for the Neighborhood

2. Action in response to the Word <sup>Handy</sup>  
Steadfast - continued to act  
in the middle of change.

~~SYNDICATE - PARISH SYNDICATE BUSINESS~~

3. Create ways to communicate  
to and from the Parish Council  
such as communicate an  
agenda and ask for input  
WEEKLY                      MONTHLY AGENDA  
INPUT  
OTHER ISSUES

→ Covid created barriers -  
We need to minimize the  
impact on our "Welcoming"  
Neighborhood has been replaced



RECORDER'S NOTES

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A Repeat the "Get Out to Vote" work  
Build sense of citizenship - help

Build the light that will draw  
the new people to our community

Open the Pastoral Council Process  
communication between general  
membership to Pastoral Council

Use on-line or written  
members should have a process  
to bring concerns to the Council  
B Put some solutions forward

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- ① How welcoming St. P was when she first moved to Memphis.  
visited many churches and didn't feel as welcome.  
Mrs Loring with hugs during sign of peace.  
Daily 5:15p Mass in Chapel  
Fla Markets in Sanctuary
- ② Poulist Priests - revolving door  
Anti-racism training  
'Tension'  
He didn't know anything about St. Patrick, but he "knew love".  
Social justice conscience
- ③ 3 assignments - St. Anne Highland  
Cathedral  
St. Patrick - very joyful experience - mostly from  
Learning.
- ④ Convert from Methodist  
Home parish was St. Therese Little Flower  
Smaller community (came from small town in Southern IL)  
Obstacles - she doesn't feel like she knows as much as others.

## RECORDER'S NOTES

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- ① St. P has been synonymous with 'feeding folks'  
PB sandwiches from back door  
Mobile Pantry  
mobile food trucks  
Spiritual feeding as well
- ② Being in the neighborhood where we can 'see' the greater needs of the people.
- ③ Holy Spirit is moving!  
Community has changed from Foote + Claiborne Homes to gentrification  
How does the neighborhood 'see' St. Patrick now?  
'mixed income' developments  
(networking opportunity)
- ④ Developed relationship with meArt which gives a greater voice in the city and for our neighborhood.  
Society of St Vincent de Paul Conference - new to St. Pat
- ⑤ So important to 'listen' with ears and with hearts.  
Like Peter, feels stubborn as a mule!  
~~Some listen but do not hear because~~  
Some are hearing but not listening.  
Walk with the brokenness.

You must think + hear with your ~~hearts~~ whole self

- ⑥ Building bridges to persons who feel they are on the fringes  
Rebuilding bridges within the neighborhood community.  
Our pastor and parish are encouraged by the words of Pope Francis.

## RECORDER'S NOTES

Our most important points:

1. Welcoming community  
Feeding folks (physical, spiritual)
2. Relationship with MICAH + people ~~with~~ of other faiths.  
~~How~~ How does the community 'see' St. Patrick?
3. Listening to one another with our whole selves  
Journey with one another through our brokenness

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Mrs. Walters - "The joys of St. Patrick's genuine people, the closeness, feeling of belonging, and the fellowship."

Father Val - "Being at church and sharing the eucharist and the variety of people."

Ms. Sharon - "The joys are family, common ground, diversity, being welcomed, and the feeling of compassion. St. Patrick's is a family."

Mrs. Sally - "The joys are community support, the welcoming, and the caring feeling. The only obstacle was how to become active with a community that was so well established."

Ms. Anne - "The people were so helping and she felt comfortable going up to people."

Masonn - "Each priest brought something different. The older generation paid attention and listened to the youth and also broke down the bible in a way that the younger generation could understand it."

RECORDER'S NOTES

**Question 2:** How do you see the Holy Spirit leading us to "look like disciples" in new ways in our St. Patrick community?

Mrs. Sally - "Continuation of what we do as far as outreach. Would like us to reach out more to people that's not used to the St. Patrick's way."

Ms. Sharon - "Feels like the community has changed and feels like we have to connect within our own parish before we reach out to others."

Father Val - "By showing the mix of like social economic and race."

Mrs. Watters - "Dynamics are different."

Everybody - "Covid has changed everything"

Mosann - "St. Patrick's used to feel like we were all brothers and sisters but now we just feel like cousins."

RECORDER'S NOTES

The 3  
topics

Our most important points:

1. Feeling like more of a family. Recognizing each other and how to come together as a community. We all feel like St. Patrick's is a welcoming.

2.

3.

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Jan - ① Babies + Baptisms (not being able to hold)  
So accepted, obstacle - bringing together legacy members  
(+ new members)

St. Joan - 79 one of our experiences of community spirit  
edificios in kitchen invited to dinner + Mass - quality  
enough for everybody - how can we reapture the spirit with who we  
have new people from street - neighborhood - how do we get those

Judy - 10's Suburban parents - very involved + Michael  
invited by Don Judy Bennett - overwhelmed by juggling  
over the years - student - had children + good family  
ties - spots that happen in churches happen in families

Jan 2 - Ops of coming when come. Biggest  
event with St. Helen - met husband here  
distance - obstacle - Vatican II church  
Why church should be -

Sandy - Communal open, accepting multicultural  
wonderful experience - Boys, Stations, Kitzars, Obstacle: <sup>social/cultural</sup> ~~wide caps~~

Margaret - Been a joy because of all love  
shared - obstacles of race - might have  
said that in early 70's but  
could interfere - don't just walk over a hump  
we need to pray to God eliminate barriers  
go back to being

Recap -

Loving St. Patricks - still are, but not as intense  
Need events that pulled us together

Not just community but family - so family  
Wedding album its family album

I relate to that everything is family, cultural too hard to bring that up  
people who haven't known it - direction: what are we trying  
to reapture need to pull people in deliberately -

Recreate some spirit w/ people who didn't grow up in that  
environment how? More music similar to what we had today



~~It~~ Wasn't just noise - joyful - where people  
want to come to church

Revive that old St. Pats

Boomp in road w/ pastor's  
New pandemic disturbed  
hard to go back but we know what worked  
can go back

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Tranquil - not as intense because so many  
from neighborhood -

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Paulists -

Diocesan priests - Paulists' voice

2 components - Paulists left

RECORDER'S NOTES

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Jan - people coming together to talk about race. Addressing CBS could have a real influence on parish - parent, radiating Black history month to look like disciples

Joan - how? What do we do to make us look like disciples? What would Jesus do, if you wanted to be like Jesus? do what Jesus. Young people, help the poor, troubled

Judy - Don't sphere, personal life, in church - Big issues - Had gatherings in home reflect human community - Being called to live - 100% people are friends. genuine relationships - Jesus went in streets

Margaret - Many things we didn't have to consider in past. Good music - walk around - greet people - Need to be able to do those things in past. Kiss of peace - Must be able to give. Need to talk to people

Jan - Intentional conversations words to use that represent real community - lives in a main African Am - get to know neighbors, reaching out to neighborhood - reach out even if they don't become members

Sandy - Old ways become new ways

Jan - Got to evangelize door to door - neighborhood. There are still people living - grow. Station from all parts of town

## RECORDER'S NOTES

Our most important points:

1. Reaching out - evangelizing in neighborhood
2. Ways to bring people together in addition to Sunday mass
3. Racism is education in process - people who don't understand  
Work to eliminate misunderstanding

1. Virtual church shows how our congregation thinks on our feet and get through an unprecedented experience together (although separated.)

"I don't feel the same way that some adults through church with my family-I see our family as a mini congregation."

"I see journeying together as the world picking up on a good message but writing it out in a different way-different spiritual language but saying the same thing."

2. The Catholic church as a whole may not be as accepting to all people as St. Patrick's is. We are flawed but our message should be to fix it together. - women, the queer community, young people, the disabled, "We need to be better. Period."

We need to encourage discussion between all groups, since we can't just say "this is right, this is wrong" and not asking young people how they feel about it.

Kids haven't been able to form their own opinions yet, so somehow we have to communicate to them. We shouldn't blame people saying that they are the problem when you don't reach out a hand to ask why it matters. "The Bible should still be being written" is applicable because the truths written in the Bible still ring true today.

We need to uplift the people we have failed, we need to humble those in power because we all have God's spirit in our heart no matter what form it's in.

The Sabbath is a day where we are not what we produce, but to be who we are.  
the church should let people pick their individual perspective.

"the church needs to look like the people it serves."

-For Pentecost <sup>or more often</sup> we should have mass with other churches like last year!

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not just rabbis & women  
everyone

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Debbie - started SPP in Jan. - the community; sharing, you just feel the presence of God here - and it's not just Fr. Val, its people, accepting everyone  
Louise - second Debbie - spirit, the people, the physical helps her lead but the spirit just gets into them.  
Lauren - awareness of one another  
Anita - all take such good care of people here at SPP. Every month doing good deeds. Good Shepherd  
Anita - people = emissaries from the Lord.

2. How have you experienced the church/congregation neglecting or failing individuals and groups? How can we become a more listening, discerning, and participatory church/congregation?

Debbie - no negative.  
Louise - New people expecting some traditions  
Lauren - tries to stand in the gaps of marginalized people. Pentecost - did good job figuring how to connect.  
Anita - Pentecost - failure - Priests not all  
Anita - Communion - people who want some thing.

3. What dreams, desires, and aspirations do you have for your church/congregation?

Louise - resurgence of edifice, of liturgy in Vatican II doc. Liturgy deserves to understand our role in liturgy better. Understand our role in the praying church formation.  
Lauren - understanding true presence of Christ.

you guys around  
people showing up for good  
Louise - when I come here I feel like I've been touched by the spirit  
Anita - mess the whip crack the whip  
Lauren  
Louise  
Debbie  
Anita

Lauren

Good Shepherd

inclusive then accommodation for sick, compromised, caregivers

Priests not all doing the same thing

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4/6  
11 AM

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- mobile food pantry - 500 cars - so many volunteers - wearing masks
- see people come together through all walks of life - and through this grow in holiness

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- teenagers → youth group - zooming, finding ways to connect + minister
- people feeling rejected by the church / diocese
- be more attuned to the needs of the people
- those who are pushed to the margins, women, LGBTQ+

3. What dreams, desires, and aspirations do you have for your church/congregation?

- married clergy + women clergy
- youth ministry
- a more grounded church concerned and more aligned w/ the people + ~~the~~ their concerns
- we love the church unconditionally but doesn't always feel like a space where we are unconditionally loved -

Q1/ Support through the people around me in experiencing the Holy Spirit.

2/ Lots of opportunities in the Catholic Church but it takes effort & consistency

Q2/ Pushing people to the margins (poor, women, children, LGBT)

Children & youth should receive more attention.

Prayer should be the bedrock of getting everyone involved.  
'Food party'

Q3/ Azen

1/ Church influence over ~~you~~ policies (Lead society by example)

2/ Full of love.



\* Church is too focused on X, Y, Z instead of focusing on individual person.

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very social consciousness

~~Relationship~~  
Focus on community relationships  
than church building  
reconstruction like at I.C.

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- The fact that listening sessions are taking place is an example of great communication.  
Not all parishes are even holding listening sessions.  
- The number of people being fed by the food pantry.  
- The welcoming spirit of St. Pat's reflects the Holy Spirit.

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~~Parish hospital visit~~

The Church as an institution is still not addressing white supremacy and racism. The cross is heavy for people of color. You can't go forward unless you grapple with what happened in the past.

3. What dreams, desires, and aspirations do you have for your church/congregation?

\* Better education on the true presence in the Eucharist.

\* It is powerful and prophetic that St. Pat's is located right at the corner of Ida B. Wells and Dr. MLK

\* More Montessori education.  
\* There is a dream for women to be deacons and priests.

There's also a failure to reach in particular middle school and high school. One painful suggestion a parish mentioned was "we need more reverence - let's make the altar more beautiful & it will bring more in - VERY tone deaf."

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- the community has been joy. Everyone is welcoming and excited to share their faith, unlearned thoughts, but challenges include accepting the diversity is each others faith journeys and being able to bridge out and express our faith experiences with others so all feel validated.
- the joy of being in a community that hasn't previously been a reflection in churches. A feeling of homecoming. Obstacles are internal obstacles, the cost of feeling if the feeling of belonging is full.
- the biggest joy is that is Gloria Zumbado's mission in the house of development that have been around the area of obstacles have been overcome.
- Feeling joy and community. A welcoming experience. One obstacle is not embracing the history, not being able to embrace and must consider to embrace each other keeping traditions while making forward and accepting change.

## RECORDER'S NOTES

**Question 2:** How do you see the Holy Spirit leading us to "look like disciples" in new ways in our St. Patrick community?

- practice our worship. get more involved in things that are good. it has to be a community effort instead of a ministry person. we should care for our own church and community. a satisfied person and spirit will feed the community.
- figure out our whole community. How does our community and the community around us have changed. Research what to our neighborhood needs increased efforts. Fringing boundaries of getting the word out.
- think about the concept of community. We need to figure out how to look like disciples in the community. We need to define ourselves as disciples to be. How are we going to do.
- we need to teach what a disciple looks like. We need to define and explore our own sense of what a disciple looks like. We need to make relationships look different and it doesn't have to look the same as your neighbor.

if everyone is doing their own thing nothing gets done.

RECORDER'S NOTES

Our most important points:

2  $\frac{1}{2}$  We need to understand our community, we <sup>and define</sup> must determine and establish our community. Establish it and find out who/what the disciples are doing to be our internal and external community. Additionally defining the catholic church community.

3  $\frac{1}{2}$  Inward reflection is important to recognize our contributions where did the mass discipline of this church and community.

1  $\frac{3}{4}$  We all feel welcomed, our strength is being welcoming of the people that join us - the next step is keep going and welcomed. Cool like disciples

Amen

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(or something like that...)

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How can we become a community that is more open to the movement of the Holy Spirit?

talk more to God

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better safe/free place,

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better neighborhoods



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How can we become a community that is more open to the movement of the Holy Spirit?

*doing food drives*

What dreams, desires, and aspirations do you have for your church/congregation/community?

*togetherness*

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Advertise more

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for life to get better

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*we are love & good  
faith*

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The world is getting better today.

How can we become a community that is more open to the movement of the Holy Spirit?

By bringing world peace and hope to the world.

What dreams, desires, and aspirations do you have for your church/congregation/community?

We wish for a better mental health for all people in the world today.

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By loving more and helping

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The world is beautiful and they save lives in helping people.

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By helping people like the food pantry.

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We pray for time to recover from all this trauma happening right now.

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The war going on now is unnecessary  
and we pray for a better world.

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We pray that the world gets  
better because it's so chaotic  
right now.

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We need more prayer and love in our society.



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The world is getting better with helping people who are suffering

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We hope for a world, where we don't have so much killing & war.

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hopes back that everything is okay

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The world is confused and there is a lot of condemnation. We judge people like we are more righteous.

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We should try and understand people more and help our neighbors.

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We need to pray and wait for the coming of the Lord.

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things like the ~~fast~~ drive help the  
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growth



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*Prayer*

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*less crime*

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community + Jesus go to church/  
bring church to people

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come together and be kind

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safer + community

better streets + roads

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*Pray*

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*Peace*

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**Question 1:** What joys have you experienced in journeying together with the St. Patrick community? What are the obstacles you have encountered? Refer to specific examples of each.

~~Robert~~ opportunities for volunteering

- Food outreach

- fight wit community

loss funeral

more engaged

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I like Mrs. Shattuck because she teaches me new stuff.



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Great sense of community. Very welcoming. St. Pat's welcomed us as fully we were married in the church, and members of the community even threw us a wedding shower to celebrate the event.

One obstacle is that the sense of community often leads to miscommunication or issues in planning/adjusting events. It is great to have a community-led church, but it is also hard to please everybody.



Question 2: How do you see the Holy Spirit leading us to "look like disciples" in new ways in our St. Patrick community?

Just like today, I think teaching the church what a disciple looks like is important. I think most people identify with being a disciple but we have a misunderstanding of both what that means and what our other options are.

The church will not thrive and it will not journey if we are all the same. It is our diversity that gives our church ~~power~~ and sends us out to evangelize that diversity in the church is how we can reach people.

1. Do five Disciple
2. Do five Community

"Reach out to the margins until there are no more margins."  
Pope Francis

# "Looking Like Disciples"

A Guide for Spiritual Conversation  
And Journeying Together as Church

St. Patrick Church Revival  
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