

St. Patrick Church Survey

As a registered parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church, we are requesting your help in determining the future needs of our parish. Please complete the survey below and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, drop it off at the parish office, scan it and email it to Officestpats@embarqmail.com or mail it to the church at 221 W. Nelson St., P O Box 725, Lexington VA 24450.

Do you still believe in the teachings of the Catholic Church? yes no

Are your spiritual needs met at St. Patrick Catholic Church? yes no

Are you satisfied with the atmosphere of St. Patrick Catholic Church? Yes no

Have you invited friends, family, neighbors, etc. to St. Patrick for Mass, Bible Study, social gatherings? Yes no

Do our facilities enhance your participation in programs and worship? (Christian formation, parish gatherings, Mass, devotions) yes no

Is the worship/Mass too formal? yes no Explain _____

Does our Mass provide an encounter with Jesus Christ? Yes No Unsure

Do the homilies inspire or influence your relationship with Jesus Christ? Yes No

Does St. Patrick Church empower you to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others? Yes No

Do you enjoy the choir and music at St. Patrick Catholic Church? yes no Are you aware that we have a new music director ? yes no

Are you aware of the various ministries that provide opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others? (Justice & Peace, mission trips, Haiti) yes no

Have you ever participated in any of the service programs or ministries at St. Patrick Catholic Church? Yes no
Which? _____

Are you interested in taking an active involvement with any of the ministries at St. Patrick Catholic Church? Yes
no Which? (circle those of interest)

- 1) Personal spiritual growth (prayer, Scripture study, Consecration in Lay ministry, SPARC, Marian helpers)
- 2) Theology/Information (Church teachings, sacraments, Church history, SPARC)
- 3) Ministry skills (to serve St. Patrick's ministries)
- 4) Personal Growth (parenting skills, communication skills, marriage enrichment, aging)

Are you aware of the opportunities for continued learning for adults at St. Patrick? (Women's Bible Study, RCIA, SPARC) Yes No

Are you aware and do you participate in opportunities for fellowship with parishioners? (Parish Life gatherings, Knights of Columbus, Parish picnic and Ministry fair) yes no

What programs or events would you like to see at St. Patrick? Hispanic young adults _____ Young adults with families _____ Single young adults _____ College-aged young adults _____ Other _____

Are Parishioners encouraged to participate in the life of the parish through invitation and mentorship? Yes no

Are you satisfied with the spiritual and/or social events of the parish? yes no

Have you attended any social events at the parish in the past two years? Yes no
Which _____

What would it take to get you to participate in something other than Mass?

Do you have school-aged children? Yes no Any preschool children? Yes no

Do your children participate in religious education? Yes no If not, why not? _____

Do your children attend Vacation Bible School in the summer? Yes No If not, why not? _____

Have your children been baptized _____, made their first Reconciliation _____, received First Eucharist _____, been confirmed _____? If not, why not? _____

Are they involved in any spiritual or social events at St. Patrick Catholic Church? Yes no If not, why not? _____

Do you regularly read the bulletin? _____ Access the website? _____ Read the Shamrock? _____

Are you a longtime parishioner (10 years or more)? Yes No If not, when did you register? _____

Where was your childhood parish located? _____

Where was your previous parish located? _____

Where you baptized as a Catholic in infancy _____, adolescence _____ or adulthood _____?

Were you confirmed? Yes No As an adolescent _____ as an adult _____

Do you believe there are too many requests for financial donations at St. Patrick Catholic Church? Yes no
If yes, what should be eliminated? _____

Have Father Joe and staff been available to you when needed? Yes No

Would you like to be contacted by Father Joe or a member of the AFF/New Evangelization Committee?
If so, please add your name and contact information and circle who may contact you.

Name, phone#, email: _____

Other comments: _____
