



Pastoral Planning Survey

Thank you for completing this survey. Your confidentiality will be respected – all survey responses will be analyzed by an outside consultant. If you are not sure how to answer a question, please leave it blank. If you prefer, you can also go to www.sanangelodiocese.org, select the “Pastoral Planning” link and complete the survey online.

Please use the scale below to answer questions 1-31

1 -----	2-----	3-----	4-----	5-----
Not at All	A little	Somewhat	Important	Very
Important	Important	Important		Important

How important is it to you that your parish focus on each of the following in the coming five years? Please do not give score of 5 (very important) to more than five of the items listed in questions 1-14.

1. ____ Reach out to non-practicing Catholics
2. ____ Offer strong welcome and hospitality
3. ____ Support my spiritual growth
4. ____ Offer vibrant weekend (Sat-Sun) Mass
5. ____ Preach more effectively in Mass
6. ____ Offer more times for Confession
7. ____ Teach children about the Catholic faith
8. ____ Teach adults about the Catholic faith
9. ____ Provide support to married couples
10. ____ Provide support to single adults
11. ____ Focus on youth and young adults
12. ____ Prepare leaders in our parish
13. ____ Provide outreach to those in need
14. ____ Use technology more effectively

How important is it to you that the Diocese of San Angelo focus on the following in the next five years?

15. ____ Reach out more to non-practicing Catholics
16. ____ Be more effective in forming the next generation in the Catholic faith
17. ____ Promote healthy marriage and family life.
18. ____ Provide training for lay leaders.
19. ____ Provide training to priests so they may more effectively lead our parishes.
20. ____ Promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.
21. ____ Promote respect for the right to life.
22. ____ Provide resources to help people resist the use of pornography.
23. ____ Be a voice for justice, peace and human life
24. ____ Other: _____

How important are each of the following to you?

25. ____ Connect my faith to work/family life
26. ____ Learn more about how to pray
27. ____ Learn more about Church teachings

28. ____ Participate actively in the religious education of my children.
29. ____ Attend social events that allow me to get to know my fellow parishioners.
30. ____ Learn to speak about and share my faith with others in my life.
31. ____ Serve the poor.

Please use the scale below to answer questions 32-34

1 -----	2-----	3-----	4-----	5-----
Do Not	Agree	Somewhat	Agree	Strongly
Agree	A Little	Agree		Agree

How much do you agree with the following?

32. ____ I enjoy the Mass.
33. ____ I would like to be more involved in my parish than I currently am.
34. ____ There is healthy interaction between different ethnic and language groups in my parish.

35. Which ONE of the following statements describes you? (please circle response)

- a. Faith is not an important part of my life.
- b. I am exploring and trying to determine what role my faith plays in my life.
- c. I want my faith to be more central in my life than it is now.
- d. My faith is one of several central elements in my life.
- e. My faith is at the center of my life and I base all my important decisions on it.

36. If you know someone who has joined the Church, please write the reasons why below:

37. If you know someone who has left the Church, please write the reasons why below:

38. What are the groups of people who are missing from your parish and who need to be welcomed?

39. What do you think is most needed to provide an environment in the Church that is safe from any form of abuse?

40. What is the single most important thing the Diocese of San Angelo must address as it plans for its future?

41. What do you want the Church to teach more about?

42. What advice would you give our local bishop?

43. What is your age? _____

44. *How often do you attend Mass?(select one)*

- a. Once a week or more
- b. Once a month or more
- c. Several times a year
- d. Very rarely

45. What is the level of education you last completed? (Please select only one)

- a. Less than high school
- b. High school diploma
- c. Some college
- d. Undergraduate degree
- e. Post graduate degree

46. Please indicate the race/ethnicity that describes you: (Select all that apply)

- a. Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin
- b. White, Caucasian
- c. Black, African-American
- d. Asian
- e. Native American
- f. Other _____

47. Are you...

- a. Male
- b. Female

48. Which do you prefer for getting information about the faith? (please circle all that apply)

- a. West Texas Angelus
- b. Flocknotes
- c. Facebook
- d. Twitter
- e. Text messages
- f. E-mail
- g. YouTube videos
- h. Diocesan website
- i. Radio
- j. Parish bulletin
- k. Mass homilies

Please enter the name of the parish you most frequently attend below, as well as the city/town in which it is located. This will allow the Diocese to group the responses from each parish and provide them to the pastor. Please note that we will not provide any individual responses, only a summary of all responses for each parish

Your Parish: _____

City/Town: _____

Thank you for completing this survey. Please return this survey to Diocesan Pastoral Center (PO Box 1829, San Angelo, TX 76902) or to your parish office.