



Catholic Community of Pleasanton Parish Transition Survey

Parishioners who attended the Pastoral Transition Town Hall Meetings Sunday, April 22nd and Thursday, April 26th identified the 5 Values and the 5 Needs listed below as those that are most important to us here at CCOP. At all the Masses the weekend of April 28th a survey was conducted and over 2000 parishioners participated. You will see below the rankings “1” being most important. Under the “VALUE” category “Leadership” had a number “1” vote of 58% of those who participated. Those that were ranked 2, 3 & 4 were within small percentages of one another, almost a tie. Under the “NEEDS” category “Leadership” & “Youth Ministries” were within 5 percentage point of each other as the number “1” ranking. For those surveyed, many cited that ALL areas listed were very important to the Catholic Community of Pleasanton in the selection of our next pastor.

Ranking

WHAT DO WE VALUE AT CCOP?

- 1 Leadership** that is inspiring, enthusiastic, and spiritual with strong administrative and communication skills with an approachable, open-minded, collaborative style.
- 2 Vibrant Liturgy and Music** that blends the Word and music and reflects the liturgical season, the diversity of our parish and attracts the fullest participation by adults and youth.
- 3 Catholic Spiritual Formation** invigorated by inspiring homilies, Small Christian Communities, support ministries and Faith Formation for our youth and adults.
- 4 Our Spirit of Openness and Community** as affirmed by the inclusiveness of our diverse ministries and their enthusiastic support.
- 5 Social Justice and Community Outreach** as reflected by our stewardship in ministries such as CYO, Detention Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Mary’s Dining Room, Giving Tree, Concern, Corazon and Habitat for Humanity.

WHAT ARE OUR NEEDS AT CCOP?

- 1 Leadership and Interpersonal Skills** to effectively manage two facilities as one parish and increase the involvement of all church members.
- 2 Youth Ministries:** Provide resources to attract, guide and retain youth with the support and involvement of parents.
- 3 Effective Written and Verbal Communication** in all mediums; including homilies, bulletins, web site and email to promote and increase visibility of church ministries to parishioners and the greater community.
- 4 Evaluate and Develop Ministries** to establish a better foundation of the Catholic faith. For example women, senior and cultural groups.
- 5 Evangelization: Inspire Full Participation** of non-practicing Catholics, former parishioners as well as reaching out to the unchurched in our community.