

Holy Cross Family,

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) has collected and/or reviewed four data sets over the past two years:

- 2021 Holy Cross Parish Engagement Survey – *completed by Holy Cross parishioners*
- 2022 Neighborhood Survey – *completed by non-parishioners*
- 2022 Strategic Plan Next Steps – *summer conversations between PPC Members & Ministry Leaders*
- 2022 Synod Summary – *a summary of Synod conversations provided by the Archdiocese and summary Report of Holy Cross Synod Listening Sessions*

The PPC has synthesized the major themes that arose within all four data sets, and we wanted to provide our parish family with that synthesis, so you are aware of the data that the PPC uses to guide our monthly meetings in advising our pastor Fr. Grogan. Ministry Leaders are also encouraged to reference this synthesis in their continued planning of events to engage our parish and the greater Mt. Airy neighborhood.

Though we believe that numbers and percentages offer quick and helpful snapshots, quotes from parishioners and neighbors speak powerfully to the narrative in a more expansive way. Therefore, below each theme there are several quotes from survey respondents. You will also note that the PPC has begun to outline action steps so we continue the momentum in responding to this data. One of the action steps you will see in the bulletin insert involves some brainstorming sessions to occur on specific topics during the first four Mondays in May (on Zoom at 7 PM). Be sure to save the dates! Look for more details to follow during this Easter season.

- Calendar Ideas: Monday, May 1
- Community Partnership: Monday, May 8
- Welcome Committee: Monday, May 15
- Youth Ministry: Monday, May 22

Please take a moment to reflect on this data synthesis, and do not hesitate to reach out to any member of the Parish Pastoral Council. Our pictures and emails are in the vestibule for ease of reference. We always welcome hearing from you, be it a conversation after Mass, an email, or a comment left in the PPC Suggestion Box in the vestibule!

Gratefully,

The Parish Pastoral Council