

## Hey St. Clare – What's the SPIRITUAL TEMPERATURE of our PARISH?

Now it's time to *savor* the results!

### MEMBER ENGAGEMENT ITEMS

Last week we reported the Member Engagement Index. The Index is a combination of the 12 Member Engagement Items, 9 Spiritual Commitment Items, and 4 Outcome Measures (i.e., life satisfaction, inviting others, serving, giving). Now we begin to report some of the specific item averages as we prepare the soil for dialogue and growth.

This week we look at the 12 Member Engagement Items. The Youth Survey scores were compiled by Kevin Mosher (thanks Kevin!); Gallup's survey was for adults 18 and over and Gallup's averages do not include Youth responses.

Topline, we can look at the "GrandMean" – the average of the averages for each of the 12 Member Engagement Items:

St. Clare GrandMean – 3.83

National Catholic GrandMean – 3.47

National (all churches) GrandMean – 3.58

Youth of St. Clare GrandMean – 3.6

The 75<sup>th</sup> percentile GrandMean of all churches is 3.74. In other words, in order to be in the top 25% of all churches, we would need a member engagement GrandMean of 3.74 and ours is 3.83! That's why you've told us that engagement is HOT at St. Clare!

Next week, more on engagement... stay tuned.

## Member Engagement Items

	<i>Averages are on a scale from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree). For example, 3.99 is closer to strongly agree than strongly disagree.</i>	National Catholic Average	St. Clare Average	Youth Average (17 surveys)
E01	As a member of my parish, I know what is expected of me.	3.90	3.99	3.7
E02	In my parish, my spiritual needs are met.	3.91	4.08	3.5
E03	In my parish, I regularly have the opportunity to do what I do best.	3.65	3.97	3.4
E04	In the last month, I have received recognition or praise from someone in my parish.	2.94	3.60	3.6
E05	The spiritual leaders in my parish seem to care about me as a person.	3.68	4.27	4.3
E06	There is someone in my parish who encourages my spiritual development.	3.38	3.91	4.2
E07	As a member of my parish, my opinions seem to count.	3.27	3.89	3.5
E08	The mission or purpose of my parish makes me feel my participation is important.	3.63	4.04	3.4
E09	The other members of my parish are committed to spiritual growth.	3.76	4.08	3.9
E10	Aside from family members, I have a best friend in my parish.	3.08	3.43	3.6
E11	In the last six months, someone in my parish has talked to me about the progress of my spiritual growth.	2.42	2.56	2.6
E12	In my parish, I have opportunities to learn and grow.	3.82	4.04	3.8