



## PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

# PFAC Discussion Sheet

## “Who do we serve? What are our opportunities?”

### Proposed process

Have a subset of the Parish Family Advisory Council and/or Parish Family Leadership Team meet to review the Current Demographics and Parish Transition Workbook documents. Then respond to the questions below. This report should be shared with the parish family before their next listening session, so make sure to include all information relevant to parishioners.

### Questions

1. What zip codes, cities/towns, and neighborhoods are included in the parish family?  
Zip Codes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cities: \_\_\_\_\_  
Neighborhoods: \_\_\_\_\_
2. What are the **age breakdowns** of your parishioners and the wider community?  
Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
Community: \_\_\_\_\_
3. What are the **ethnic breakdowns** of your parishioners and the wider community?  
Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
Community: \_\_\_\_\_
4. What **languages** are present in the homes of your parishioners and the wider community?  
Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
Community: \_\_\_\_\_
5. What **unique communities** exist within our parish and the wider community? Examples could include military service members, elders in retirement facilities, young families, college students, etc.  
Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
Community: \_\_\_\_\_
6. What other information about those in your parish or community do you think would be helpful when planning for mission in the future?  
Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
Community: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please use the table below to list your major parish ministries and some information about each.

Parish Ministry Name	Year started	Estimated participants	When/where do they meet?	Notes

8. Please use the table below to list information about your school ministries.

School Name	Enrollment	Grades served	Number of staff	% Catholic student body	Notes

9. Are there any ministries that your parish once offered but are longer offered? Share that information below.

Ministry Name	Group served	Estimated participants	Year ended	Reason ended

10. Based on what you have seen in your demographic review, what stands out as the major themes? Are there particular groups that are well represented in the parish or wider community? What are the key insights you took from your time with the data?

11. We are called to use our gifts, ministries, and programs in a manner that promotes an encounter with Jesus and one another, helps us accompany others, and inspires us to live the joy of the Gospel? Who in our community (both in the pews and outside our parish) are we not serving?
12. What opportunities do you see (in our parish and in the wider community) to more effectively serve others?