



OLP 2017 SURVEY

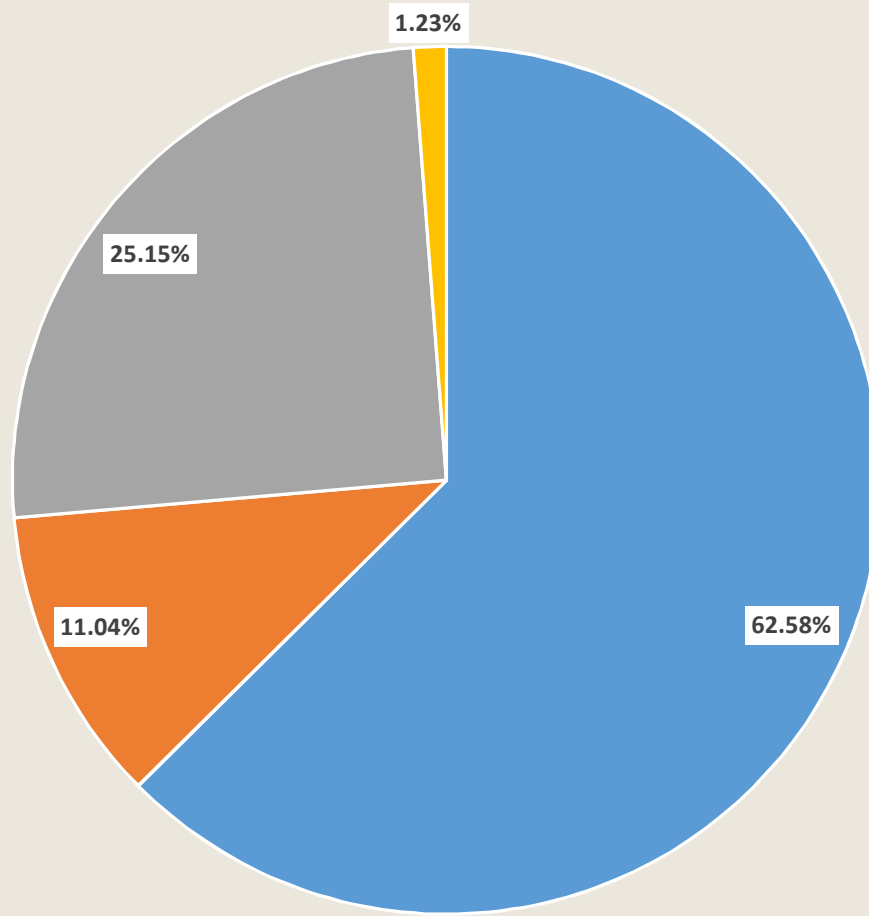
Analysis and Review

Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Pillar Parish is a *welcoming Catholic community of faith* in the Marianist tradition. As Equal disciples, we seek to proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ and to work for peace, justice, the integrity of creation and service. Firm in faith and *rich in works*, we follow the example of the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

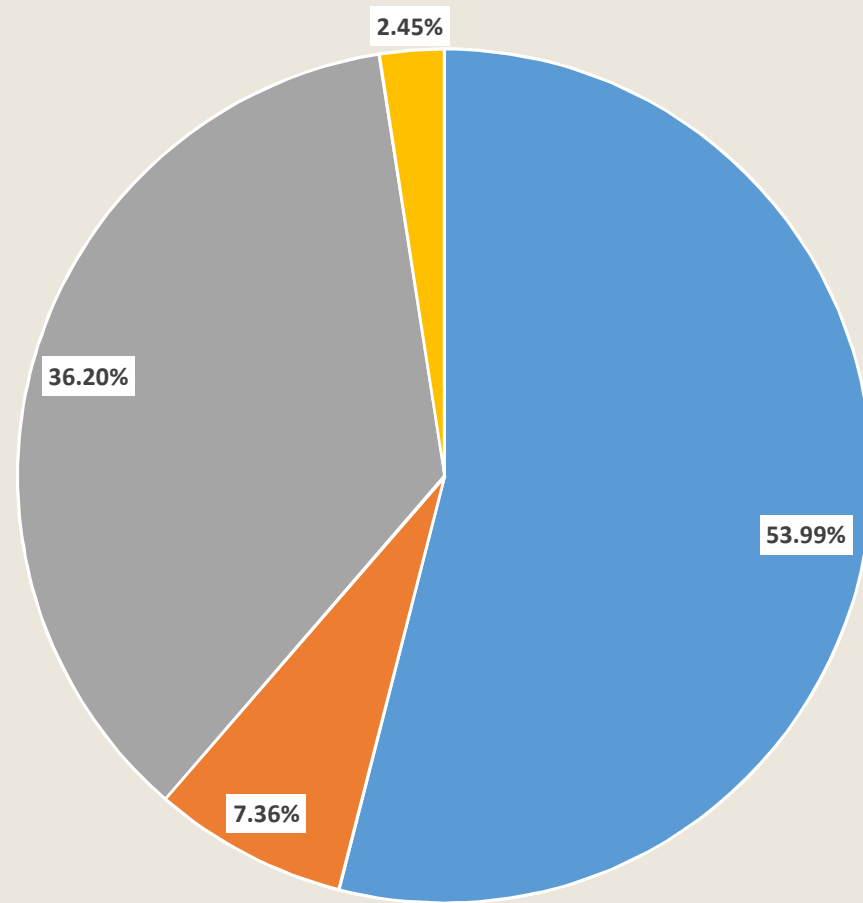
- ” 163 respondents (~20% of eligible parishioners)
- ” Overall results were *clearly positive and consistent* with the Parish Viability Study
- ” 66% of respondents were female
- ” 85% of respondents were married
- ” Minimal input from youth (13-17)
- ” ~20% to 25% responded with “Don’t Know”

Parishioners are aware that the Parish Council has an organized welcome program for new parish members.



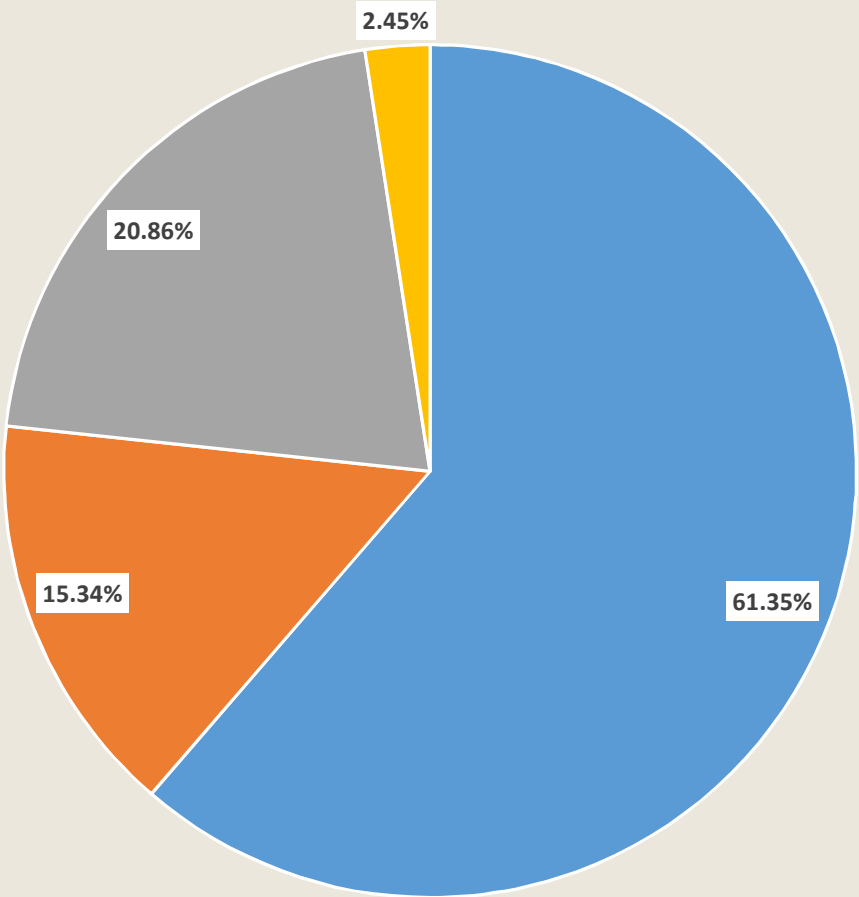
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Sensitivity exists for parishioners with unique needs (disabled, divorced, grieving, etc.)



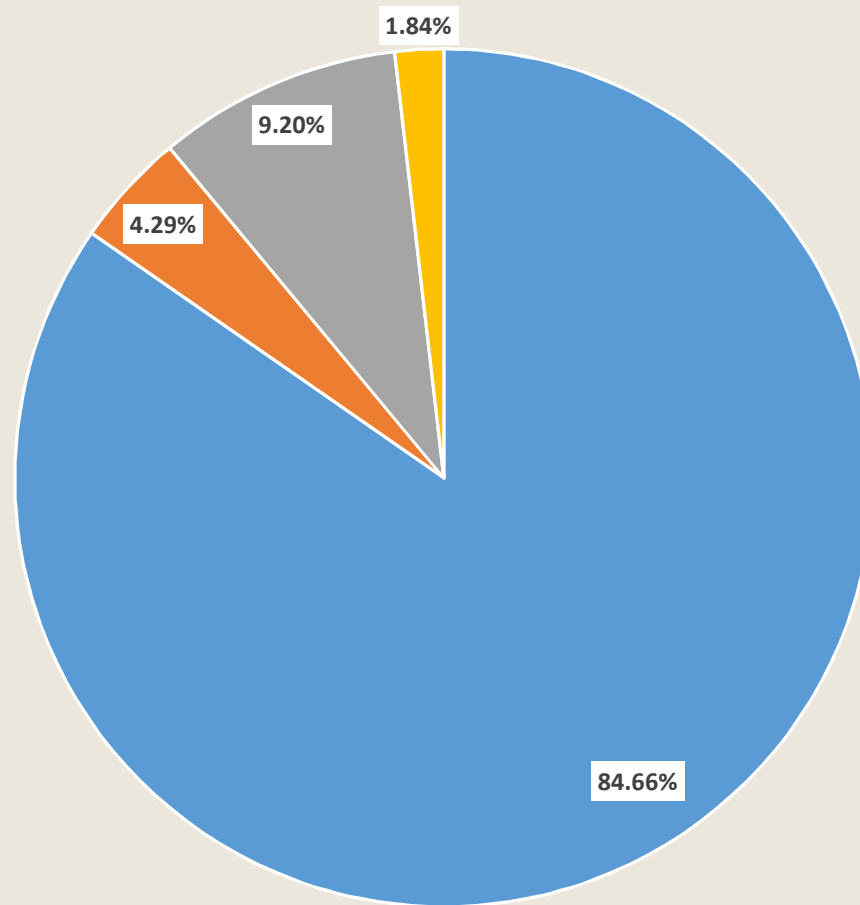
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Adolescents and young adults are made to feel a part of the parish community.



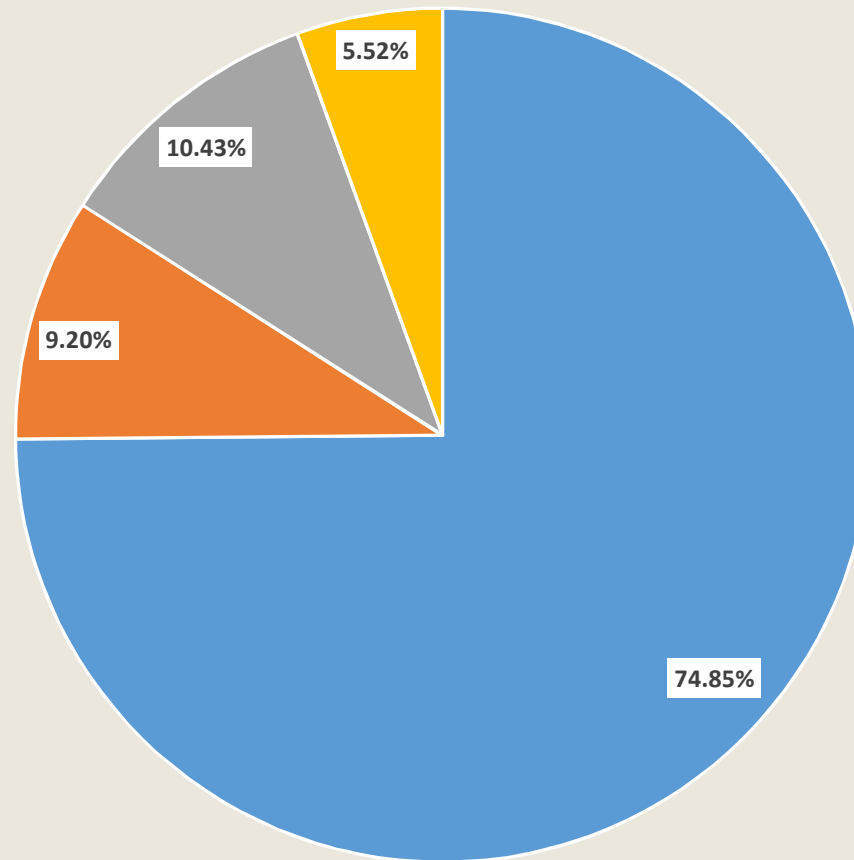
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Music, appropriate to the members of the congregation and the time of day, is provided for weekend liturgies?



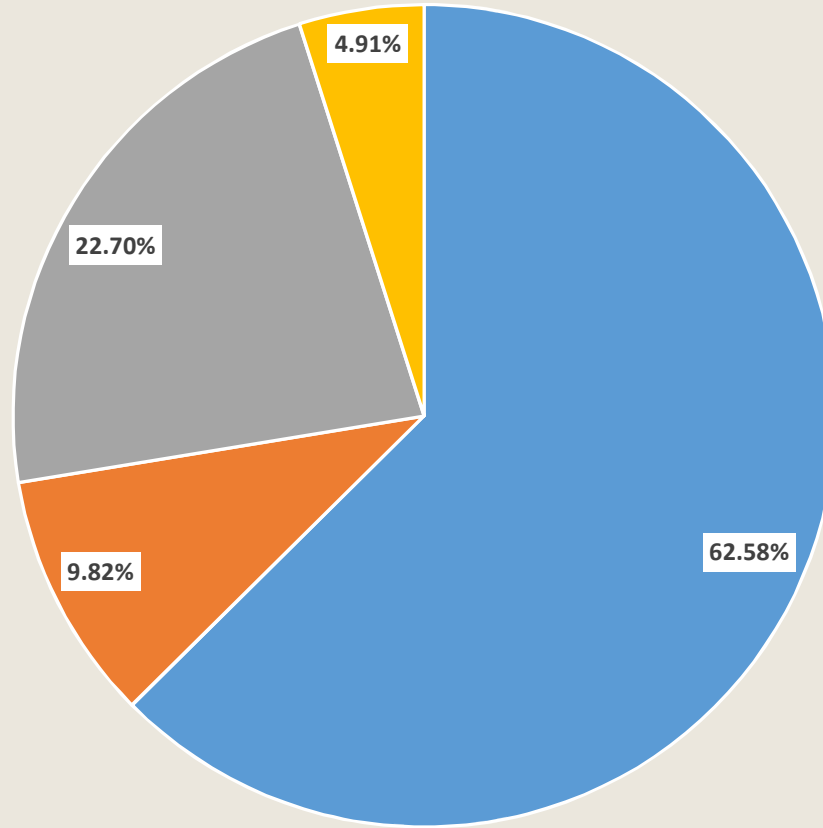
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The parish has well communicated vision, goals, and plans for the future.



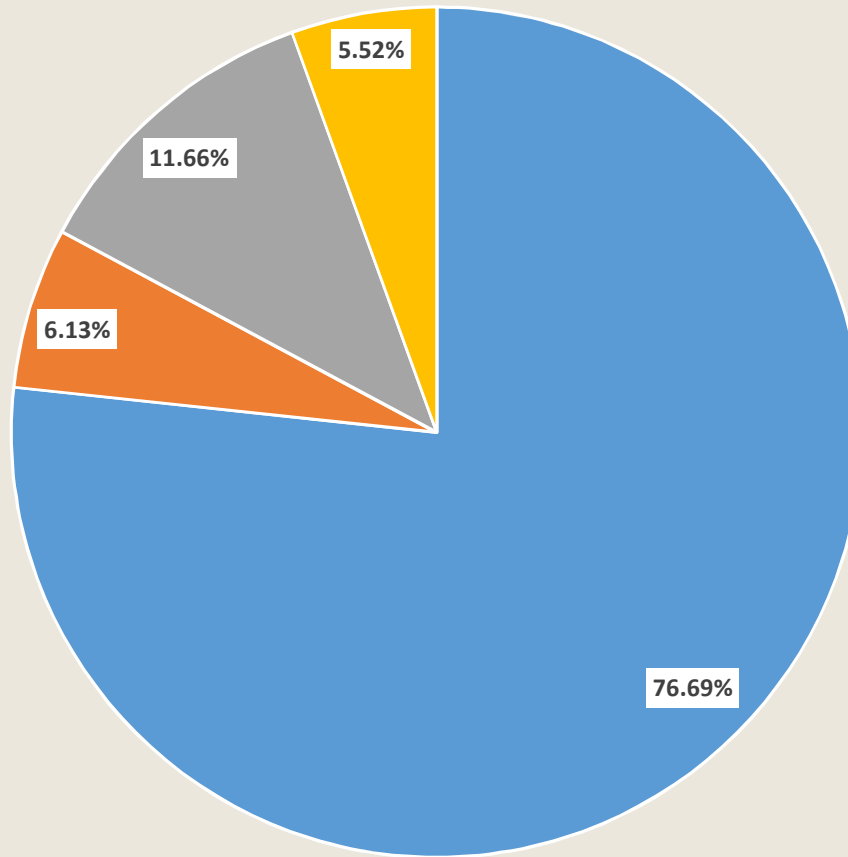
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There is an active, engaging and effective Parish Council in place whose programs and initiatives are well known and understood



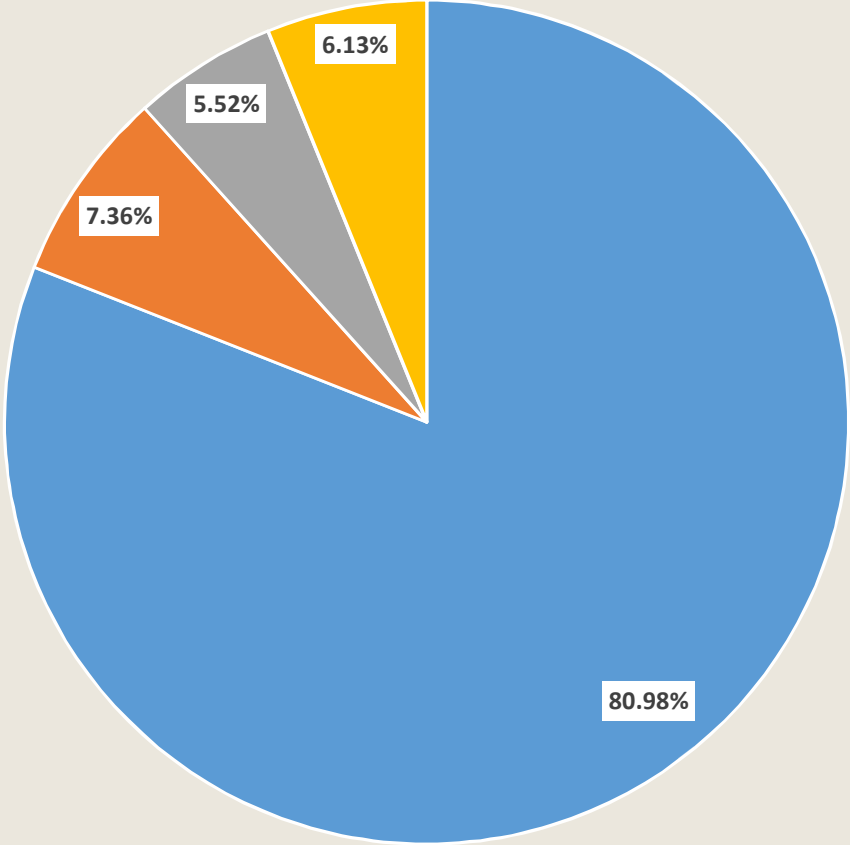
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There is a clear and open communication channel between parishioners and the parish clergy.



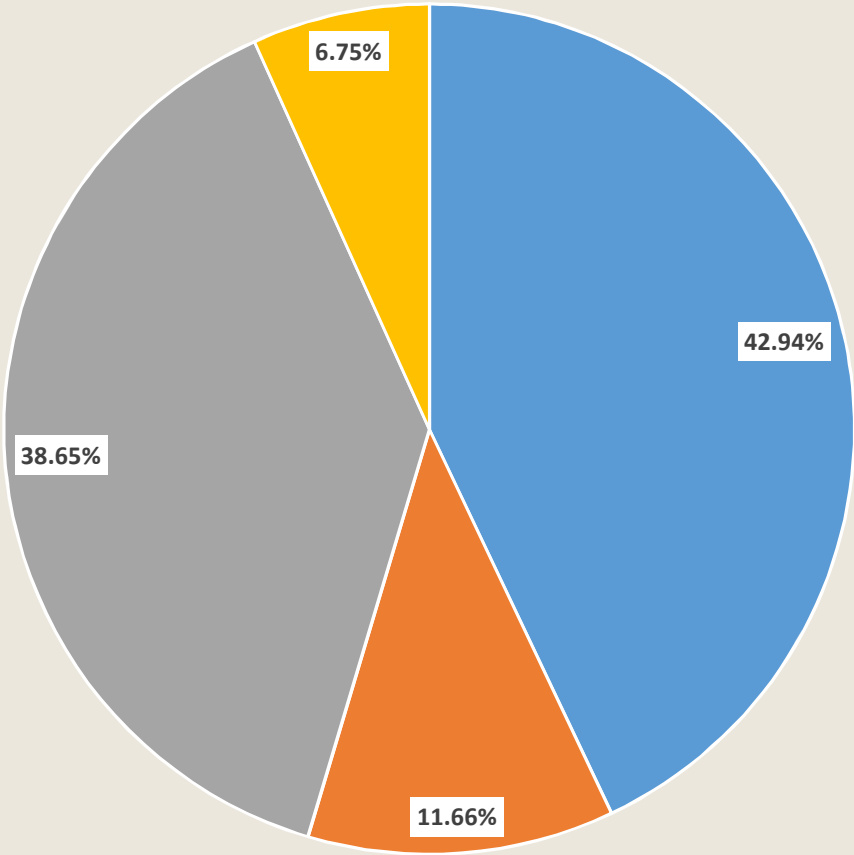
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Opportunities for adult religious education and spiritual growth are available (Bible studies, speakers, retreats, etc.)



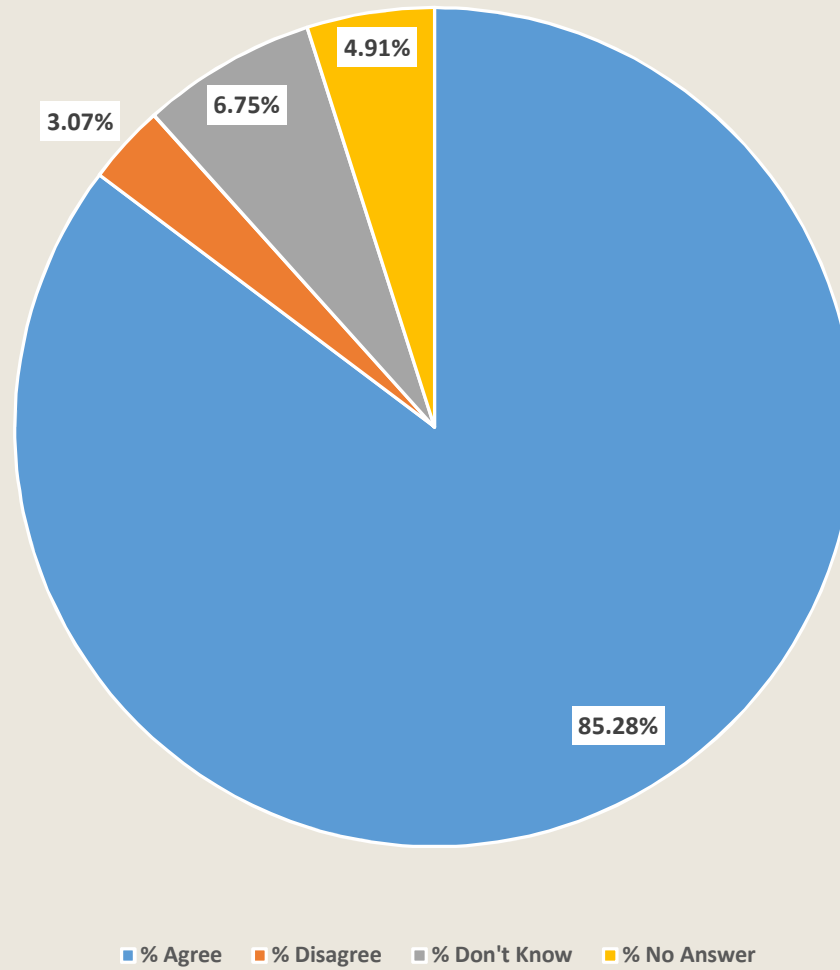
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Parish educational programs promote religious vocations.

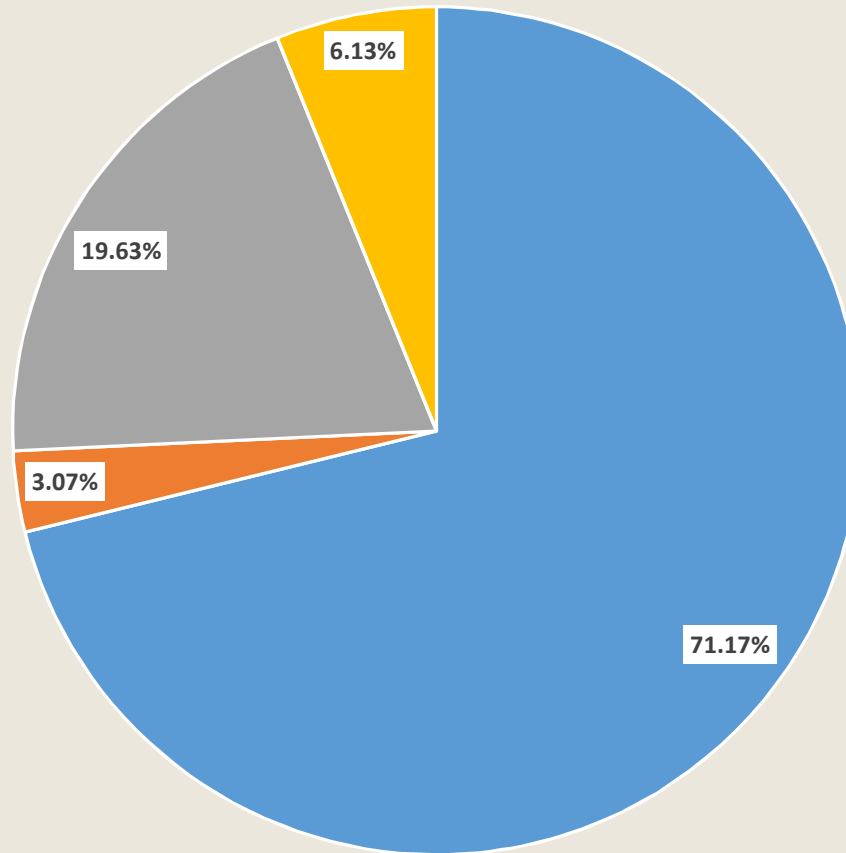


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Parishioners are invited to participate in a variety of activities and programs.

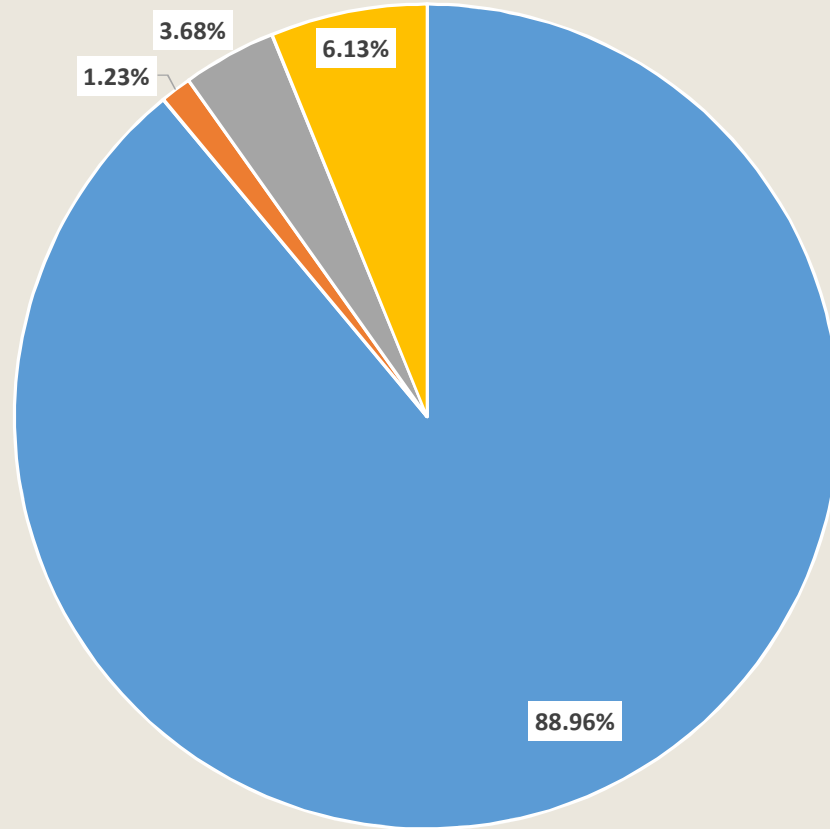


Parish reaches out to the sick and homebound.



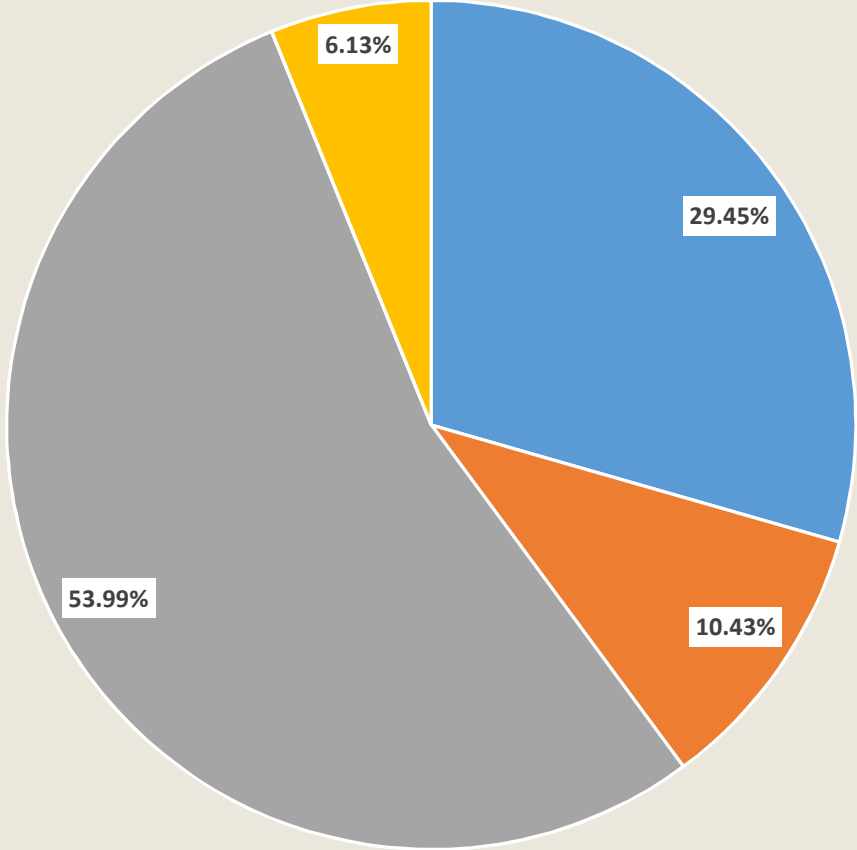
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Parish actively participates in various outreach programs to meet the needs of the community (poor, food pantry, blood drives, etc.)



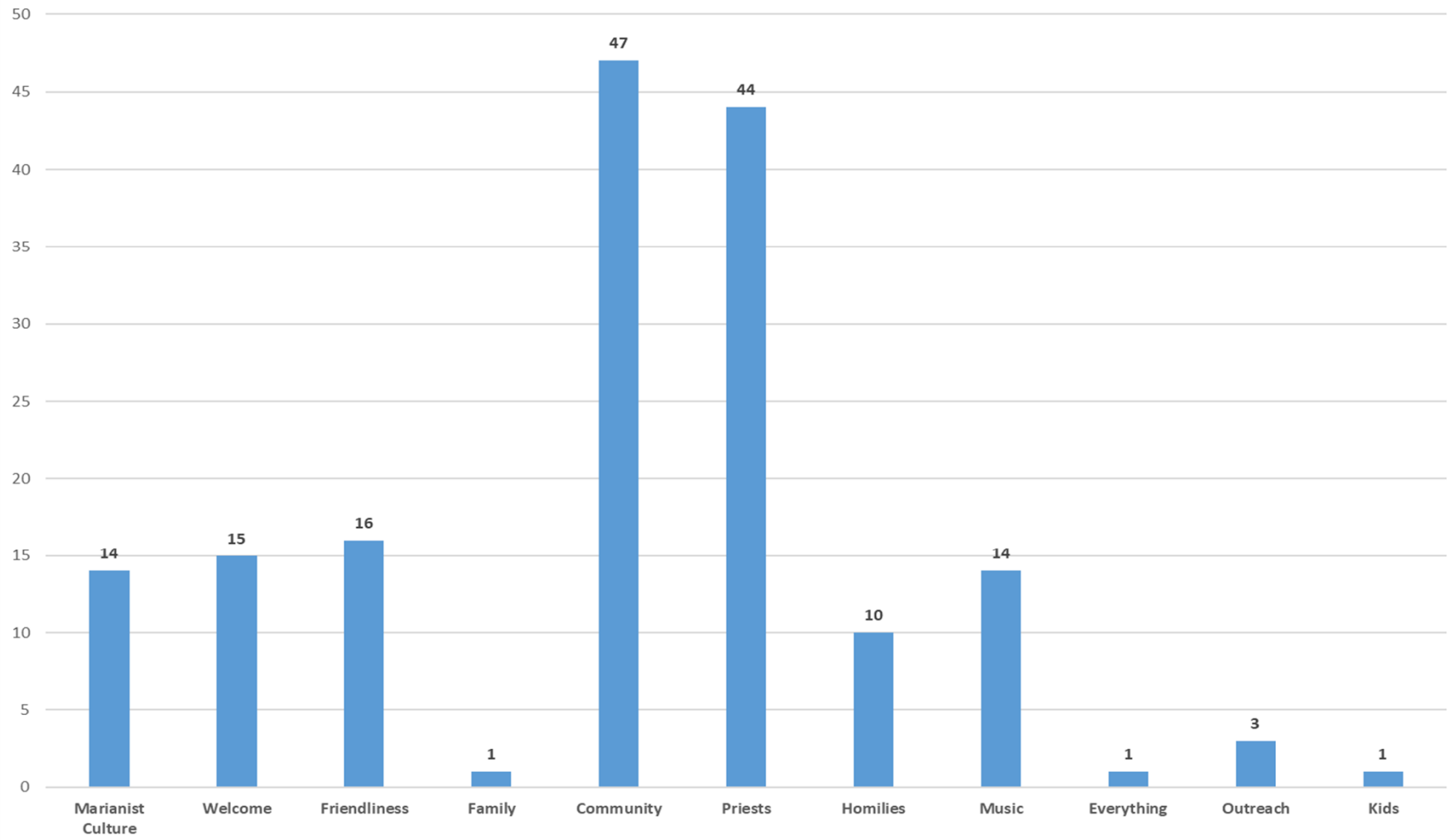
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The parish reaches out to alienated and non-practicing Catholics.



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What one thing do you like best about the parish?



What is the most important need for our parish to focus on in the next one to three years?

