

A Catholic Survey *A Guide for Discussion*

Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree
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- ___ 1. My local parish is an important influence in my daily life.
- ___ 2. An active Catholic lay person is someone who spends a great deal of time in church sponsored activities and ministries.
- ___ 3. When I think of someone having a vocation, I usually picture a priest, member of a religious community, or deacon.
- ___ 4. The major influence of the Second Vatican Council regarding the role of the laity was to emphasize that lay people could now get involved in ministries at church once reserved only to the priest and nuns - such as becoming a Eucharistic minister, teaching religious education, and exercising leadership through parish pastoral councils and commissions.
- ___ 5. Helping people face problems in daily life can be as much a religious activity as leading a church sponsored Bible study.
- ___ 6. Experiencing God's real presence in the weekly parish celebration of the Eucharist helps me get through the week when God's presence doesn't seem as real.
- ___ 7. Teachers in Catholic school are engaged in a holy endeavor while teachers in public schools are not because they cannot explicitly teach matter of faith.
- ___ 8. Serving in community organizations can be as much an expression of faith as is serving on church councils and commissions.
- ___ 9. Fostering justice at work and in the wider community is as important to following the gospel as weekly participating in mass.
- ___ 10. I often find it difficult to determine how to apply certain gospel ideals to my daily life activities, including work.
- ___ 11. One of the primary responsibilities of our parish is to develop and support the laity in their daily mission to transform family, work, and public life according to gospel values.
- ___ 12. I would highly value any resources the parish could provide to assist me in better connecting my faith and daily life and work.