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1. To foster in the heart of every believer an experience of personal conversion to Jesus Christ that leads to a personal renewal and greater participation in the Christian life in the Church, the mystical Body of Christ

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1. You're trying to go backwards in the Church. We're happy with the changes Pope John the 23rd has made. We do not need to live in the past. Thu, Jul 22, 2010 12:55 PM

Priests need to realize they're human beings that are taking God's place when they put on the vestments. We worship God not a priest that wants to make his own rules.

Don't treat us adults as children! That's how I feel when I attend Mass right now. Don't change things unless the parish is consulted so we all feel a part of the Church family.

2. While it is true that different individuals are participating in many aspects of St. Patrick's parish, the reality is that this is the result of others being removed from participation and/or being made to feel unwelcome or undervalued. Messages from the alter, bulletin, faith formation gatherings, etc. imply that St. Patrick's was a parish in desperate need of repair. It is one thing to make changes to improve parish life, it is another to make so many changes that the parish becomes unrecognizable. The loss of parish members to other local parishes, the loss of Suzanne Colligan and the leadership of the choir, the loss of our weekly faith formation program and the teachers who have worked with students, etc. all contribute to a loss of parish identity and loss of trust in leadership. Wed, Jul 21, 2010 5:41 AM

3. The significant changes in our parish have been so overwhelming that I would say we will need renewal in the future. Mon, Jul 19, 2010 5:30 PM

4. This is due to my own dark night of the soul and does not in any way reflect on our parish. Sat, Jul 17, 2010 3:14 PM

5. pray ted bernelis Fri, Jul 16, 2010 2:58 PM

6. I recommend starting by discouraging talking inside the church before Mass. This is for some the only quiet time to pray in a quiet place. Can't the doors be shut so that the noise from the gathering spot doesn't sound like a roar? Thu, Jul 15, 2010 11:19 AM

7. I attend Mass to "charge up" and to be closer to Jesus. My husband and my teenage sons feel Mass is a chore - an obligation that they are not excited about. Tue, Jul 13, 2010 5:57 AM

8. It seems to me tha a believer has experienced a conversation to Jesus Christ and would be participating in the christian life. Mon, Jul 12, 2010 5:43 PM

9. i believe this requires an individual response from each person, not just a common response from the congregation so this leaves the question "how do we get the indivual response???". Mon, Jul 12, 2010 4:34 PM

10. General frustrations are keeping our church from the evangelization of many. Moody, and ornery pastors don't open people's hearts to receive God's love. Sun, Jul 11, 2010 8:16 PM

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2. To encourage a greater knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and the Sacred Tradition of the Church 37

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1. The correct words are being used, but are being undermined by the actions and attitude of the parish authority. Wed, Jul 21, 2010 5:41 AM

2. I would like to see some of this placed in the weekly bulletin. Why not help remind and reeducate parishioners by listing thoughts of the Catechism, Bible verses and thoughts, etc. that reaffirms our Sunday. I would even like to see a reference to further spiritual reading whether it be a book, magazine article or pamphlet. Mon, Jul 19, 2010 7:44 AM

3. My husband decide on St Patricks because of this. We had been part of St. Rita/St. Joseph. It takes us 30 minutes to get to church. There are several other catholic churches 5 - 15 minutes from our house. Sat, Jul 17, 2010 3:14 PM

4. good td jakes Fri, Jul 16, 2010 2:58 PM

5. It would be nice to have Bible study nights or courses each week. We are currently attending one from another religion because there are none at St. Pat's Thu, Jul 15, 2010 11:19 AM

6. Each week during the Homily, Father Nalley pushes me to really think about how the readings of the weekly Mass are applicable in my daily life. Spending time reflecting upon the readings before Mass makes the liturgy more meaningful. Tue, Jul 13, 2010 5:57 AM

7. We need group bible studies. Right now many may never even be opening their bibles. Mon, Jul 12, 2010 4:34 PM

8. Gift is a good start, but I look forward to improvements. Sun, Jul 11, 2010 8:16 PM

9. Much more needed, particularly in adult eduction. Was aware of one bible instruction series this spring. Mon, Jul 5, 2010 1:49 PM

10. The last class I took there were about 50 people participating. In a parish of about 900 this seems like we have a lot more work to do. Fri, Jul 2, 2010 6:51 PM

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3. To focus their efforts and resources on the conversion and renewal of every parish, especially through the implementation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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1. Based upon conversations with those in decision-making positions, it appears that there was and is a lack of understanding as to what was in place regarding resources for conversion and renewal. Wed, Jul 21, 2010 5:41 AM

2. Too many adults have left our parish. I don't think we are encouraging conversion. Mon, Jul 19, 2010 5:30 PM

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3. See #7 comments	Mon, Jul 19, 2010 7:44 AM
4. great	Fri, Jul 16, 2010 2:58 PM
5. We certainly need this for those already Christian Catholics and those who want to be.	Thu, Jul 15, 2010 11:19 AM
6. Who are they in the "their efforts"? What is the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults"?	Mon, Jul 12, 2010 5:43 PM
7. Our parish had no one go through our program this year. That is terribly worrisome.	Sun, Jul 11, 2010 8:16 PM
8. Am not aware of much work in this area.	Mon, Jul 5, 2010 1:49 PM
9. I realize at the present time we don't have a program in place for conversion and renewal. I believe that St. Patrick's is working on starting a program in this area.	Fri, Jul 2, 2010 6:51 PM
10. Needs reestablishment according to the ideal of sharing, prayer and input - rather than class of the past	Fri, Jul 2, 2010 7:51 AM

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4. To rededicate themselves to a liturgical renewal that develops a greater appreciation for the presence and power of Christ in the word of God and sacraments of the Church, especially the Eucharist, and a stronger commitment to celebrating the Eucharist each Sunday

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1. Children should be encouraged to walk with their parents to communion and be blessed by the person passing out communion. This encourages children to attend Mass and realize that they're blessed every Sunday even though they're too young to attend the sacraments. This unites families.	Thu, Jul 22, 2010 12:55 PM
2. Loss of parish members and reduction in participation by long-standing members of the parish would indicate that this has not been the case.	Wed, Jul 21, 2010 5:41 AM
3. The music at the 11:00 Mass is inspiring. This encourages commitment to attend Mass also. We miss the music that Sue Colligan was so great at!	Thu, Jul 15, 2010 11:19 AM
4. Too many words.	Mon, Jul 12, 2010 5:43 PM
5. needs more improvement here	Mon, Jul 12, 2010 4:34 PM
6. Jesus is real and alive in the Eucharist, so I can't complain too much. However, our services could be more Eucharist focused. I would love to see us lose the first partial homily at the beginning of Mass and shorten the homily so that more time could be spent in more time dedicated to the Eucharistic celebration.	Sun, Jul 11, 2010 8:16 PM
7. Homilies focus on this very well, but more opportunities for extra-liturgical instruction are needed.	Mon, Jul 5, 2010 1:49 PM
8. Our weekly use of the missal is the only tool that I know about for helping the parish appreciate the presence and power of God's word.	Fri, Jul 2, 2010 6:51 PM
9. Trying but swimming against a cultural tide of secularism	Fri, Jul 2, 2010 7:51 AM

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5. To make the evangelical and social justice dimensions of the Sunday Eucharist more explicit

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1. This has specifically been worked into the Mass during the Prayers of the Faithful. Each prayer has become a paragraph with a catalog of intentions thus diluting the focus. Wed, Jul 21, 2010 5:41 AM

2. I am against abortion. I horrifies me. I am also against people dying because they have no health care. I watched a friend die at a young age,40, because he never had gone for a physical. He had no health care and lived barely above the poverty level. These two issues make it impossible for me to vote. Sat, Jul 17, 2010 3:14 PM

3. Yes, there are certainly a lot of social issues that need clarifying in the light of Christian teaching, mainly abortion, greed, dishonesty,etc. Thu, Jul 15, 2010 11:19 AM

4. explicit? how about more understandable. Mon, Jul 12, 2010 5:43 PM

5. I don't feel that all present truly realize that Christ is their among us, sharing himself with us. Mon, Jul 12, 2010 4:34 PM

6. Invitation to programs should be extended to members of area churches, Catholic and Protestant. The Eucharist is our prize possession as Catholics. Mon, Jul 5, 2010 1:49 PM

7. I don't feel qualified to answer this question. I'm not sure of any evangelical or social justice dimensions in the Sunday Eucharist. Fri, Jul 2, 2010 6:51 PM

8. Pastor points out in homilies and bulletin Fri, Jul 2, 2010 7:51 AM

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6. To call their people to a more effective integration of daily prayer in their lives, especially the ancient practice of praying the Psalms and the Church's Liturgy of the Hours, contemplation of the mysteries of the life of Christ through the Rosary, and a greater reverence of the Eucharist through adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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- 1. Parish appears to be maintaining status quo in this area. Wed, Jul 21, 2010 5:41 AM

- 2. Deacon Rene is a constant source of inspiration and a Christian witness for our parish in our community. Mon, Jul 19, 2010 5:30 PM

- 3. joel osteen Fri, Jul 16, 2010 2:58 PM

- 4. We are currently attending another Church's Bible study since we don't have one at St. Patricks or, if there is one, no-one knows about it. Thu, Jul 15, 2010 11:19 AM

- 5. Not mentioned in bulletin or from pulpit about most of the mentioned above. Have offered bible studies, tried adoration, other devotions, but responds very low. Wed, Jul 14, 2010 7:03 PM

- 6. Who are "their people" and what is the "Church's Liturgy of the hours"? Mon, Jul 12, 2010 5:43 PM

- 7. I personally have felt the call to do this but from others in the community not the church. Mon, Jul 12, 2010 4:34 PM

- 8. Many missing components here. It is not ok to focus during advent and lent, and then lay back the rest of the year. Sun, Jul 11, 2010 8:16 PM

- 9. Wake services should move away from the traditional recitation of the Rosary and incorporate the liturgical forms. An occasional evening prayer gathering would be another step. Mon, Jul 5, 2010 1:49 PM

- 10. I am not aware of any method of integrating daily prayer, contemplation, or revering of the Eucharist in our daily lives. Fri, Jul 2, 2010 6:51 PM

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7. To ensure that all Catholic institutions, especially parishes, are accessible and welcoming to all

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- 1. I use to love St. Patrick's Church but too many changes have taken place and too many of the friendly individuals I consider as real Christians have left. Thu, Jul 22, 2010 12:55 PM

The choir compared to what we use to have is not even close to the beautiful choir Suzanne had. Besides she really made the children welcome. I am not a choir member.

Also, the lady who use to head faith formation was wonderful, I do not know her name but she was so energetic and friendly, my grand children loved her.

Deacon Rene is the main reason I am staying with the church. I pray that Father Nalley will learn to be more compassionate with parishioners. He says one thing and then does

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another, I have had the personal experience with him.

It's very difficult for me to attend church right now.

Also, Deacon John is too close to Father Nalley, they are just a like. You can see that they are conspiring to do new things. Do they really think we do not notice.

The parish is NOT the same. The dedicated staff and parishioners have left. I keep praying they will return.

You also need a grief support group for parishioners so they don't have to look at other churches in the area that are not Catholic.

You make it difficult for young families to attend church functions.

I keep praying every day that things will change.

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| 2. Once again, loss of parish members and participation in parish life would indicate that all are not feeling welcome. | Wed, Jul 21, 2010 5:41 AM |
| 3. I don't know our schedule for the fall - sports and music lessons, so I could not pick a date at this point in time. The kids are in the Catholic Schools so they get religious education there that has been fabulous. The adults in this family have not been compelled by prior offerings to attend. We would need to evaluate what is available. We tried the GIFT program last year and did not like. | Mon, Jul 19, 2010 5:30 PM |
| 4. I find it difficult for non-Catholics to attend the Catholic Church being that unless you have knowledge of the prayers and the mass you're out of luck. The St. Patrick's does not provide the mass in print for those who are either non-Catholic, nor do we provide the written word for visitors who may want to follow along to deepen their thoughts and spiritual participation. Some times its difficult to hear and having the written word to follow along with has been helpful and reassuring. I don't see St. Patrick's as a church that is looking to invite people of different faiths into her fold. It seems more like a click of people. I think we could be more open as many other Christian churches are.

Also, having hand outs for hymns is fine but there are never enough in the pews and often I don't get the opportunity to sing because of a shortage. Either provide enough music sheets or please stay with the hymnal that is provided in the pew. | Mon, Jul 19, 2010 7:44 AM |
| 5. Having transfered to this parish my family and myself were always made welcome. Even when we are running late and come in late. | Sat, Jul 17, 2010 3:14 PM |
| 6. I think our church would better serve the parish if they were a bit more friendly. I've been going to St Patrick's now for almost a year and have yet to talk to anyone --even a priest as I enter or leave the church. I've gone into the hall when there is a breakfast or coffee and everyone is engrossed in their own groups. I do believe you need to have a welcoming committee or something similar to help newcomers become acquainted with what you have to offer. I haven't answered many of the questions above because I don't really know f you have any programs that teach or help us renew our faith. I see mention of things that are going on but don't have a clue what they are or who is supposed to attend. | Sat, Jul 17, 2010 11:27 AM |
| 7. During our winter travels, we have marveled at how many Catholic Churches have gift shops. Not only is it a social place, religious gift shops offer rosaries, Bibles, greeting cards, books of faith, etc. And lets not forget, when run by volunteers, it is a money-maker. It is very convenient to be able to stop in the gift shop after Mass, We have never seen an empty gift shop after church. There would certainly be room for a "gift shop room" in the social hall. | Thu, Jul 15, 2010 11:19 AM |
| 8. St. Patrick Parish is trying very hard to welcome all by having greeters and extending Men's Club & CCW to all, but gets low responds. | Wed, Jul 14, 2010 7:03 PM |
| 9. I know there are personalities involved, be we have recently lossed several parishioners and I can't ignore that when asked a question like this. | Mon, Jul 12, 2010 4:34 PM |
| 10. Our parish is not welcoming. It has to start with the pastor. | Sun, Jul 11, 2010 8:16 PM |

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8. Our goal for next year is to offer Faith Formation for all ages in age appropriate groupings at the same time each week. Once we have selected a time frame and have made arrangements for meeting space based upon the survey results, we will begin to announce topics. Our intention is to offer sessions from kindergarten and elementary, middle and high school, young adult and adult and will include the Rite of Christian Initiation. Please respond to when you like to see sessions offered:

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