

**Directions for “We Walk By Faith” survey.  
[to be read from ambo or other suitable location]**

Bishop Francis DiLorenzo has asked that we spend a few minutes this morning (evening) completing a very important survey. This survey will provide information about our parish’s strengths and needs in serving the mission of Jesus Christ. The surveys will be tabulated by the Diocesan Office of Information Technology and the results returned to the pastor and parish council for use in the parish’s self-assessment.

All adults and those teens who are confirmed are asked to participate in this process. The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

Please open your survey. As you can see, the survey is divided into five sections: Word, Worship, Community, Service as well as some demographic items. On the last page of the survey there are spaces for you to indicate the strengths and needs of our parish and a space for any comments you would like to make.

A pencil or pen can be used to darken the boxes. The ushers will provide pencils to those who need them. Please raise your hand if you need one.

[Pause for a moment.]

For each item in the survey, indicate your own response by darkening the corresponding box associated with your answer. Your response choices are: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neutral, Disagree, Strongly Disagree and Don’t Know.

Please take a few minutes to reflect on the items and then respond as you see the situation here in our parish.

[Pause for a about six minutes.]

Please make comments in the spaces on the last page of the survey.

[Pause for a minute or so]

The ushers will now collect the surveys. If you need more time, please remain after the liturgy to complete your survey. Then, place it in the box marked surveys, which is located \_\_\_\_\_.

On behalf of Bishop DiLorenzo, our pastor and the parish council, I thank you for your cooperation in completing this important survey.