





**PARISH COUNCIL
TASK FORCE
REPORT**



APRIL 13, 1999



TASK FORCE PROPOSAL AND HOW IT WAS ADDRESSED, ITEM BY ITEM:

School children not attending Sunday Liturgies

1. Examined percentage of our students actually going to church regularly
2. Identified sharp and drastic drop in school enrollment over last 5 years as a prime factor in why we see less and less children in Mass
 - a. Exit surveys sent to parents who have withdrawn children to examine satisfaction levels
 - b. Parents of current students polled to see if they are satisfied or can we expect continued decrease in enrollment?
 - c. Area parochial schools polled to see if similar problems exist that might warrant some cooperative programming and sharing of ideas
 - d. No PR program in place to promote the school
 - e. No identified center or point of excellence to draw children to this school
 - f. School district statistics examined to identify community issues that may be affecting Assumption
3. Looked at parents' role in getting their children to Mass
 - a. Do we need more adult religious education?
 - b. Is there a perception that the school religious ed. Program is not substantial enough
 - c. Do parents understand how important they are in passing the faith to their children by example and teaching?

Young adults not attending Sunday Liturgies

1. Area parishes surveyed to find out what is working for them in the area of youth ministry. Cooperative effort probably will be recommended as a result.
2. Youth group mainly focused on athletic programming; efforts by adults to expand programming have not been successful to date.
3. Perception and reports that youth are attending Mass but often attend at area churches with friends from school.
4. This group is hard to reach. Recommend further study next year.

Young families not attending Sunday Liturgies

1. All parents of school children surveyed and issues of Mass attendance and participation raised
2. Unable to do actual observer studies in church
3. October counts down over last 5 years; area parishes surveyed to find out if we are unique in this geographic area
(As older members of our parish die, there is not a contingent of younger people and younger families replacing them)

Senior citizens not utilizing Parish Center

1. Bingo has rather large contingent of senior citizens attending(Observation)
2. Parish organizations composed mainly of older parishioners are meeting in Providence room or rectory meeting rooms or Mil Supe's kitchen (Identified by survey of organizations)
3. Senior citizens who once were active as a social group called Mt. Healthy Senior Citizens dispersed to NCH Senior Center, Corpus Christi Senior Citizens, Kolping Society, and to Colerain Civic Center.(Identified by Sewing Group discussion)

Task Force, continued:

Aging of many Parish Organizations with lack of new younger members to keep up with attrition

1. All parish organizations and ministries polled, with exception of Bingo and Festival groups
2. Two parish organizations have ceased operations
3. One new parish organization has developed recently
4. Concern that lack of willingness to make a commitment and lack of time are causing decrease in membership and leadership
5. Leadership programming proposed in surveys
6. Absence of PR programs and communication within the parish: No one knows what is going on and/or who needs members or help. (Issue in many survey responses)
7. Two organizations did not respond to survey: Education Commission, PTO
8. One organization upset that Task Force addressed issues of their concern. Probable cause of lack of response by organization

PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TASK FORCE:

Increase cooperation among area parishes and schools; Develop programming for this purpose

Improve data entry system in school now

Consider Parish newsletter or Pastor's column in bulletin to inform parishioners

Open closed organizations now; develop ministries

PR person in every organization with Parish Council PR person in charge of newsletter

Improve coordination of Parish Council Committees now

Improve Parish Council election system

Examine **very closely** ways to improve friendliness factor in church, school, parish organizations

Examine territorialism issues; institute program to increase camaraderie among organization leaders

Improve system welcoming new parishioners; no working system at present and pamphlets are outdated

Appoint parish council member to examine and address problems concerning each organization

Address floundering organizations now: Bereavement
Sodality
Youth Ministry
?Boy Scouts

Get Education Commission on track

School issues:

- *Point of Excellence not clear
- *No active PR program; market physical plant, point(s) of excellence
- *Teacher issues; feeling that raising concerns does no good and concerns are valid
- *Friendliness needs to be improved: teachers, students
- *Expand role of secretary PR?
- *Decline in enrollment a very serious issue; study school system demographics more
*closely
- *Consider extracurricular or auxiliary programming in the arts
- *Look at Administrative issues raised repeatedly; have Education Commission review
teacher evaluations before contract renewals
- *Investigate Special education issues, testing, etc.
- *Investigate serious issues raised in evaluations **NOW (appoint someone from
parish council to investigate with administrative staff)**

Deal with youth ministry issue:

Make them feel welcome in ministries, etc.

Consider jobshare position with area parish or at least talk to area youth ministers

**CURRENT DATA
ABOUT
ASSUMPTION PARISH
AND
SCHOOL**

OCTOBER COUNTS 1993 VS. 1998

	1993	1998
Assumption	1846	1442
St. Bart	2077	1702
St. James W.O.	4201	4227
St. I	2585	3470
St. V	1450	1250
Little Flower	1890	1750

Other Parishes polled chose not to answer this question

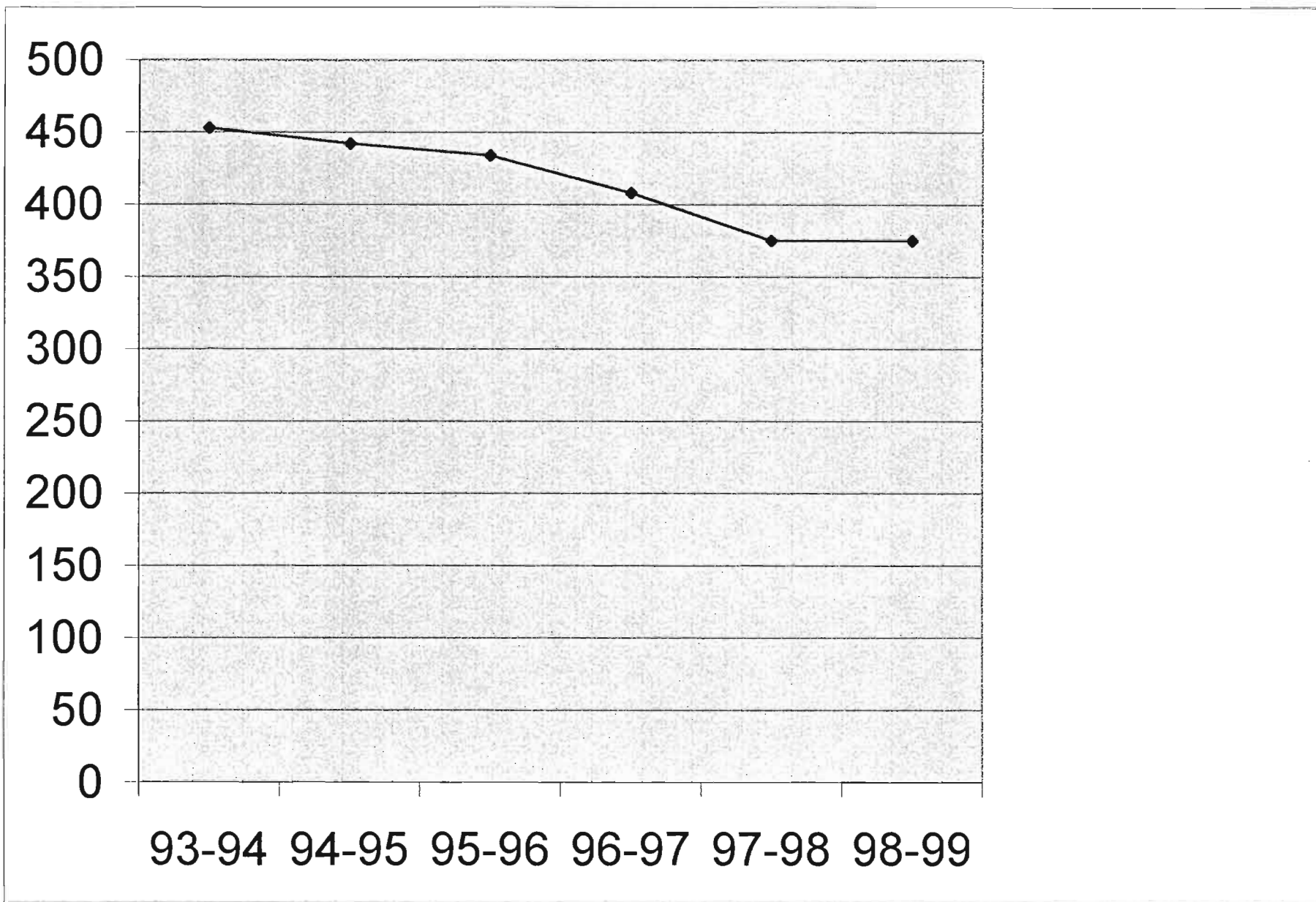
	4pm	5:30pm	8am	9:30am	11am	12:30pm	TOTALS
1993	2187	1155	1088	2001	1834	1180	9233/5=1846 PER WEEK
1994	2173		1183	2209	2327		7892/5=1578 PER WEEK
1995	1798		1028	1687	1819		6332/4=1583 PER WEEK
1996	1820		846	1673	1707		6046/4=1511 PER WEEK
1997	1681		862	1541	1706		5790/4=1447 PER WEEK
1998	1801		797	1549	1621		5768/4=1442 PER WEEK

OCTOBER COUNTS FOR ASSUMPTION PARISH

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DATA
ASSUMPTION SCHOOL**

YEAR	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99
K	27	36	40	34	29	35
1	57	40	52	45	42	37
2	51	51	42	48	43	42
3	43	50	48	44	44	43
4	55	44	58	46	41	44
5	55	54	45	47	44	42
6	59	53	50	43	48	46
7	54	60	55	47	40	46
8	52	54	54	54	44	39
TOTAL	453	442	434	408	375	373

**THIS REPRESENTS NUMBERS AT BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEARS EXCEPT FOR
1998-1999 FIGURES WHICH ARE ACCURATE TO FEBRUARY 1999.**



10-Year Enrollment Projection

	(Actual) 97-98	98-99*	99-00*	00-01*	01-02*	02-03*	03-04*	04-05*	05-06*	06-07*
PS	84	121	114	97	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kdg.	297	269	253	216	222	222	222	222	234	234
1st	374	315	279	263	224	231	231	231	231	231
2nd	336	371	314	278	262	223	230	230	230	230
3rd	320	322	354	300	265	250	213	219	219	219
4th	338	324	327	360	305	270	254	216	216	216
5th	296	326	310	313	344	291	258	243	243	243
6th	321	289	317	301	304	335	283	251	251	251
7th	324	332	298	327	311	313	345	292	292	292
8th	296	306	318	285	312	297	300	330	330	330
9th	417	393	401	416	373	410	390	393	393	393
10th	286	278	261	266	276	248	272	258	258	258
11th	187	172	171	160	163	170	152	167	167	167
12th	222	145	170	169	158	162	168	150	150	150
TOTAL	4098	3843	3773	3654	3521	3421	3317	3203	3214	3214

* As estimated by enrollment study done by Planning Solutions LLC.

Attendance: Average Daily Membership
(Totals represent the average number of students enrolled on a daily basis during the school year.)

K	284
1-6	1997
7-8	619
9-12	956
JVS	95

Total Daily Membership - 3951

Race: Caucasian	.43.5%
Minorities	.56.5%

District Economic Status Index:

40.59% of students receive free lunches

7.90% of students receive reduced lunches

Class of 1998 Post High School Plans

Further Education	130	62%
4-year program-87		
2-year program-43		
Employment Plans	71	34%
Armed Services	2	1%
Undecided or Other Plans	7	3%
Totals	210	100%

1997-1998 Statistical Data

Certificated Staff:

Classroom Teachers	161.5
Special Education Teachers	39
Vocational	2
Educational Service Teachers	40.5
(Counselors-9, Librarians-3, Nurse-1, Art-8.5, Phys. Ed.-9, and Music-10)	
Other: (Serving Federal Programs)	10
Administrative/Supervisory	16
Total	269

Race

Caucasian	235	Sex	
Minorities	34	Male	82
		Female	187

Average Classroom Teaching (242 Teachers)

Experience:	15.7 years
Salary:	\$41,618

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**SURVEY
OF
PARENTS
OF
STUDENTS
OF
ASSUMPTION SCHOOL**

Parish Council Survey

Dear Parent:

In an effort to build a better school environment for our students, we are requesting your assistance! Below you will find several questions that we would like for you to think about and answer for us. This is followed by another page of quick "check the box" type of questions. These should only take a moment of your time and will help us to get a better picture of Assumption School from the parent's perspective. We know how much of a sacrifice you have made in electing to send your child to Assumption and we owe it to you to try to constantly improve our school as "our end of the deal". By taking a few moments to answer this survey, it will help us to meet that commitment, which will in turn help to make Assumption School a better place for your child.

Please fill out this survey and then mail the form back in the self addressed stamped envelope enclosed. Alternately, you can send it into school with your child. It can be delivered to the teacher who will forward it to the rectory so that your comments can be compiled with those of other parents. In this manner we'll hopefully be able to focus on the important items that are identified by a majority of parents. A report on the survey's findings will be forwarded to you once we have all the information and an action plan on what to do as a result of it! Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Your input will help us to make Assumption a better school for our children and those of the future! The survey is anonymous, but feel free to include your name if you wish! Assumption Parish Council thanks you!

Part I--Written Questions:

1. What are the three things about Assumption School that you like best?

2. What do you like the least?

3. In what area does Assumption school excel?

Thanks for your input. Now all we ask is for you to check the answers that most fit the statements on the next two pages!

Part II- Agree/Disagree Questions:

Please Answer the Following:

	At Assumption School	Agree	Disagree
1	Teachers are dedicated		
2	Administration is sensitive to my needs		
3	Tuition relative to other schools is acceptable		
4	Educational quality is acceptable		
5	Religious education at Assumption meets our needs		
6	There are an abnormal amount of peer conflicts at Assumption		
7	Assumption School is a friendly place for students		
8	The student/teacher ratio seems adequate		
9	Supervision by teachers is good		
10	Teachers exercise the right level of discipline		
11	Teachers are willing to work with parents on problems		
12	If a special education option is needed (LD, ADD, gifted, etc.). Assumption is helpful in arranging testing and placement.		
13	Generally speaking, Assumption School meets our needs		

As Catholics, we are called to the full, active, and conscious participation in Sunday liturgy. It is apparent that not all of our students at Assumption are attending Mass on Sundays (week-ends) and that some of those who do attend do not participate actively in prayer of songs of the liturgies. Please check all that apply to you:

		Agree	Disagree
1	I attend Mass every Sunday (week-end) with my children		
2	If I cannot attend Mass on the week-end, I make sure that my children do attend		
3	When I attend Mass with my children, I encourage them by example to participate fully in the prayer and song		
4	I do not know enough about the Mass to know what it is that I am supposed to do.		
5	I can't sing very well but I always read the words of the songs when everyone else is singing		
6	My child(ren) know how important it is to participate fully in Sunday (weekend) Mass		
7	I haven't given any thought to how my participation or lack thereof affects my child(ren)		

As members of the Assumption Parish family we are called to support our parish and school activities so that the parish remains strong. Please answer the following statements by checking the appropriate box.

		Agree	Disagree
1	I volunteer my time in at least one parish ministry or organization activity each year		
2	I know what the Parish Organizations do		
3	I know who to call for information about joining an organization or ministry		
4	I feel welcome to join any parish organization		
5	I feel welcome in the church		
6	I feel welcome in the school when I drop in for information or other reasons		
7	I would like to help out but I don't know how		
8	I am too busy to volunteer my time		
9	Assumption Parish is a friendly place		

Part III- Degree of Satisfaction Questions:

Code: U = Unsatisfactory, F = Fair, S = Satisfactory, G = Good, E = Excellent

	Please check the one that most nearly applies				
	U	F	S	G	E
1. Generally speaking, I would rate Assumption School as a _____ place to send my children.	()	()	()	()	()
2. I feel that the school policies and procedures are	()	()	()	()	()
3. Classrooms, restrooms, and physical facilities here are	()	()	()	()	()
4. As compared to other Catholic Schools, Assumption's tuition is	()	()	()	()	()
5. The level of concern for students here is	()	()	()	()	()
6. The Administration's willingness to make corrections and changes is	()	()	()	()	()
7. The extent to which I felt "tuned in" on what's happening throughout the school as a whole is	()	()	()	()	()
8. The extent to which I am informed ahead of time regarding changes in the school is	()	()	()	()	()
9. The <i>Principal's</i> availability to listen to my problems and help me when I have questions is	()	()	()	()	()
10. The <i>Teacher's</i> willingness to listen to my problems and help me when I have questions is	()	()	()	()	()
11. The level of cooperation among the <i>teachers</i> is	()	()	()	()	()
12. The level of cooperation among the <i>students</i> is	()	()	()	()	()
13. The religious education program is	()	()	()	()	()

Thanks for taking the time to fill out this survey. It will help us immensely in improving the school and your parish!!

LIKE BEST

Catholic education
Amount of info. communicated to parents
School activities
Family atmosphere
Monthly newsletters
Quality of academic education
Quality of religious education
Student/teacher ratios
Discipline
Children respected
Children taught respect
Feeling welcome
Wonderful teaching staff
Safe environment
Friendly dedicated parents
School staff
Students polite and friendly
Proximity to our home
Overall friendliness and concern of teachers
Safe environment
Small classroom sizes
PTO volunteers
Student activities
Dedication of the teachers
Dedication of the parishioners
Teachers care
Discipline
Safety issues
Close knit group of people (school not too big)
Good teachers
Condition of the buildings
Small school
School always looks nice
Striving to make improvements
Mr. Reis is a great teacher and person
Staff are friendly and cooperative
Teachers
Discipline
Grading system
Teachers
Commitment to teaching Catholic faith
Students are great to me and my family
Class sizes
Some very fine teachers
Monthly newsletters
Class sizes
Activities for students
Discipline procedures
Dedicated teachers
Parent involvement
Discipline
Dedication of staff and families to children
Religious education
Kindness of children to each other

LIKE LEAST

tuition
no tuition break for kindergartners
no religious ed. in kdg.
minimal attendance of kdg. at School Masses
am vs. pm feeling in kdg.
feeling of hopelessness among parents
school colors
lack of flexibility in curriculum development
rules and regulations not being followed
lack of reverence in church
lack of religious ed.
lack of friendliness of teachers
teachers don't smile when you pass them in hall
no over-riding sense of religious values
cliques widespread and fostered in the school
no sense of closeness among students
Need to understand parents' position on homework
All kids learn at different levels
Lack of parent participation
cold cafeteria needs help
magazine sale
classrooms need to be updated
Careless use of cleaning chemicals around children
need more supervision on playground
the principal
homework slips
paying tuition
lack of choice of uniforms
religious ed. is lacking
children rushed during lunch
teachers inaccessible after 2:30pm
attitude of teachers
the principal's bias, lack of leadership, compassion
tuition
no recognition of band students
no recognition of scouts
they don't teach to the very bright
Assumptions' teams not considered as nice or fair
No differentiation of privileges: Junior high and el.
Struggle to have child tested for ADD
School board expenditures: wasteful spending
Short notice on school board issues
Third grader with 3 hours of homework
Early evaluation for group placement w/ no retesting
Limited Phys. Ed. program
Negative attitudes of some teachers
Cost
Teachers attitude "only a job"
No special tutoring available
Large waste of food in cafeteria
Large number of families not attending Mass
Lack of support of gift certificate program
Torn up religion books
Students not challenged enough

LIKE BEST

Catholic education
Good prep for high school
Very involved children and parents
Teachers seem highly educated
Religion being taught
Time spent one-on-one with each child
Teachers and their teaching ability
Reading van
Teachers
Computer room
People know one another
Students help smaller students with studies
Teachers really care
Small school, small class sizes
Catholic values in all teaching/activities
Good education
Opportunity to get involved in variety of activities
Discipline
Uniforms
Religious education
Size of school
Overall religious education
Dedicated, hard working teachers and staff
Amount of material taught
Encouragement of children to work hard
Friendliness of staff, parents, students
Location
Availability of sports activities
Helpful teachers and staff
Teacher-student ratio
Religious education
Emphasis on religion
Some of the teachers
Discipline
Good teachers that care
Most of staff friendly and caring
PTO makes kids a priority in decision making
Friendliness
Children feel welcome
Sports
Religion included in all aspects of school life
Charitable works available and emphasized
Parental involvement expected
Computer lab
Strong PTO
Level of education
Teachers
Safe atmosphere
Students taught to care about each other
Small, unchanging student population
Life-long friendships among families
Family oriented
Friendly atmosphere
Parent involvement

LIKE LEAST

Athletic association "click"
Not happy with gym teacher
Parental complaining instead of doing something
Teachers do not go extra mile to help all children
Not enough teacher-student communication
Children with poor grades allowed to play sports
Lack of enforcement of discipline rule
Accepting discipline problems from other schools
Nothing available for gifted children
Principal does not deal with problems
Music teacher threatens children
Teachers' aides in kdg. unneeded expense
Administration afraid to try something new
Students not encouraged to question all things
Committees a waste of time
Lack of interest in learning disabled children
Principal never follows through
Not enough grammar/punctuation
Teachers come to school 7:45 am and leave 2:35pm
Priest not visible in school
Dress codes not enforced
Inappropriate behavior not acted upon quickly
Inadequate discipline
Teachers fearful of students/parents
Lacking administrative support to teachers
Students' idea that grades are not important
No encouragement to compete or to excel
Music teacher
Some teachers should be doing something else
Lack of racial diversity
Student mentoring program not working
Decline in enrollment
Lack of diversity
Not recognizing public schools as being good
Tuition, tuition, tuition
People not open to new ideas
Parents always angry at teachers, principal, or priest
I do not feel accepted after four years
Many do not do their share to support school
No mandatory volunteer rule
Lack of interaction bet. Religious and students
Weak discipline
Grandparents week too long
Too much wasted teaching time
Money being wasted
Lack of respect by students to adults
Lack of parental involvement
Lack of student participation in Mass
Students' lack of respect in church
Dress code not enforced
Tattered/embarrassing religion books vs.
new reading books (?message?)
No paid youth minister
Rudeness of teachers

LIKE BEST

This is my child's last year
Mrs. Braun gave my child a good start
Tuition reasonable
Quality of teaching staff
Good atmosphere for learning
Ability to see problems and solve them
Parental involvement
Teachers' interest
Communication
Safety
Quality of education
Good education
Strong sense of community in parish and school
I am always welcomed to get involved
As a parent I can participate and observe
Teachers supportive of child's welfare
School Mass integrated into program
Great activities available
A safe place
Great 5th grade teachers
Overall cleanliness of school
Starting each day and meal with prayer
Requirement of service hours for graduation
Size of classes
Quality of teachers
Friendliness of people in school
Teachers
High academic level
Different programs offered
Competent, caring teachers and staff
It's Catholic
It's close
My son is getting a religious education
More nurturing than a public school
Small school; everyone knows each other
Several extra activities available
Families involved in school
Close-knit community
Dedicated teachers
Good education
Christian ethic
Christian moral standards
Some teachers
Structure
Standing by conduct rules
Security
Religious ed.
Location
Friendly atmosphere
Location
Church connected to school
Active parish
Quality of education
Catholic foundation instilled

LIKE LEAST

Lack of teaching to some students
Lack of respect of teachers to some younger students
Morning traffic jams
Parking lot on Sunday
Tuition; wish there were more fund raisers to help
Some classrooms and bathrooms could be updated
The principal: poor communication
Teachers need computer help/training
Kids need more playground choices/balls, etc.
Why can't principal welcome students in the morning
Continuing increase in tuition
No improvements in curriculum year to year
No enrichment programs
Mr. Walborn just riding out time to retirement
Conduct slips for petty stuff
Teachers need to handle situations, not write slips
Not all organizations work together
A lot of adult only functions
Not enough family or child functions
Not enough volunteers
Principal won't listen
I really am not satisfied with parish or school
Evaluate teachers more frequently
Enrichment program for junior high eliminated
Science fair eliminated... why?
Mr. Walborn unable to deal with some problems
Some teachers take strictness to higher level
Discipline not black and white
Need more communication from parish council
Need more interaction between father and children
Tuition rate hurts badly
No playground with equipment
Discipline given with lack of respect for student
Children ridiculed by teacher
Problem with non-student defacing property ignored
Tuition
No mandatory church contribution that is deductible
Hard for new people to feel welcome
Majority of parents don't even go to church
Same people always doing everything
My son taught there is no purgatory
Principal and religious director afraid of controversy
Low teacher salaries=increased attrition
Too much homework
Do teachers get evaluated?
Principal a good guy but avoids confrontation
Nothing gets done when there's a problem
Parish center accessible only to org. sports/groups
Too many "clicks"
Very gossipy environment
School admin. Needs to be more assertive
Principal does not evaluate teachers yearly
No yearly eval. of principal done
No goals/obj. set for teachers and principal

LIKE BEST

Dedication of faculty and staff
Education and safety
Small classrooms
Lower teacher-student ratio
Respect of students to adults
Mark Couch and Dale
Involvement in Masses
Mostly good teachers
Discipline in classrooms
Division of A and B classes
Parental involvement
Staff
Cleanliness
Discipline
Quality of teachers
Caring teachers
Activities are interesting and worthy
Education level
Discipline
Catholic faith within the school
Good reputation of school
Integrity of teachers and support they show
Only choice in the area
Small school environment
Extra academics
Students attend Mass at least once a week
Religious education
Curriculum challenging
Children learn to work together to attain goals
Location
Size of school
Committees and groups
Teachers care about students
School keeps parents advised of happenings
Learning is rewarded
Convenience
What it offers the kids
Keeping parents informed
Children feel they belong
Discipline
Religion
Environment as a whole
Most parents are nice
Community spirit
Small enough to know each other
Teachers
Community center
Teaching staff
Religious ed. and Sr. Marietta
Great non-teaching staff
Most teachers dedicated
Location
Mr. Reis
Communication

LIKE LEAST

Too many teachers/ admin. taking easy way out
Not geared for advanced student
Advanced students not challenged
Principal not available in time of crisis
Principal does not interact with students
Not enough Catholic Doctrine
Students don't know how to pray the rosary
Music teacher has own set of rules/discipline
Students' lack of participation at Mass

LIKE BEST

No-nonsense approach to teaching
Family oriented
Great teachers
Great computer room
Festival
Majority of teachers are good
Computer facilities
Library has come a long way
Catholic education
Well-rounded education
Good youth programs after school
Warm atmosphere
Caring teachers
Mr. Simcoe, Ms. Braun, Mrs. Johnson
Religious education
Parents work as a team
School and parish work together to organize activities
Good cafeteria
Great parish center
Ms. Braun goes above and beyond
All teachers interested in students
School in great condition
Mark and Dale friendly and helpful

LIKE LEAST

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE ACCORDING TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS

Excels academically
Polite student body
Building the basics
Academic level
Longevity of teachers
Education
Discipline
Computer lab
Computer room, gym
Dedicated teachers
Keeps up with the times
Teaching children the rules
Family participation
Discipline
Quality of education is impressive
Excellent staff
Nice group of volunteers
Math
All areas: academics, sports, etc.
Curriculum
Communication
It does not excel
Teachers' enthusiasm
Curriculum challenges students
Computer lab
Experienced teachers
Concern about learning and keeping parents informed
Unfortunately, there isn't anything
Teaching the basics
Academics
Teachers
Discipline
Strong group effort of PTO
Library, computer room
Whatever it is, it is being kept a secret
Closeness of parish families
Teachers and volunteers

32 out of 100 respondents did not know of any points of excellence or could not identify any.

AGREE/DISAGREE QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOL

	AGREE	DISAGREE
Teachers are dedicated	85	5
Administration sensitive to needs	68	21
Tuition acceptable, relative to other schools	84	9
Educational quality acceptable	80	13
Religious ed. meets needs	81	15
Abnormal amount of peer conflicts	25	63
Assumption school is friendly	89	5
Student/teacher ratio adequate	89	4
Supervision by teachers is good	76	14
Teachers exercise right level of discipline	74	18
Teachers willing to work with parents	85	6
Assumption helpful with special ed. arrangements	44	22
Assumption School meets our needs	90	4

AGREE/DISAGREE QUESTIONS ABOUT ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS

	AGREE	DISAGREE
Attend Mass every weekend with children	67	24
Make sure children attend Mass when I don't	40	40
I encourage participation by example	90	4
I don't know enough about the Mass	9	76
I can't sing but I read words instead	36	42
Children know importance of participating in Mass	80	11
I haven't given any thought to how my participation or lack thereof affects children	5	80

AGREE/DISAGREE QUESTIONS ABOUT PARISH SUPPORT

	AGREE	DISAGREE
Volunteer in at least 1 organization or ministry activity	79	14
Know what Parish organizations do	75	17
Know whom to call for information	71	23
Feel welcome to join any organization	79	16
Feel welcome in church	86	7
Feel welcome in school	88	3
Would like to help but don't know how	6	77
Too busy to volunteer	10	75
Assumption Parish is a friendly place	88	9

DEGREE OF SATISFACTION WITH ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

	UNSATISFACTORY	FAIR	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Rate Assumption	0	1	12	56	28
Policies and Procedures	4	5	21	47	17
Physical plant	1	4	25	58	15
Tuition	2	17	31	42	5
Level of concern	0	10	21	46	24
Admin. willingness to change	13	22	22	33	8
Feel tuned in to what is happening	4	8	13	52	18
Informed ahead of time of change:	3	13	21	49	13
Principal's availability	8	22	21	35	13
Teachers' willingness to listen	4	11	11	47	31
Cooperation among teachers	5	11	24	42	23
Cooperation among students	3	8	28	50	13
Religious education program	3	10	21	49	18

**SURVEY
OF PARENTS
WHO WITHDREW THEIR
CHILDREN FROM ASSUMPTION
SCHOOL
1993-1998**

**81 FAMILIES IDENTIFIED,
50 SURVEYS MAILED**

Assumption School Exit Survey

Dear Parent:

Within the past five years, you elected to withdraw your child from Assumption Elementary School. While we wish you the best of luck in your future, we are, nevertheless, disheartened any time a student is withdrawn from our school. In an effort to fully understand the reasons for such withdrawals, and build a better school environment for our students, we are requesting your assistance! Below you will find several questions that we would like for you to think about and answer for us. This is followed by another page of quick "check the box" type of questions. These should only take a moment of your time and will help us to get a better and bigger picture of why students leave Assumption. This, in turn will help us to improve and make Assumption School a better school.

Please fill out these few questions and mail the form back in the self addressed stamped envelope enclosed. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Please be assured that this survey is anonymous. You will not be identified in anyway unless you elect to sign your name. Your input will help us to make Assumption a better school for our children and those of the future! Assumption Parish Council thanks you!

Part I--Written Questions:

1. While your child was enrolled at Assumption, what were the three qualities that you liked about the school?
2. What did you like least?
3. Please list the reasons that you removed your child(ren) from Assumption School.

Thanks for your input. Now all we ask is for you to check the answers that most fit the statements on the next page!

Part III- Degree of Satisfaction Questions:

Code: U = Unsatisfactory, F = Fair, S = Satisfactory, G = Good, E = Excellent

Please check the
one that most
nearly applies

	U	F	S	G	E
1. Generally speaking, I would rate Assumption School _____ place to send my children. ()	()	()	()	()	()
2. I felt that the school policies and procedures were	()	()	()	()	()
3. Classrooms, restrooms, and physical facilities were	()	()	()	()	()
4. As compared to other Catholic Schools, Assumption's tuition was	()	()	()	()	()
5. The level of concern for students was	()	()	()	()	()
6. The Administration's willingness to make corrections and changes was	()	()	()	()	()
7. The extent to which I felt "tuned in" on what was happening throughout the school as a whole was	()	()	()	()	()
8. The extent to which I was informed ahead of time regarding changes in the school was	()	()	()	()	()
9. The <i>Principal's</i> availability to listen to my problems and help me when I had questions was	()	()	()	()	()
10. The <i>Teacher's</i> willingness to listen to my problems and help me when I had questions was	()	()	()	()	()
11. The level of cooperation among the <i>teachers</i> was	()	()	()	()	()
12. The level of cooperation among the <i>students</i> was	()	()	()	()	()
13. The religious education program was	()	()	()	()	()

EXIT SURVEY

REASONS FOR LEAVING ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

81 FAMILIES IDENTIFIED, 50 SURVEYS MAILED, 12 RETURNED

My child wasn't happy; I felt my child's self esteem was suffering

Our son was diagnosed with severe behavioral disability (later determined by professionals to be mis-diagnosed).

Inability of assumption faculty and staff to dispel unwarranted abuse and mental anguish placed on our son by many junior high students

As a family we invested in excess of 15 hours per week to help offset financial donation limitations and still had to pay at non-parishioner rate (member family for over 40 years)

Moved to Mason

We were fed up with Assumption School. We do miss the Parish and its members. Had bad experience with the school. Our bad experiences outweighed the good. We were afraid of repercussions from teachers on our child if we complained

If your child was creative and not sports oriented, forget it. No program to promote the arts.

Attitude of most parishioners; if you didn't grow up in Mt. Healthy you were always going to be an outsider and your ways or ideas were not going to be heard.

Some teachers there so long – needed new teachers and new ideas, new ways to make the curriculum fresh.

Know the principal and pastor were too tight and complaining wouldn't matter. Both very comfortable in their positions at Assumption.

We moved to the East side of town

I now home-school my children so they get the best Catholic education that I can provide. No government interference or mandates for funding that Catholic schools have lowered themselves to.

Teachers incapable of effective communication when it came to confrontations regarding students' behavior

We decided to move

Moved to new school district

Moved to Cleveland

Mt. Healthy area had become unsafe. We were afraid to let our children out of our eyesight.

5 out of 12 respondents moved. 8 were unhappy with the school (1 moved because unhappy with Assumption)

EXIT SURVEYS

TOP REASONS FOR MOVING

NUMBER OF RESPONSES

JOB TRANSFER	1	
CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS	0	
BETTER EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT	4	
NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES/PROBLEMS	3	
NOT SATISFIED WITH MT. HEALTHY AREA	2	
LACK OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES	0	
WANTED TO PUT CHILDREN IN DIFFERENT SCHOOL	2	
COULD AFFORD BETTER HOME IF CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOL	0	
COULDN'T AFFORD TUITION	1	
I WOULD RE-ENROLL CHILD IF HAD OPPORTUNITY	3 YES	2 NO

2 respondents did not move

EXIT SURVEY

LIKED BEST

Religious education
Uniforms
Mr. Walborn is an excellent principal; he cares
Many people who went to Assumption now send their children
Religion was a part of the daily school life
Prayer in school
Excellent volunteer base in athletics
Excellent volunteer base in scouting programs
Caring attitude of the teachers
Expectations for the children
We were kept well informed
Some of the teachers were very caring and good with students
Tuition was kept at affordable price
Size of classes
Community: close to home
Don't remember
Academic standards
Excellent teachers, religious education, and quality of education
Close-knit community
Mr. Walborn, the principal
Teachers, esp. Mr. Reis and Mrs. Quattrone
Plays available to students
Music lessons available (band)

LIKED LEAST

No art teacher
The math books (like
Saxon sys. better)
Had to fight to get child tested for
LD; went to private physician
PTO in-fighting
Some students who were athletic
would make remarks about
those who weren't
Children need to be reminded about
being kind and not hurtful
Inexperienced, immature, unpro-
fessional teachers
The way religion is being taught
Mr. Walborn's inept handling of
our child's problem. Our
child's reputation was ruined
Felt if we complained it would be
taken out on our children
I had no problems
Majority of junior high students
exhibited extremely cruel
behavior
There are cliques that have too
much control
Wife & I felt like unwelcome
outsiders

PARENTS WHO HAVE TAKEN THEIR CHILD(REN) OUT OF ASSUMPTION SCHOOL 1993-1998

81 FAMILIES IDENTIFIED, 50 SURVEYS MAILED, 12 RETURNED

FEELINGS ABOUT ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

	AGREE	DISAGREE
TEACHERS DEDICATED	8	1
ADMINISTRATION SENSITIVE TO MY NEEDS	4	6
TUITION ACCEPTABLE	8	1
EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ACCEPTABLE	10	0
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MET NEEDS	9	1
ABNORMAL AMOUNT OF PEER CONFLICTS	5	4
ASSUMPTION FRIENDLY PLACE FOR STUDENTS	6	4
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO ADEQUATE	7	1
SUPERVISION BY TEACHERS GOOD	5	3
TEACHERS EXERCISED RIGHT LEVEL OF DISCIPLINE	5	4
TEACHERS WILLING TO WORK WITH PARENTS ON PROBLEMS	5	3
ASSUMPTION HELPFUL WITH SPECIAL ED. ISSUES	3	1
ASSUMPTION MET OUR NEEDS, GENERALLY SPEAKING	4	5

PARENTS WHO HAVE TAKEN THEIR CHILD(REN) OUT OF ASSUMPTION SCHOOL 1993-1998
 81 FAMILIES IDENTIFIED, 50 SURVEYS MAILED, 12 RETURNED

DEGREE OF SATISFACTION WITH ASSUMPTION

	UNSATISFACTORY	FAIR	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT
RATE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL AS	1	1	3	4	1
FELT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WERE	0	1	3	5	0
PHYSICAL PLANT WAS	0	2	3	6	0
ASSUMPTION'S TUITION WAS	1	0	2	6	1
LEVEL OF CONCERN FOR STUDENTS	2	0	4	3	1
ADMINISTRATION'S WILLINGNESS TO MAKE CHANGES	2	3	2	3	0
EXTENT TO WHICH I FELT "TUNED IN"	0	3	3	2	2
EXTENT TO WHICH I WAS INFORMED OF CHANGES AHEAD OF TIME	0	1	4	3	2

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ASSUMPTION SCHOOL SURVEY 1998

The Education Commission of Assumption Parish is sending out this survey again to get your feedback at the end of the year. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey. Please return to your child's homeroom teacher in the enclosed envelope.

SA=Strongly Agree A=Agree NO=No Opinion D=Disagree SD=Strongly Disagree

Tuition costs are being held as low as possible. SA A NO **D** SD

The policy that families paying in-parish tuition rates must contribute regularly to the offertory is known and clear. SA **A** NO D SD

Assumption School expenses are not excessive and money is spent wisely. SA A **NO** D SD

I would favor a system that requires parents to volunteer a certain amount of time in order to help keep tuition increases down. SA **A** NO D SD

I'm satisfied with the discipline in each of my children's classrooms.

Child 1. Grade _____ SA A NO D SD

Child 2. Grade _____ SA A NO D SD

Child 3. Grade ✓ SA **A** NO D SD

Child 4. Grade _____ SA A NO D SD

Communication with the principal is adequate and parental concerns are treated with respect by the principal. SA **A** NO D SD

I believe my suggestions regarding school policy will receive a fair and open-minded hearing by school administrators and the education commission. SA A **NO** D SD

Teachers treat students with respect. SA **A** NO D SD

Students receive enough individualized attention from teachers. SA A NO **D** SD

Students are adequately academically challenged. SA A NO **D** SD

The classroom environment seems well oriented to education. SA **A** NO D SD

My child is gaining age-appropriate knowledge regarding Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith. SA **A** NO D SD

My child is gaining age-appropriate insight into moral decision making. SA A NO D SD

For the most part, my child feels accepted and respected at Assumption School. SA A NO D SD

The area of my child(ren)'s education with which I am least satisfied is (circle one):

1. Tuition Costs 2. Academic Standards 3. Discipline 4. Christian Atmosphere
5. Communication between school and home 6. Other _____

If I could change one thing about Assumption School, it would be _____

The one thing that I hope never changes about Assumption School is _____

Any other comments: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. With your help, we hope to keep improving Assumption School.

Name (optional)

Please check if you would like someone from the Education Commission to contact you about your concerns _____.

	A	B	ASSUMPTION SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS (SUMMER 1998)																	
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79 SD = -2
80 D = -1
81 NO = 0
82 A = 1
83 SA = 2
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**SURVEY
OF
STUDENTS**

February 22, 1999

Dear Mr. Walborn and Sister Marietta:

I intend to distribute the Children's Mass surveys Monday morning before classes begin. I am sending along with the surveys a brief letter of instructions for the teachers. If you could make a brief announcement in the morning about the survey, it would be very much appreciated.

I received a copy of Linda Goldschmidt's letter sent to you. I believe she received inaccurate information and I am only sorry that she did not talk to me about her concerns last fall when she viewed the survey sent out last year. She must not be aware that the survey is completely anonymous. In any case, I have instructed the teachers involved not to take issue with her children's participation or lack thereof.

I will check with you Monday morning prior to distribution of the surveys to verify that you received this notice and are in agreement that the day and time are alright.

Thank you for your assistance with this project. I will share the results with you later in the week.

Sincerely,

Anne Ketzer

Teachers:

About the survey.....

This survey is from Parish Council and is completely anonymous. Please emphasize to the students that they can be completely honest and they do not need to sign their names. This survey has been approved by Parish Council and by Father Lammeier and is being passed to you with Mr. Walborn's and Sister Marietta's knowledge.

We are researching the observation that not very many of our school children attend Mass on the week-ends. An almost identical survey done last year showed that Mass attendance is somewhere around 50%. In order for us to examine this more closely, please help us by giving a few minutes of your morning to distributing and collecting these surveys. Place them immediately into the envelope provided and return to the school office this morning. I will share the results with Mr. Walborn and Sister Marietta when they become available. If the children in the primary grades have trouble reading this, please assist them by reading the questions for them.

Thank you so much for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Anne Ketzer
Parish Council Task Force

P.S. There are two children who have been instructed by their parent not to participate in this survey. **The teachers involved have received notice from this parent.** I believe that she received inaccurate information about the survey but, in any case, please respect her wishes and try to avoid drawing too much attention to the children who have been placed in a difficult position. Again, thank you for your help.

Children's Mass Survey

Please answer the following questions honestly. You do not need to put your name on the paper. This survey is for Parish Council. Thank you.

1. Are you Catholic? _____ YES
_____ NO
2. Did you attend Mass or church this past week-end? _____ YES
_____ NO
- If yes, at what church? _____ ASSUMPTION
_____ OTHER; NAME:
3. Do you **usually** go to Mass or church on the weekends? _____ YES
_____ NO
4. When you go to Mass or church, you go with _____ FAMILY
_____ FRIENDS
_____ GO BY MYSELF
5. Do you only go to church on the weekends if a parent drives you?
_____ YES
_____ NO
6. I am in _____ grade this year

Thank you very much for answering this survey. Teachers, thank you for your help and time.

Children's Mass Survey

Please answer the following questions honestly. You do not need to put your name on the paper. This survey is for Parish Council. Thank you.

1. Are you Catholic?

YES

NO

2. Did you attend Mass or church this past week-end?

YES

NO

If yes, at what church?

ASSUMPTION

OTHER; NAME:

3. Do you usually go to Mass or church on the weekends?

YES

NO

4. When you go to Mass or church, you go with

FAMILY

FRIENDS

GO BY MYSELF

5. Do you only go to church on the weekends if a parent drives you?

YES

NO

6. I am in 3 grade this year

Thank you very much for answering this survey. Teachers, thank you for your help and time.

Children's Mass Survey

Please answer the following questions honestly. You do not need to put your name on the paper. This survey is for Parish Council. Thank you.

1. Are you Catholic? YES

NO

2. Did you attend Mass or church this past week-end? YES

NO

If yes, at what church?

ASSUMPTION

OTHER; NAME:

3. Do you usually go to Mass or church on the weekends? YES

NO

4. When you go to Mass or church, you go with

FAMILY

FRIENDS

GO BY MYSELF

*Sun time
if we can
TU*

5. Do you only go to church on the weekends if a parent drives you?

YES

NO

6. I am in 2nd grade this year

Thank you very much for answering this survey. Teachers, thank you for your help and time.

Children's Mass Survey

Please answer the following questions honestly. You do not need to put your name on the paper. This survey is for Parish Council. Thank you.

1. Are you Catholic?

YES

NO

2. Did you attend Mass or church this past week-end?

YES

NO

If yes, at what church?

X

ASSUMPTION

OTHER; NAME:

3. Do you usually go to Mass or church on the weekends?

YES

NO But sometimes

4. When you go to Mass or church, you go with

FAMILY

FRIENDS

GO BY MYSELF

5. Do you only go to church on the weekends if a parent drives you?

YES

NO

6. I am in fourth grade this year

Thank you very much for answering this survey. Teachers, thank you for your help and time.

CHILDREN'S MASS SURVEY RESULTS 1998 AND 1999

RESULTS BY GRADE

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED MASS SUNDAY BEFORE SURVEY

	1998	1999
KDG.	67	NOT CALCULATED
1ST GRADE	50	56.3
2ND GRADE	62.5	41.7
3RD GRADE	55.5	60
4TH GRADE	57.5	48.8
5TH GRADE	61	36.8
6TH GRADE	39.5	71.4 (Boy Scout Campout)
7TH GRADE	46	47.6
8TH GRADE	NA	
	N=314	N=304

CHILDREN'S MASS SURVEY

ANSWERS IN PERCENTAGES

	1998	1999
Usually go to church on week-ends	75	73.8
Went to Assumption (those who went to Mass)	92	86.9
Churches other than Assumption attended:		
	2 St. Bart	4 Corpus Christi
	4 Corpus Christi	2 St. James
	1 St. Clare	1 St. Barts
	1 St. Ann	1 St. John
	1 OLR	1 St. Ann
	1 St. James	1 Church of God
	1 St. Boniface	13 woods (campout)
	1 New Burlington	
	1 NCH Christian	
	1 College Hill Presb.	
	2 unnamed churches	

**SURVEY
OF
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

ASSUMPTION PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Pastor	Rev. Francis Lammeier	521-7274
Sunday Help	Rev. Jeffrey Fulmer	863-4963
School Principal	Mr. William J. Walborn	522-0071
Dir. of Rel. Education	Sr. Marietta Sharkey	728-4941
PARISH COUNCIL	Meets 2nd Tues. 7:30PM	
	Bob Auchter ?	851-9856
	Tom Effler	521-0081
	Marty Hilgefert	931-4223
	Wilma McGlasson	522-7740
	Nancy Praechter ?	522-8857
	Laurent Blanchet ?	825-4772
	Bob Helms Cd!	521-2186
	Bill Hoenninger -	851-6478
	Jim Schultz ?	851-2659
1. EDUCATION COMMISSION	Meets 1st Wed. 7:30PM	
	Linda Goldschmidt	931-4592
	Tom Janszen	825-0120
	John Mueller	931-5531
	Tony Wagner	931-4360
	Diana Kay	931-2227
	Rick Wormus	729-0392
ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY	Betty Hancock	541-4661
ASSUMPTION ATHLETIC ASSOC.	Greg Cutter	522-3979
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Nancy Reusch	931-5478
BINGO - Tuesday 7:15PM	Linda Hennel	742-0108
	Gary Bachman	522-8847
	Ron Yerger	851-7816
BOY SCOUTS	Jim Kolb	521-7332
CEMETERY TRUSTEE	Ted Hessler	931-7752
CHOIR - Wednesday 7:30PM in Church (no June, July, August)	Eugene Englert	681-5708
ENGAGED MINISTRY	Rick & Janet Reder	825-3824
FESTIVAL	Rick Reder	825-3824
2. FINANCE COMMITTEE - Meets 4th Tuesday		
	Richard Hahn	521-7274
	Tom Eschmeyer	851-2475
	Joe Bobinger	522-7808
	Chris Ciolino	729-3214
	Joe Roetting	729-1385
	Joe Workman	521-7922
GIRL SCOUTS	Diane Miller	742-1754
GUITAR GROUP	Jane Weber	522-1090
ST. MARY'S LADIES SODALITY - Meets 2nd Monday 7PM		
	Margaret Beckman	931-4634
LAY DISTRIBUTORS	Thea Padgett	522-7117
LEGION OF MARY	Mary Clare Heitker	761-6264
NETWORK OF CARE - Coordinator	Butch Homoelle	742-0421
	Handy Man	Loren Miller
	Health	Anne Ketzner
	Meals	Marianne Roy
	Travel	Barbara Bok
PRAYER GROUP	Ted Kramer	729-0838
P.T.O.	Peggy Huddle	521-6104
RESPECT LIFE	Donna Grauvogel	521-9886
SERVERS	Nancy Mohr	749-0926
SEWING GROUP	Mil Supe	521-4287
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	Fran & Bob Mitchell	385-3721
USHERS	Vince Stehlin	385-8800

3. Vocations Awareness Ministry
Welcome Committee

Rick Reder

1/1/8

Dear Assumption Organization Leader:

The Parish Council has appointed a Task Force to study and analyze the membership and purposes of each Parish Organization. It is anticipated that this data can be used in formulating a plan for marketing and promoting each organization individually and the Parish as a whole. Our Parish community is diverse in interest and in demographics, as are our organizations. In order to capture this on paper, we ask you to provide us with some data that might require some research on your part. Please answer each question as accurately as possible and return this survey to the Parish Council Task Force c/o the Assumption Parish Office. We really need to have this survey returned by March 8, 1999. Thank you for your cooperation.

SURVEY OF PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Official Name of Organization: _____

Main Objective or Service: _____

Current total membership (number): _____

Membership 5 years ago (1993/1994 number): _____

Current number of **active** members
(those who attend meetings on a fairly regular basis) _____

Estimated number of **active** members 5 years ago: _____

Estimated age span of members (youngest/oldest): _____

Estimated average age of **active** members: _____

Using the data already compiled and the trend it indicates, what do you anticipate your membership will be 5 years from now (2003/2004)?

Total membership: _____

Active membership: _____

Please list, in order of importance, the services or contributions your organization provide to the Parish Community:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

To the members of your organization:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

To the public community or environment:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

(Do not fill every category if it does not apply to your organization)

Does your group or organization have a recruiting or marketing plan in place to get more members?

YES _____
NO _____

Do you contact newly registered parishioners?

YES _____
NO _____

Is your organization accepting new members?

YES _____
NO _____

Is there a waiting list to become a member of your organization?

YES _____
NO _____

Does your organization have a program for welcoming and orienting/training new members?

YES _____
NO _____

Does your organization experience problems in getting members to assume leadership roles?

YES _____
NO _____

Some parish organizations have been forced to dissolve due to apathy or lack of interest or lack of leadership. Do you have any fears or concerns that your organization may be experiencing any of these difficulties?

YES _____
NO _____

If yes, please explain as briefly as possible:

Would you welcome a workshop or some mentoring for your organization's leadership or membership to help resolve any problems you may have listed above?

YES _____
NO _____

Would **you** be willing to attend a colloquium or gathering for the purposes of support and education as a group leader?

YES _____
NO _____

If yes, what day or evening would be best for you?

Saturday morning _____

Saturday afternoon _____

Monday evening _____

Sunday afternoon _____

It is recognized that some organizations have membership by elected terms (e.g. Ed. Commission). If this describes your group, are goals clearly established and reached yearly?

YES _____
NO _____

	1994	1998	2003
Liturgical Ministries:			
Lectors/Distributors	84	84	84
Bereavement	8	3	?
Choir	44	30	25
Guitar Ensemble	5	5	5
Organizations:			
Prayer Group	20	11	11
Youth Ministry	0	15	0-100
Vocation Awareness	0	7	10-15
Engaged Ministry	10	10	10
St. Vincent De Paul	19	19	?
Legion of Mary	7	6	6
Network of Care	0	62	25
Athletic Association	11	11	11
Girl Scouts	140	120	100
Boy Scouts	23/33	20	20
Ladies' Sodality	35	15	?
Sewing Group	14	14	?
PTO	NA	NA	NA
Administrative:			
Parish Council	9	9	9
Finance Committee	7	6	6
Welcome Committee	6	6	6
Education Commission	NA	NA	NA

ACTIVE MEMBERS IN PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

DATA FROM ASSUMPTION PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Services provided by organizations that are possibly unhealthy at this time:

Aide pastor and bereaved in funeral liturgy planning and any additional way possible

Social opportunity for youth of parish

Helping the poor

Youth development

Help financially and in other ways with the needs of the Church

Honor the Blessed Virgin

Charitable contributions to other organizations

Sponsor Mother's Day Breakfast

Send money to shut-ins at Christmas time

Make 700 items for Parish Festival booth

Make Baptismal cloths for babies baptized

Miscellaneous sewing

ORGANIZATIONS' SURVEY RESULTS, CONTINUED:

LEADERSHIP ISSUES:

	Recruiting plan?	Contact new parishioners?	Accepting new members?	Problem getting leaders?
Ministries:				
Lectors/Distributors	no	yes	yes	no
Bereavement	no	no	yes	yes
Choir	yes	yes	yes	na
Guitar group	no	no	yes	no
Organizations:				
Parish Council	yes	no	elected	yes
Ed. Commission	na	na	elected	yes
Welcome Committee	no	yes (?)	yes	no
Finance Committee	no	no	yes	yes
Prayer Group	yes	no	yes	no
Youth Ministry	yes	no	yes	yes
Vocation Awareness	no	no	few only	not yet
Engaged Ministry	no	no	yes	no
Network of Care	no	no	yes	yes
Athletic Assoc.	no	no	yes	yes
Girl Scouts	yes	no	yes	yes
Boy Scouts	yes	no	yes	yes
Sodality	no	want to	yes	yes
Sewing Group	no	no	no	yes
Legion of Mary	yes	yes (?)	yes	no
St. Vincent De Paul	no	no	yes	no

**SURVEY
OF
AREA PARISHES**

Parish Survey Results												
Question #	OLR	St. Bart	St. James	St. I	St. Vivian	Assumption	St. MM	Little Flower	St Ann	St. John	St. Clare	
1. Families reg.	950	973	2917	2053	1010	1475	1100	1450	1448	1250	500	
2. Families Contributing	na	450	2165	70-75%	708	1215	625	800	900	450	400	
3. See other spreadsheet												
4. See other spreadsheet												
5. October Count 1993	na	2077	4201	2585	1450	1846	na	1890	1724	na	908	
6. October Count 1998	na	1702	4227	3470	1250	1442	na	1750	1925	na	628	
7. Sense of Apathy?	no	no	no	somewhat	no	no	no	for many	no	yes&no	no	
8. Concern about graying	no	no	w/ 2 org.	no	yes	yes	yes	yes!	no	no	yes	
9. Diff./leaders of orgs.	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
10. Diff./leaders of comm.	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	
11. Marketing plan?	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes&no	no	no	
12. Working?	yes			no ans.			yes					
13. See other spreadsheet												
14. Successful youth min.?yes		no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes&no	no	

**Registered Families and Contributing Families
In Area Parishes**

	Registered	Regularly Contributing
St. Bart	973	450
St. MM	1100	625
St. I	2053	1437
Assumption	1475	1215
St. James	2917	2165
St. Vivian	1010	708
Little Flower	1450	800
OLR	950	NA
St. John's Dry Ridge	1250	450

				SURVEY OF AREA PARISHES			
		NUMBER OF PRIESTS		OTHER ADMINISTRATORS		FEEL A SENSE OF APATHY?	
		FT /PT				YES	NO
Our Lady of the Rosary		1 FT		5 FT / 2 PT			X
St. Bartholomew		1 FT / 1 PT		4 FT / 4 PT			X
St. James White Oak		2 FT		5 FT / 1 PT			X
St. Ignatius		1 FT / 2PT(retired)		3FT/4PT+ vol. Deacon		X	
St. Vivian		1 FT		3 FT / 1 PT			X
Assumption		1 FT/ 1 PT(very)		3 FT / 2 PT			X
St. Margaret Mary		1 FT / 1 PT		2 PT			X
Little Flower		1 FT / 1 PT(retired)		2 FT / 1 PT		X	
St. Ann		1FT / 1 PT		1 almost FT / 1 PT			X
St. John Dry Ridge		1 FT		2 FT / 1 PT		X	X
St. Clare		1 FT / 1 PT		2 FT / 2 PT			X

				SURVEY OF AREA PARISHES			
		NUMBER OF		OTHER		FEEL A SENSE OF	
		PRIESTS	FT /PT	ADMINISTRATORS		APATHY?	
						YES	NO
Our Lady of the Rosary		1 FT		5 FT / 2 PT			X
St. Bartholomew		1 FT / 1 PT		4 FT / 4 PT			X
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Assumption		1 FT/ 1 PT(very)		3 FT / 2 PT			X
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Little Flower		1 FT / 1 PT(retired)		2 FT / 1 PT		X	
St. Ann		1FT / 1 PT		1 almost FT / 1 PT			X
St. John Dry Ridge		1 FT		2 FT / 1 PT		X	X
St. Clare		1 FT / 1 PT		2 FT / 2 PT			X

	DIFFICULTY GETTING LEADERS?		PARISH MARKETING		SENSE OF COMPETITION:	Parish		School	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
	Our Lady of the Rosary		X	X			X	X	
St. Bartholomew		X		X		X		X	
St. James White Oak	X			X		X		X	
St. Ignatius	X		X			X		X	
St. Vivian	X			X		X		X	
Assumption	X			X		X	X		
St. Margaret Mary	X		X			X		X	
Little Flower		X		X		X		X	
St. Ann	X		X	X		X		X	
St. John, Dry Ridge	X			X		X		X	
St. Clare	X			X		X		X	

	DIFFICULTY GETTING LEADERS?		PARISH MARKETING		SENSE OF COMPETITION:	Parish		School	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
Our Lady of the Rosary		X	X			X	X		
St. Bartholomew		X		X		X		X	
St. James White Oak	X			X		X		X	
St. Ignatius	X		X			X		X	
St. Vivian	X			X		X		X	
Assumption	X			X		X	X		
St. Margaret Mary	X		X			X		X	
Little Flower		X		X		X		X	
St. Ann	X		X	X		X		X	
St. John, Dry Ridge	X			X		X		X	
St. Clare	X			X		X		X	

	CONCERNED ABOUT "GRAYING" OF ORGANIZATIONS?		HAVE SUCCESSFUL YOUTH PROGRAM?	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
Our Lady of the Rosary		X	X	
St. Bartholomew		X		X, BUT WORKING ON IT
St. James, White Oak		X	X	
St. Ignatius		X	X	
St. Vivian	X		X	
Assumption	X			X
St. Margaret Mary	X		X	
Little Flower	X!		X	

**SURVEY
OF
AREA PARISH
SCHOOLS**

ENROLLMENT FIGURES VS. SENSE OF COMPETITION

	1993-1994	1998-1999	FEEL SENSE OF COMPETITION?	
			YES	NO
OLR	261	250	X	
St. Bart	779	734		X
St. James W.O.	NA	1139		X
St. I	679	752		X
St. V	368	403		X
Assumption	448	373	X	
St. MM	NA	350	UNKNOWN	
Little Flower	517	520		X
St Ann	393	371	UNKNOWN	
St. John's Dry Ridge				X

	ENROLLMENT		% CHANGE	WAITING LIST?
	1993-1994	1998-1999		
Our Lady of the Rosary	261	250	-4%	YES
St. Bartholomew	779	734	-6%	YES
St. James, White Oak		1139	NA	NO
St. Ignatius	679	752	11%	NO
St. Vivian	368	403	10%	YES
Assumption	448	373	-17%	NO
St. Margaret Mary		350	NA	YES
Little Flower	517	502	-3%	YES
St. Ann	393	371	-6%	NO

	SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM?	TESTING FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES?	PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR EVALUATING ADMINISTRATORS?
Our Lady of the Rosary	YES	YES	PASTOR
St. Bartholomew	NO	YES	SCHOOL BOARD
St. James, White Oak	YES	YES	PASTOR
St. Ignatius	YES	YES	PASTOR
St. Vivian	YES	YES	PASTOR
Assumption	NO	YES	PASTOR
St. Margaret Mary	NO	NO	PASTOR
Little Flower	YES	YES	PASTOR
St. Ann	NO	YES	PASTOR