Divine Mercy Parish "10-year Planning Priorities" – Survey # 2

We are continuing our 10-Year Strategic Plan for Divine Mercy Parish (DMP) with this second round of surveying. This time you may vote for the $\underline{7}$ priorities that you believe DMP should prioritize as its Top Efforts for our Parishioners' time, money, volunteerism, and other resources.

Please *place a check mark next to 7 areas of effort* from the list below, which was developed from the November surveys. If you believe another effort should be considered, please write it in the "OTHER" space. Return the survey to our ballot safe at the back Church table or to the Parish office.

Only ballots with Parishioner Names will be counted. Please include your name here:

Optional: Would you be willing to volunteer for any of the efforts below? If so, which one(s)?

Effort: ___

- ___ Audio & Sound System: Improve the system
- Communication & Evangelization: Promoting Pro-Life & Biblical values in the community; Prison ministry; Social Media; Live Streaming
- Faith Formation Adults: Bible Studies; Mens & Women's Prayer Groups; OCIA
- Faith Formation Youth: Reopen K-5 school option; offer hybrid / virtual religion class for middle & high school, summer Faith camp
- Fellowship / Social Gatherings: Dinners, movie nights with documentaries & speakers, "Theology on Tap" in public, Euchre night
- Financial Management: Develop annual budget for operations, special projects and debt reduction; share transparently
- **Governance Groups:** Access to Parish, Finance, Choir groups, etc. to share feedback
- Manistee Catholic Property Management: Selling or keeping & providing purpose
- __ Manistee Saints: Preserving team history
- __ **Mass Operations:** Schedules, Cry room, family-friendly worship, Elevator to the Choir

- Medical & Homebound Outreach: Train Eucharistic Ministers for visits; assist Seniors
- Mt Carmel Cemetery Improvements: Security cameras, expand plot space, upkeep
- Parish Maintenance & Repairs: Parking lot, walls, bells, alleyway, etc.
- Parish Membership Internal Healing:
 Efforts to understand challenges & heal
 Divisions in the community, offer connection
 with those who have left the Parish
- Parish Membership Growth: develop growth initiatives (ex: sponsor MRA sports)
- Parishioner Activities Adults: Knights of Columbus, Rosary Society, etc.
- Parishioner Activities Youth: Develop community service opportunities, create activities / field trips / catechesis / choir
- Public Outreach: Visitor welcome cards/gifts, continue Mass greeters, Bereavement, giving tree, Food Pantry / Mobile food pantry
- Weekly Mission: Mass, Adoration, performing the Sacraments; Guardian Angels

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Results shared after the Saturday Mass on **February 22nd** in the Parish Center along with light dinner fare. "Head Count" for food prep: **Will you join for the Feb 22 5:30 dinner? YES No, thank you** *Questions? Contact Dr. Brian "Beam" Maue at* <u>1776beam@gmail.com</u>

