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Church of Visalia
Pastoral Council**

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Dear Parishioners,

The Pastoral Council would like to thank you for taking the time to complete the Catholic Church of Visalia Survey. Along with completing the survey many of you made comments and all are currently being read by the Pastoral Council.

The Pastoral Council was established in September 2009 as an advisory council to our pastor, Monsignor Ray Dreiling. The results of this survey will serve as one of the means to guide the Pastoral Council in an assessment of the current status of the Catholic Church of Visalia and also to make future recommendations.

There were 6773 surveys mailed and 1174, which represents 17.33%, have been completed and returned. Based on general statistics for returns on surveys, the average returns are 5% - 7%. We have far exceeded this statistic and are most grateful to all of you for taking the time to complete the survey and for your input and comments.

The overall assessment of the Catholic Church of Visalia, based on the survey results, is a very positive one with no one question receiving less than 90.9% approval rating. Questions regarding a sense of community among parishioners showed the most concern. The Pastoral Council will be reviewing this area as well as all other areas. Written comments from the surveys will be considered at the time that each area is reviewed. After evaluation, the Pastoral Council will make recommendations.

For those of you who would like to review the results of the survey in its entirety you can find each question's rating percentages on the church website which is www.tccov.org or you may pick up a copy at the church office.

All parishioners can be very proud of your church. Because of all of you, the Catholic Church of Visalia is healthy and committed to working together to grow our faith. Again, we would like to say a big "thank you" to all of you and ask you to watch the bulletin for future announcements from the Council. If you have any questions please feel free to contact one of us at pastoralcouncil@tccov.org.

God bless,

Pastoral Council