

**1. 1. Saint Thomas More Parish is effective in meeting my spiritual needs.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know	Rating Average	Rating Count
Response	<b>52.8% (150)</b>	39.8% (113)	3.2% (9)	2.1% (6)	1.8% (5)	0.4% (1)	4.39	284
							Comment	48
							answered question	284
							skipped question	6

**2. 2. How could we better meet your spiritual needs? (Please be specific.)**

	Response Count	
	93	
	answered question	93
	skipped question	197

**3. 3. What do you like most about Saint Thomas More parish?**

	Response Count	
	213	
	answered question	213
	skipped question	77

**4. 4. Please help us prioritize the maintenance/upgrade needs of our parish as identified by our Pastoral Council. Rate EACH need\* with numbers (5) highest priority to (1) lowest priority. (You might end up with several items as 5, for instance, or several items as 1.) {Costs listed are approximate best estimates.} \*After survey results are collated, STM Leadership (staff and volunteers in ministry leadership) will weigh priorities within each category, based on parishioner priorities, available funds, consultation with experts, situational changes, etc.**

	Highest Priority(5)	4	3	2	Lowest Priority (1)	Rating Count
A. School Security (secure front entrance, safety & fire doors, new fire alarm system) {\$258,000}	<b>50.7% (140)</b>	21.7% (60)	16.3% (45)	8.3% (23)	2.9% (8)	276
B. School Structure (gym roof, exterior paint) {\$155,000}	28.0% (76)	<b>35.1% (95)</b>	26.2% (71)	8.9% (24)	1.8% (5)	271
C. Church (bell system, paint steeple, parking lot security cameras) {\$21,000}	9.4% (25)	14.2% (38)	<b>34.8% (93)</b>	19.9% (53)	21.7% (58)	267
D1. Demolish the parish office, build a new office to the east of the church and construct senior friendly parking in the existing office location. Experts have stated the building is functionally obsolete. It was built at the time neighboring homes were built, but has been stretched and stressed beyond its limits. Nearly twenty people work in varying capacities from the office building and many meetings are held there. Can the office staff continue there? Yes, however it is not conducive to work and the building is not efficient. Given that it has floors at four different levels, it cannot be easily upgraded to be handicapped accessible. We are spending good money to repair and update a building that is a disaster waiting to happen...but we can do that. {\$2 million}	<b>33.5% (92)</b>	27.6% (76)	14.5% (40)	9.5% (26)	14.9% (41)	275
D2. If a new parish office is not						

built, the current needs at the parish office include foundation repair, electrical upgrades, office remodel. NB: There will be significant ongoing costs each year for this building. {\$70,000}	13.4% (33)	17.4% (43)	21.1% (52)	20.2% (50)	<b>27.9% (69)</b>	247
E1. Build a new Futures Center that would accommodate one full grade level (all three classes of a grade, approximately 60 to 75 students) and would also provide a space for learning through technology. This center would not only house a computer lab (where our youngest students would continue to learn computer basics), but would also house a combination library/media/computer application lab which students could use to do individual research, group web projects and even all-class communication with university professors or Guatemala sister school students. { \$1.5 million + \$200,000 to renovate the current lab and library area}	<b>25.1% (67)</b>	24.0% (64)	21.0% (56)	17.6% (47)	12.4% (33)	267
E2. If a new Futures Center is not built, school academic needs include opening up the current library to allow space for a classroom of computers to be used and install computers with assessment programs in each classroom. {\$60,000}	19.0% (48)	<b>34.0% (86)</b>	23.7% (60)	10.3% (26)	13.0% (33)	253
					Other:	50
					<b>answered question</b>	<b>280</b>
					<b>skipped question</b>	<b>10</b>

**5. 5. Would you be willing to volunteer 3-5 hours of your time on the Ambassador Team to assist with the Forward in Faith Capital Campaign? Additional information is listed below about the role of the Ambassador Team. The Ambassador Team helps make phone calls to parishioners to ensure that materials have been received, to answer questions and to thank parishioners for their pledges.**

	Yes	No	Maybe	Rating Average	Rating Count
Response	11.8% (31)	<b>68.7% (180)</b>	19.5% (51)	1.43	262
<b>answered question</b>					<b>262</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>28</b>

**6. If you are willing to volunteer, please provide your name, phone number and email.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Name:</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>66</b>
Phone Number:		93.9%	62
E-mail:		95.5%	63
<b>answered question</b>			<b>66</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>224</b>



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1	When you have a pastor with such a strong sense of spirituality, it flows out to his flock!	Apr 16, 2013 4:04 PM
2	Men of STM, CHRP.	Apr 15, 2013 1:49 PM
3	Two of the major points are Father Don's homilies and the Christ Renews His Parish retreat.	Apr 15, 2013 11:43 AM
4	I wish St. Thomas More would have a senior single group for people age 50 - 65 who can't meet during day. There is no way way to meet other Catholic singles in this area.	Apr 12, 2013 9:07 AM
5	I feel we have been BLESSED, having Fr. Don & soo many Spiritual people to guide us, such as Michael McGlinn. WOW!!! Etc.	Apr 11, 2013 10:30 AM
6	There are a lot of good programs put on by the parish for Bible study and furthering people's knowledge of Church teaching. Not all of the programs are of interest to me, but there is a fairly diverse opportunity for learning and involvement in various activities.	Apr 10, 2013 9:34 AM
7	I love the whole concept of St. Thomas More, the structure, the exceptional Pastor the people, the spirit, programs offered -times of services	Apr 9, 2013 6:51 PM
8	none	Apr 9, 2013 4:46 PM
9	I could not ask for a better pastor than Father Don! He is exceptional.	Apr 8, 2013 7:56 PM
10	Fr. Don has been an incredible inspiration to my spiritual life! He speaks to the congrotation on a 'real' level. He makes the teaching of Christ revalent to modern life. I am eternally grateful for the hours he must spend to develop such meaningful sermons!	Apr 8, 2013 7:10 PM
11	Okay.	Apr 8, 2013 1:51 PM
12	2 daily Mass s times. Variety for Sunday. Variety of volunteer and committees	Apr 8, 2013 6:22 AM
13	Fr. Don is outstanding. He is an inspiring spiritual leader and he is effective navigating the politics of being the CEO of our STM.	Apr 7, 2013 11:23 PM
14	Fr Don is outstanding! The services and outside activities are excellent. Unfortunately, I would not answer the same way if Fr. Schuele were presiding over most of the masses I attend. He's gotten better over time, but at times he's driven a wedge between himself and the congregation and set a negative tone to the services by some of his actions...especially standing in the back. In my opinion, it's not worth the attention he gives it. I can't say enough about Fr. Don though.	Apr 7, 2013 6:53 PM
15	Fr. Don is a wonderful spiritual leader that challenges us to grow in our faith	Apr 7, 2013 9:18 AM
16	Both my husband and I truly love being able to attend Mass each morning and we have been blessed not only to have Fr. Don but many other priests who are willing to help out when asked. I know it is difficult for Fr. Schuele many days, but he wants to be able to help STM and we pray that he will be able to get stronger health-wise so he can take a more active role.	Apr 6, 2013 3:46 PM

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17	Great people, great programs.	Apr 5, 2013 5:37 PM
18	I feel strongly that it is important to go to Mass every Sunday. But I do have a difficult time getting the most from Mass depending on the priest that is presiding.	Apr 5, 2013 4:55 PM
19	Fr. Don is the best....	Apr 5, 2013 7:00 AM
20	We need to become more than a "Church" with more. Than one issue. I know the Churches stance on abortion, gay marriage etc. Do not need to keep hearing repeated. I have no issue with their position again do not need to keep hearing about. Also, this not the Catholic USA , so we need to be firm in our position but kind in the fact that others do not agree with us. Keep church and State separate. Give me credit for being able to make morale decisions.	Apr 4, 2013 9:46 PM
21	Fr Don is the best Pastor I have ever had!!! He is truly a man of God	Apr 4, 2013 9:15 PM
22	My spiritual life could be better if I were to allow it to be.	Apr 4, 2013 7:40 PM
23	First, I believe that Father Don and Father Schuele are doing a wonderful job.	Apr 4, 2013 6:22 PM
24	ah yes,the mass of course,after all these years I just bumped into my royalpriesthood ,such a spruse,awesome	Apr 4, 2013 6:22 PM
25	I try to pray for patience and tolerance during "some masses" but frankly it is difficult. I believe you know what I am referring to.	Apr 4, 2013 3:24 PM
26	Have been struggling recently due to a lot of reasons.	Apr 4, 2013 2:33 PM
27	see next question	Apr 4, 2013 1:52 PM
28	I think the services at St. Thomas More are excellent	Apr 4, 2013 1:10 PM
29	Saint Thomas More is a wonderful parish.	Apr 4, 2013 12:59 PM
30	Only because I feel Fr. Scheule does not respect the parishoners. I always arrive early for Mass yet he never does. Then he always interrupts during the Mass.	Apr 4, 2013 12:36 PM
31	Mass times convenient for most, if not all, members. Enthusiasm and welcoming by clergy, staff, and members. Spirit-filled environment and announcements in the Bulletin about the many opportunities to learn more about our faith and/or volunteer.	Apr 4, 2013 11:47 AM
32	I feel there are many programs offered that give people opportunities to deepen their faith	Apr 4, 2013 11:09 AM
33	Fr. Don is incredible.	Apr 4, 2013 11:09 AM
34	The programs for Bible Study, This Man is You, and Christ Renews His Parish have meant a lot to me	Apr 4, 2013 11:08 AM
35	I enjoy the opportunity to attend the 8:15 mass during the week. I feel we are blessed to have Fr. Don as our pastor. I do hope that an assistant may be	Apr 4, 2013 10:21 AM

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forthcoming.

36	AGREE	Apr 4, 2013 10:04 AM
37	The strong spiritual homilies given by Fr. Don along with the many ministries that STM offers to help me and my family to search for God and the meaning of our lives is extremely appreciated.	Apr 4, 2013 9:58 AM
38	Fr. Don does an amazing job leading our parish in spiritual growth	Apr 4, 2013 9:54 AM
39	Primary focus on the Bible message is needed. I see too many distraction for this most important need: understanding and carrying out the Word of the Lord.	Apr 4, 2013 9:49 AM
40	Father Don is a guide to everything I wish I could be.	Apr 4, 2013 9:41 AM
41	Only Father Schuele's late, long and distracting Masses keep this from being "Strongly Agree".	Apr 4, 2013 9:38 AM
42	Many & varied offerings are available and announced via the bulletin & from the pulpet each week.	Apr 4, 2013 9:06 AM
43	Too progressive	Apr 4, 2013 9:01 AM
44	As a parish I feel St. Thomas More is welcoming, I also note that they provide many opportunities for education and Spiritual growth.	Apr 4, 2013 8:52 AM
45	I really appreciate the opportunity for learning more about our faith. Adding CRHP has been great, and hope it continues to be promoted, I think it is really making a difference.	Apr 4, 2013 8:39 AM
46	I have found STM to be a very warm and inviting community.	Apr 4, 2013 8:31 AM
47	Plenty of nice group opportunities to enlighten and strengthen our faith	Apr 4, 2013 8:24 AM
48	Father Don and the staff at STM do a great job with our spiritual needs. I can't say the same about our diocese.	Apr 4, 2013 8:20 AM





**Page 2, Q2. 2. How could we better meet your spiritual needs? (Please be specific.)**

1	The Pastoral Care ministries I take part in have really helped my spiritual needs and now taking part in CHRP is the glorious topping!	Apr 16, 2013 4:04 PM
2	Spiritual needs are being met sufficiently already.	Apr 16, 2013 10:42 AM
3	Clone Father Don.	Apr 15, 2013 5:08 PM
4	Continuation of the education programs, especially definitions and explanations of the sacraments, the Mass, doctrine and papal decisions.	Apr 15, 2013 11:43 AM
5	Full time priest.	Apr 13, 2013 10:48 AM
6	Spiritual needs are being met sufficiently already.	Apr 12, 2013 1:03 PM
7	Start a Senior group for people age 55-65 which meet in the evenings.	Apr 12, 2013 9:07 AM
8	I,m satisfied.	Apr 11, 2013 10:30 AM
9	I don't feel there is a lot of one-on-one interaction between the parish priests and staff with individual parishioners. However, I realize this is difficult in a parish so large.	Apr 10, 2013 9:34 AM
10	I cannot think of a way - I am extremely satisfied	Apr 9, 2013 6:51 PM
11	couldn't improve	Apr 9, 2013 5:44 PM
12	I dont know	Apr 9, 2013 4:46 PM
13	I am pleased.	Apr 8, 2013 8:27 PM
14	More Bible study groups aimed at school parents. Time to gather and reflect.	Apr 8, 2013 7:56 PM
15	I am very happy with the church. I have however had some negative experiences with school personnel (Kathy O' Sullivan) this shouldn't effect my spirituality but, I am left often feeling disrespected.	Apr 8, 2013 7:10 PM
16	Father Don needs help at St. Thomas More. The parish is too big for him to have to handle all functions of day to day activities. We need an associate pastor.	Apr 8, 2013 6:36 PM
17	Classes in Church history.	Apr 8, 2013 1:51 PM
18	This is directed to the diocese: Fr. Don needs a younger, well assistant to help with all of the priestly duties. We need to stop using priests who are too ill or infirm to preside - and I love Fr. Frank but this includes him - it isn't fair to them nor is it to the community. Fr. Don cannot do this alone!!! I'm so worried for his health and happiness!!!	Apr 8, 2013 9:57 AM
19	I believe STM offers a group/prayer group/support group for all that wish to further their needs	Apr 8, 2013 6:22 AM
20	n/a	Apr 7, 2013 11:23 PM
21	Let us know who we should talk to with questions regarding Church doctrine vs. personal situations.	Apr 7, 2013 9:20 PM

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22	Adult Faith formation founding on Vatican II principals and teaching	Apr 7, 2013 3:35 PM
23	Unfortunately Fr. Schuley needs to retire. My kids refuse to go to church with Fr. Schuley	Apr 7, 2013 9:18 AM
24	I do believe that our spiritual needs are met and it not we can always talk to our priests and/or other members of the STM staff.	Apr 6, 2013 3:46 PM
25	Greater variety of alternate priests.	Apr 5, 2013 10:53 PM
26	Don't know	Apr 5, 2013 10:18 PM
27	Try to get more younger people involved	Apr 5, 2013 5:37 PM
28	Continuing to offer a variety of activities (e.g., CRHP, bible studies, missions, ...)	Apr 5, 2013 5:29 PM
29	More volunteer opportunities	Apr 5, 2013 4:55 PM
30	Fr.Don doing all Masses, which he cannot, but never knowing for sure who is saying Mass sometimes is concerning.	Apr 5, 2013 7:00 AM
31	More short discussion group studies on various biblical and church topics / 1 hour in length and no more than 3-4 sessions total / also there is a need for a mass offered in the evening during the week - those that work are left out.	Apr 4, 2013 10:26 PM
32	Environment where tolerance is an accepted principal. I do not feel comfortable coming to events or classes due to the conservative stances that is express. I do not feel I am called to offended or upset anyone but I am more liberal in my approach. And I do not think I will be heard as honest seeke but only upset others. We say every Sunday we are an inviting and inclusive place of worship, are we. I sure do not feel it.	Apr 4, 2013 9:46 PM
33	Single's Ministry to complete bible study.	Apr 4, 2013 9:43 PM
34	Please retire priests who are too old and can't remember what they are doing - how can u pay attention and try to stay with the Mass	Apr 4, 2013 9:15 PM
35	A little more focus on personal responsibility and building good character. Particularly as it applies to temperance. Alcohol silently destroys so many Catholic families, yet so little is said about it. Marriages fail and the cause is said to be infidelity or financial problems. Yet at the root of it, alcohol was involved when the ruinous decisions were made that eventually doomed the marriage. As a Catholic recovering alcoholic with over 25 years of continuous sobriety, I sometimes wonder if more parishioners would seek help for their chemical dependency problems if there were a simple announcement in each bulletin that there are a number of STM members with long term recovery. And that any one of them would welcome the opportunity to help a fellow parishioner who is struggling with these kinds of issues.	Apr 4, 2013 8:42 PM
36	na	Apr 4, 2013 7:40 PM
37	THERE IS LITTLE THAT CAN BE DONE RIGHT NOW. HOWEVER AN OTHER PRIESTWOULD HELP	Apr 4, 2013 6:29 PM

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38	NA	Apr 4, 2013 6:22 PM
39	well a moving carpet for the handicap would be handy,unaffordable but nice,such a dream	Apr 4, 2013 6:22 PM
40	Have more evening learning opportunities - I want to know more about the bible and being Catholic	Apr 4, 2013 6:16 PM
41	I feel our parish community provides many opportunities for spiritual growth.	Apr 4, 2013 6:04 PM
42	My teenage granddaughter goes to a public school and would like to be involved in some of the religious and volunteer activities at STM, but most are after school at STM school, which is difficult for her. How can she get involved? Is there a program for Confirmation when she reaches eighth grade next year?	Apr 4, 2013 5:54 PM
43	Continuing Education?	Apr 4, 2013 5:40 PM
44	Have phamplets about the lives of the saints in the Narthex.	Apr 4, 2013 5:15 PM
45	They are fine now.	Apr 4, 2013 4:45 PM
46	Stop asking to give more	Apr 4, 2013 4:29 PM
47	Is having so many things to be involved in a bad thing? wow!	Apr 4, 2013 4:25 PM
48	My spiritual needs would be better met if we had a different bishop. I lost a lot of respect for the Catholic Church because he has not been fired or resigned.	Apr 4, 2013 3:49 PM
49	Adult education in afternoon _ for the retired who don't handle the later evening sessions	Apr 4, 2013 3:48 PM
50	I would like to know which priests are celebrating at the Mass as I don't get much out of some of their homilies. I don't feel very connected anymore to the parish.	Apr 4, 2013 3:24 PM
51	30 minute quiet time before Masses. Bible classes led by qualified people.	Apr 4, 2013 2:34 PM
52	Would like to see a group of some sort involving those that are struggling with faith or the recognition of other faiths.	Apr 4, 2013 2:33 PM
53	Need to figure out a way to make Christmas & Easter work better. My kids & i go every Sunday as do others and we had to stand a year ago Christmas for 90 minutes before Christmas Mass. This year we went to Christmas Mass elsewhere b'c STM too full. we drove right by ot to go to St. Catherine's	Apr 4, 2013 2:27 PM
54	Bible Study led by people like Mike Kleinman who have a good background to add to the discussion. Also the man who led the 4 sessions on the Passion Gospels	Apr 4, 2013 2:01 PM
55	the Church needs to detail anything spiritual to the congregation - we get very little notice of rites, practices etc relative to our faith - for instance there is so much more to the Mercy Sunday event and I never knew any of it until my brother told me - not my parish or a priest!! My sister who lives in Denver never heard anything about it either and we have been practicing Catholics pretty much all of our lives! Even if it sounds like the Church is a broken record where	Apr 4, 2013 1:52 PM

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	some practices and observances are concerned, there are always those that don't know or need to hear it again!	
56	Shorter homilies. Shorter Masses. Fr. Farnan is getting REALLY good at the 7 to 8 minute homily. Those stick with you. I love Fr. Frank, but he needs to retire, for real. Also, more of an emphasis on Holy Days of OBLIGATION.	Apr 4, 2013 1:50 PM
57	I would like to see more options on how people can get more involved within the community. Feeding the poor during holidays, volunteering at Food banks etc...	Apr 4, 2013 1:10 PM
58	By making confessions more available. I only go twice a year to the Penitential Rites, since I am unable to go Saturday afternoons.	Apr 4, 2013 1:09 PM
59	Evening confession time during the week.	Apr 4, 2013 1:02 PM
60	I am in my mid-twenties and have 3 small children. I know that there are a few programs for young mother with children but I wish there were more programs geared towards entire families.	Apr 4, 2013 12:59 PM
61	I think there are plenty of opportunities provided by STM. I wish more people would go to the Easter Vigil. It is a wonderful way to get re-energized about our faith, maybe if Father Farnan talks it up in the masses leading up to Easter there might be more?	Apr 4, 2013 12:29 PM
62	Get A live priest i residence!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Apr 4, 2013 12:21 PM
63	Keep up the Great work!!!!	Apr 4, 2013 12:11 PM
64	Get A live priest in residence!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Apr 4, 2013 12:09 PM
65	Continue to offer workshops, classes, and opportunities to learn more about our faith.	Apr 4, 2013 11:47 AM
66	I HAVE NO SPECIFIC SUGGESTION	Apr 4, 2013 11:12 AM
67	Father Don does a wonderful job.	Apr 4, 2013 10:48 AM
68	If the nursery was open during church service, I would be able to get more out of Mass. I feel like I spend a lot of the time watch my children (which I love), but I miss out on the message. It feels as if I'm going to church just to go, not to learn which greatly bothers me.	Apr 4, 2013 10:31 AM
69	you are fantastic and make people all feel like family	Apr 4, 2013 10:30 AM
70	I really don't know.	Apr 4, 2013 10:21 AM
71	i KNOW THAT THE SHORTAGE OF PRIESTS MAKES IT DIFFICULT, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME CONSISTENCY IN THE WEEKDAY MASSES.	Apr 4, 2013 10:10 AM
72	I DO'T KNOW	Apr 4, 2013 10:04 AM
73	Focus on the personal relationship of individuals with Jesus Christ our Savior as means to glorify the God the Father.	Apr 4, 2013 9:49 AM

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74	It is me who needs to better my spiritual needs	Apr 4, 2013 9:41 AM
75	Let Finn go	Apr 4, 2013 9:39 AM
76	I can't think of any programs, etc., that STM hasn't made available.	Apr 4, 2013 9:38 AM
77	being helpful with explanations!	Apr 4, 2013 9:36 AM
78	N/A	Apr 4, 2013 9:28 AM
79	I am very happy with you do now	Apr 4, 2013 9:28 AM
80	I believe they are being met very well presently	Apr 4, 2013 9:06 AM
81	I think at this time with money (lack of) and staff (not enough priests or parish staff) you are doing the best you can. Adult Faith Formation needs to be a full time position with a staff member whose first priority is teaching, leading scripture studies and organizing retreats, prayer groups, and classes to strengthen marriages, families and knowledge of oneself.	Apr 4, 2013 9:03 AM
82	Have opportunities for traditional services	Apr 4, 2013 9:01 AM
83	STREAM SUNDAY MASS	Apr 4, 2013 8:46 AM
84	More programs geared toward the older single folks	Apr 4, 2013 8:41 AM
85	Would love to see more Bible classes	Apr 4, 2013 8:39 AM
86	By helping the poor in our area more. Bring more people of color, the poor, and all others that have not felt welcome. Have the poor doing the readings, and especially during Holy week. The rich that are doing it now are about look at me.	Apr 4, 2013 8:39 AM
87	Maybe host getting to know your Parish events that allow people to meet and socialize outside of church.	Apr 4, 2013 8:31 AM
88	I am not sure right now.	Apr 4, 2013 8:24 AM
89	ditto	Apr 4, 2013 8:24 AM
90	Keep our parish going in the direction it is going. Avoid pressures put on the parish from the diocese to move in another direction. The diocese desires are not the desires of the people of STM.	Apr 4, 2013 8:20 AM
91	More women's faith opportunities. I am unable to spend the night at an overnight retreat b/c I have children And my husband works on the weekend. I would be interested in a daytime or evening bible study or book club reading books about Catholicism, saints, Jesus, etc...	Apr 4, 2013 8:12 AM
92	quarterly (?) 1/2 day sessions on Sat. or Sunday, bring in outside speakers once or twice per year, even if we have to raise the money to pay for it.	Apr 4, 2013 8:08 AM
93	Take the display of fetuses out of the narthex.	Apr 4, 2013 8:07 AM



**Page 2, Q3. 3. What do you like most about Saint Thomas More parish?**

1	Father Don of course, but the many ways to volunteer and get involved in the parish is the easiest way to really get acquainted with your fellow parishioners, and feel a part of the parish.	Apr 16, 2013 4:04 PM
2	The pastor and staff are great and are always willing to assist in any way possible.	Apr 16, 2013 10:42 AM
3	Fr Don is an awesome pastor and the sense of community at STM is great.	Apr 15, 2013 7:08 PM
4	I love the sense of community and the feeling of being "home".	Apr 15, 2013 5:08 PM
5	Community. Spirituality.	Apr 15, 2013 1:49 PM
6	The people who are open to learning about the our faith and who volunteer in the many programs in which our parish is involved.	Apr 15, 2013 11:43 AM
7	It's family/community feel. It is a community you could rely on in good times and bad	Apr 15, 2013 8:13 AM
8	Openness	Apr 15, 2013 2:51 AM
9	the many oportunities to worship and help those in need	Apr 14, 2013 7:51 PM
10	Nice people, close community.	Apr 13, 2013 11:31 AM
11	caring, inclusive, giving	Apr 13, 2013 10:48 AM
12	The pastor and staff are great and are always willing to assist in any way possible.	Apr 12, 2013 1:03 PM
13	I like the Mass times and the Pastor Fr. Don	Apr 12, 2013 9:07 AM
14	NICE FRIENDLY AND CAREING PARISIONERS. WONDERFUL PASTOR.	Apr 11, 2013 1:06 PM
15	The variety of opportunities.	Apr 11, 2013 12:11 PM
16	Warm loving, spiritual people & guidance	Apr 11, 2013 10:30 AM
17	Generally friendliness of the staff and parishioners.	Apr 10, 2013 9:34 AM
18	Involvement of priests and people in the community	Apr 9, 2013 10:31 PM
19	See above - if I had to name one it would be Fr Don	Apr 9, 2013 6:51 PM
20	the caring feeling one receives in all quaters	Apr 9, 2013 5:44 PM
21	Father Don & friendliness of parish	Apr 9, 2013 4:46 PM
22	father don	Apr 9, 2013 3:31 PM
23	Great people, Great School, Fr. Don, Great sense of community.	Apr 8, 2013 8:27 PM
24	The community at STM and Father DON!	Apr 8, 2013 7:56 PM



**Page 2, Q3. 3. What do you like most about Saint Thomas More parish?**

25	Fr. Don	Apr 8, 2013 7:10 PM
26	Neighborhood feel. The school, all my children attended k-8.	Apr 8, 2013 6:36 PM
27	Strong feeling of community	Apr 8, 2013 3:18 PM
28	Neighborhood community.	Apr 8, 2013 1:51 PM
29	The synergy between the school and the parish. The caring manner in which the parish wraps around those in need.	Apr 8, 2013 1:14 PM
30	I love Fr. Don's pastoral presence, his gift of giving a homily and making the Gospel come alive for this community.	Apr 8, 2013 9:57 AM
31	Our Pastor, Fr. Don	Apr 8, 2013 8:42 AM
32	Father Don	Apr 8, 2013 7:35 AM
33	Daily Mass and the life FR Don and FR Mike brought to STM	Apr 8, 2013 6:22 AM
34	Fr. Don.	Apr 7, 2013 11:23 PM
35	Many opportunities to practice our faith.	Apr 7, 2013 9:20 PM
36	Fr. Don and the tight knit community. I like our focus on inclusiveness, even though we sometimes fall short of our ideals.	Apr 7, 2013 6:53 PM
37	Celebration choir	Apr 7, 2013 5:32 PM
38	Father Don and his homilies	Apr 7, 2013 3:40 PM
39	Love and support of the community, friendship and fellowship	Apr 7, 2013 3:35 PM
40	It is very inclusive. Fr. Don is an excellent spiritual leader. My children love him and look at him as a role model as us their parents. He makes our parish.	Apr 7, 2013 2:45 PM
41	There are many types of activities that draw a large number of people	Apr 7, 2013 2:38 PM
42	I like the bible study courses; however, my macular degeneration is worsening and I have trouble reading.	Apr 7, 2013 1:39 PM
43	Fr. Don and the overall community spirit, and the great staff	Apr 7, 2013 9:18 AM
44	Fr. Don, the parish staff, and the community of parishioners.	Apr 7, 2013 8:45 AM
45	Fr. Don and the people who walk the talk of being welcoming, loving and inclusive.	Apr 7, 2013 7:46 AM
46	Friendliness. All of the ministries that STM offers.	Apr 6, 2013 11:07 PM
47	Sense of community	Apr 6, 2013 8:59 PM
48	I do believe that STM is a warm and welcoming parish and it offers many programs for the parishioners. You can become involved physically and if that is	Apr 6, 2013 3:46 PM

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	not possible, definitely spiritually.	
49	Our Pastor Fr. Don, Friendliness of all parishioners . Many programs	Apr 6, 2013 12:28 PM
50	Everyone is very friendly and there are many activities in which to partake.	Apr 6, 2013 12:06 PM
51	Convenience, Pastor	Apr 5, 2013 10:53 PM
52	I would give Fr. Don top rating as a parish leader.	Apr 5, 2013 10:18 PM
53	The feeling of family and community I have when I am there.	Apr 5, 2013 9:23 PM
54	STM is located in a stable area, so many members have been here for a long while. And many of these are dedicated, through volunteering, to making STM a special place. This is attractive to new members and so we seem to get our share of these as well.	Apr 5, 2013 5:45 PM
55	Community	Apr 5, 2013 5:37 PM
56	It is a very active parish that provides opportunities to live are faith through worship, community, and service	Apr 5, 2013 5:29 PM
57	Availability of daily mass, Fr. Don and the many priest who fill-in to help out. The fact that many seem to be working together to not only better our parish, but many our reaching out into the community to help other parishes.	Apr 5, 2013 5:20 PM
58	STM is a welcoming community even though we are large. I have gained a lot from being part of this community.	Apr 5, 2013 4:55 PM
59	Our pastor and our people.	Apr 5, 2013 4:15 PM
60	Father Don is one of the best parts of belonging to the parish. He is an amazing orator, relationship-builder, and spiritual role model. He has a down-to-earth perspective that is inclusive and not alienating. He makes others feel welcome and valued. He recognizes challenges where they exist and isn't afraid to speak his mind while still maintaining hope for the future.	Apr 5, 2013 2:17 PM
61	The Mass schedule, Father Don and the people	Apr 5, 2013 1:34 PM
62	Fr. Don	Apr 5, 2013 11:39 AM
63	The diversity, the faith, the love, the support, the friendship and our leader Fr. Don Farnan.	Apr 5, 2013 11:35 AM
64	My daughter goes to school there and we are very pleased. FATHER DON	Apr 5, 2013 10:13 AM
65	It is welcoming community and has many opportunities to get involved	Apr 5, 2013 8:27 AM
66	The feeling of family and spiritual togetherness.	Apr 5, 2013 7:34 AM
67	Fr. Don	Apr 5, 2013 7:00 AM
68	Father Farnan. I also like the opportunities offered to serve the poor and to learn about my faith. The non judgmental attitude of our parish leaders is both	Apr 5, 2013 5:08 AM

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	appropriate and much appreciated	
69	fr. don the More friends group.we	Apr 4, 2013 10:39 PM
70	the openness and friendly atmosphere	Apr 4, 2013 10:26 PM
71	Community of parrishoners, pastor	Apr 4, 2013 10:20 PM
72	I believe in the social justice platform and support the school for the children.	Apr 4, 2013 9:46 PM
73	The community of followers with similar values that care about each other.	Apr 4, 2013 9:43 PM
74	It feels like home. Everyone is so friendly. You feel the Holy Spirit when you walk in the door	Apr 4, 2013 9:15 PM
75	the people	Apr 4, 2013 9:13 PM
76	The great variety of ways to be involved. Fr.Don.	Apr 4, 2013 9:07 PM
77	Most of the parishioners have their priorities in good order and lead exemplary lives.	Apr 4, 2013 8:42 PM
78	Father Don	Apr 4, 2013 8:35 PM
79	I love mass and the community.	Apr 4, 2013 8:04 PM
80	The parish and school coming together to assist parishioners in times of need. Special community led by Fr. Don.	Apr 4, 2013 8:04 PM
81	The parishiners and the activities.	Apr 4, 2013 7:59 PM
82	sense of community.	Apr 4, 2013 7:40 PM
83	The community is welcoming and warm. This has a great deal to do with parish leaders.	Apr 4, 2013 7:34 PM
84	The family /community feel. A wonderful mix of caring people	Apr 4, 2013 7:08 PM
85	THE MASS SCHEDULE IS VERY GOOD	Apr 4, 2013 6:29 PM
86	The church and the Blessed Sacrament	Apr 4, 2013 6:22 PM
87	the Mass and the clergy of course ,buildings pews and chimneys are everywhere I guess,oh yes and God's people,everywhere also	Apr 4, 2013 6:22 PM
88	That it attempts to foster a very inclusive environment.	Apr 4, 2013 6:21 PM
89	Fr. Don and the people	Apr 4, 2013 6:16 PM
90	I like all the priests and their sermons.	Apr 4, 2013 6:11 PM
91	The sense of community.	Apr 4, 2013 6:04 PM
92	The friendly, caring people and priests.	Apr 4, 2013 5:54 PM

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93	People	Apr 4, 2013 5:40 PM
94	The community, coming together, stepping up when needed.	Apr 4, 2013 5:40 PM
95	Father Don	Apr 4, 2013 5:20 PM
96	The sincerity of Father Don and the friendliness of the staff and parishioners.	Apr 4, 2013 5:15 PM
97	It is a very strong family	Apr 4, 2013 5:02 PM
98	Father Don Farnen	Apr 4, 2013 4:45 PM
99	Friends I've met	Apr 4, 2013 4:29 PM
100	Openess and family feeling from all involved at St Thomas More.	Apr 4, 2013 4:25 PM
101	That it is a welcoming, loving and inclusive parish and Fr. Don's leadership.	Apr 4, 2013 4:25 PM
102	The people and the priests	Apr 4, 2013 4:15 PM
103	St. Thomas More is a very supportive parish and I really enjoy the strong sense of community.	Apr 4, 2013 3:49 PM
104	Well keppt church, supportive staff, an active communtiy	Apr 4, 2013 3:48 PM
105	The level of involvment of many, many parishioners and the commitment to both a robust spiritual life and to meeting the needs of the less fortunate.	Apr 4, 2013 3:44 PM
106	Welcoming atmosphere	Apr 4, 2013 3:31 PM
107	Loving fellowship and always a way to make a difference	Apr 4, 2013 3:24 PM
108	I used to like the sense of community but feel that is lacking now. Since I don't have children attending the school, there isn't much for me. That seems to be the main focus of everything which is not necessarily bad but leaves a gap for empty nesters.	Apr 4, 2013 3:24 PM
109	Not afraid to look at new programs like Christ Renews His Parish.	Apr 4, 2013 3:16 PM
110	It is becoming more of a community parish.	Apr 4, 2013 2:34 PM
111	The small feeling the parish has even as big as it truly is.	Apr 4, 2013 2:33 PM
112	Fr. Don, what I like least is Fr., Scheule and we go to Avila Mass rather than see him.	Apr 4, 2013 2:27 PM
113	Father Don	Apr 4, 2013 2:25 PM
114	Father Don, the parishioners, Faith Formation offerings, CRHP	Apr 4, 2013 2:01 PM
115	I have met some really nice people.	Apr 4, 2013 1:52 PM
116	The people. Fr. Farnan.	Apr 4, 2013 1:50 PM

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117	Fr. Dan leadership.	Apr 4, 2013 1:38 PM
118	Love our school. My kids went there and I loved it. Love Father Farnan he is wonderful. He is a great leader. I work alot so I am not able to do a lot to voluntering at the church.	Apr 4, 2013 1:20 PM
119	Fr. Dan	Apr 4, 2013 1:12 PM
120	The people. Most of the parishioners have been there for a long time and it has a comfortable environemnt.	Apr 4, 2013 1:10 PM
121	The sense of community and what an active & involved parish that it is!	Apr 4, 2013 1:09 PM
122	Connection to the school.	Apr 4, 2013 1:02 PM
123	I enjoy the community and all of the programs and services that are offered.	Apr 4, 2013 12:59 PM
124	Its generosity of time, talent and treasure	Apr 4, 2013 12:42 PM
125	PEOPLE,AND PASTOR !	Apr 4, 2013 12:40 PM
126	Fr. Don is fantastic. His homilies and pastor's pen are so enlightening. The pastor's pen for Easter was outstanding. I hope he continues these writings because I learn so much.	Apr 4, 2013 12:36 PM
127	I think our parish is a very warm welcoming community.	Apr 4, 2013 12:29 PM
128	Everyone is very welcoming. The cry room provides a great area for us to attend with our small children and keep them with us throughout mass	Apr 4, 2013 12:21 PM
129	Fr Don Farnan, Rupp's Celebration Choir	Apr 4, 2013 12:21 PM
130	present leadership, friendly, school	Apr 4, 2013 12:18 PM
131	The numerous availability to help others by volunteering. And the opportunities to learn and get closer to Jesus.	Apr 4, 2013 12:11 PM
132	friendly community	Apr 4, 2013 12:09 PM
133	Fr Don Farnan. Rupp's Choir.	Apr 4, 2013 12:09 PM
134	families that attend, Fr Don. The school,	Apr 4, 2013 11:57 AM
135	Sense of community.	Apr 4, 2013 11:53 AM
136	The feeling/belief that Christ is present and we are "one in the spirit."	Apr 4, 2013 11:47 AM
137	Father Don	Apr 4, 2013 11:39 AM
138	Wonderful people and wonderful pastor	Apr 4, 2013 11:26 AM
139	All the ways one can become involved in outreach . Love the direction of the pastor, I think the parrish has become more friendly.	Apr 4, 2013 11:22 AM

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140	There is something for everyone	Apr 4, 2013 11:19 AM
141	It's a community.	Apr 4, 2013 11:17 AM
142	OPEN AND INCLUSIVE. MAKE EVERYBODY FEEL ACCEPTED AND IMPORTANT	Apr 4, 2013 11:12 AM
143	The "family" and "community" atmosphere as well as Fr. Don!!	Apr 4, 2013 11:09 AM
144	I love the people. I love walking into Mass and seeing my friends and worshipping with them. I also love working on projects (like helping hands).	Apr 4, 2013 11:09 AM
145	That we are truly a community!	Apr 4, 2013 10:48 AM
146	Our pastor-Father Don and the school.	Apr 4, 2013 10:37 AM
147	Our servant leader - Fr. Don	Apr 4, 2013 10:34 AM
148	I love the community-like presence I feel every time I attend a service at STM.	Apr 4, 2013 10:31 AM
149	it is close like a family, everyone looks out for one another	Apr 4, 2013 10:30 AM
150	The support of the community.	Apr 4, 2013 10:25 AM
151	Coming from another parish it has taken me a long time to feel comfortable with it. I wasn't thrilled with most of the teachers in the grade school, but I no longer have my own children there. My grandson is attending and unfortunately my daughter is expressing the same concerns. These mostly have to do with poor communication from the teachers to the parents. Due to the fact that the school has a great deal of importance, this concern is probably my priority.	Apr 4, 2013 10:21 AM
152	Sense of community.	Apr 4, 2013 10:15 AM
153	School anchors community real estate.	Apr 4, 2013 10:15 AM
154	The daily masses, and many programs and organizations.	Apr 4, 2013 10:14 AM
155	The priest, the community. The MOYC group. The feeling of "inclusion" I get when I walk in the door. I think it is a great parish community.	Apr 4, 2013 10:10 AM
156	OUR PARISH IS A FRIENDLY PLACE TO THE WE KNOW, I THINK WE NEED TO DO MORE FOR NEWCOMERS.	Apr 4, 2013 10:10 AM
157	THE PASTOR...DON FARNAN	Apr 4, 2013 10:04 AM
158	The "feel". For the most part, it is a warm accepting community. Compared to other parishes, I have always been encouraged to be engaged in all activities.	Apr 4, 2013 9:58 AM
159	The Community and the leadership	Apr 4, 2013 9:54 AM
160	Father Farnin	Apr 4, 2013 9:51 AM
161	Seeing lots of people at Mass, even during the week.	Apr 4, 2013 9:50 AM

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162	The Friday morning mens Bible Study.	Apr 4, 2013 9:49 AM
163	Welcoming Community, Spiritual Support, Varied Ministries, Fr. Don Farnan	Apr 4, 2013 9:46 AM
164	That it is a familiar and mostly comfortable place to worship. I enjoy Fr. Don's masses because I think he truly connects to the people.	Apr 4, 2013 9:41 AM
165	I feel that I am wanted and needed when I go to Mass. I truly feel God's presence while I am there and want to do better with my life when I leave.	Apr 4, 2013 9:41 AM
166	close knit group but moderates to liberals are not represented by this parish	Apr 4, 2013 9:39 AM
167	The people here are very warm, open and generous, and we have a wonderful pastor in Father Farnan.	Apr 4, 2013 9:38 AM
168	Fr. Don Farnan!!	Apr 4, 2013 9:36 AM
169	Inclusive atmosphere and commitment to social justice.	Apr 4, 2013 9:35 AM
170	Father Don is a wonderful, caring Priest and leads his church well.	Apr 4, 2013 9:32 AM
171	As I become more involved, I become more aware of what the parish has to offer, and that there is a very solid core of committed parishioners willing to step up in different roles.	Apr 4, 2013 9:28 AM
172	Friends	Apr 4, 2013 9:28 AM
173	It is my spiritual home	Apr 4, 2013 9:28 AM
174	Fr. Don, Fr. Frank and the joy they display in their duties. Also, it is very easy to get involved in the STM community, and everyone is very welcoming.	Apr 4, 2013 9:20 AM
175	There is a spirit of reaching out to long term and new parishioners. I believe if someone says there isn't this opportunity then they are simply deaf & dumb to the offerings and openness that exists here. I also believe that our pastor, Fr. Don Farnan stretches himself to make our parish open to all, even to the point of his own exhaustion.	Apr 4, 2013 9:06 AM
176	Fr. Don's homilies, individual parishioners who I have met doing activities through the church.	Apr 4, 2013 9:03 AM
177	Friendly	Apr 4, 2013 9:01 AM
178	The family atmosphere it has. We get the feeling of small town life within the city. Also very nice knowing our priest and he knowing us.	Apr 4, 2013 8:55 AM
179	The friendliness of the parish, it feels like home.	Apr 4, 2013 8:52 AM
180	Father Don Farnan	Apr 4, 2013 8:51 AM
181	Community, school, Father Don	Apr 4, 2013 8:50 AM
182	FRIENDS	Apr 4, 2013 8:46 AM

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183	It's a welcoming parish, for the most part. I think we could do more outreach to our minority communities. Tthe congregation is pretty pale. However I believe there is resistance to that, among some of the pale faces that have really deep pockets, and that's too bad. Money and opinion attached to it has no place in welcoming Catholics of all races.	Apr 4, 2013 8:45 AM
184	Fr. Don and the School	Apr 4, 2013 8:44 AM
185	Community	Apr 4, 2013 8:42 AM
186	The people, the leadership (priest & deacons),The childrens quiet room, stained glass window.	Apr 4, 2013 8:40 AM
187	The warm and caring people.	Apr 4, 2013 8:39 AM
188	Unity, strong identification of the parishioners with the parish. there is a broad range of activities and options for parishioner participation.	Apr 4, 2013 8:39 AM
189	Our Pastor, and all the great groups with opportunities to join, and be involved.	Apr 4, 2013 8:39 AM
190	The community and fr Don's spiritual leadership	Apr 4, 2013 8:34 AM
191	That the parish faithfully maintains an excellent school for the children.	Apr 4, 2013 8:31 AM
192	It is a place where I feel my family and I can grow in our faith.	Apr 4, 2013 8:31 AM
193	The programs for the development of spiritual growth in the parish.	Apr 4, 2013 8:30 AM
194	Current pastor/ all the folks who belong and participate in everything/ staff is great	Apr 4, 2013 8:24 AM
195	The fellowship and friends I have made through the parish ministries.	Apr 4, 2013 8:24 AM
196	Community living in Christ	Apr 4, 2013 8:24 AM
197	I like Father Don's leadership	Apr 4, 2013 8:23 AM
198	A wonderful group of families that prove time and time again their support for one another. A fabulous pastor that serves as the foundation of the parish and truly leads our spiritual journey.	Apr 4, 2013 8:22 AM
199	The people.	Apr 4, 2013 8:20 AM
200	The School	Apr 4, 2013 8:18 AM
201	Sense of community	Apr 4, 2013 8:17 AM
202	Fr. Don!	Apr 4, 2013 8:15 AM
203	Wed. Mass for students	Apr 4, 2013 8:15 AM
204	Community atmosphere. Giving nature of the parish. Father Don is outstanding.	Apr 4, 2013 8:14 AM
205	The pastor and the people. It is a welcoming place that puts people's needs	Apr 4, 2013 8:13 AM



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	first. Very little condemnation or negativity. It is a refuge from the challenges of daily life.	
206	I am most impressed with how the people of STM come together in times of need.	Apr 4, 2013 8:12 AM
207	Community + school	Apr 4, 2013 8:12 AM
208	The welcoming community.	Apr 4, 2013 8:10 AM
209	community	Apr 4, 2013 8:08 AM
210	It is my extended family. We are doing a B+ job of living the mission.	Apr 4, 2013 8:08 AM
211	Relationship with the school	Apr 4, 2013 8:07 AM
212	Friends and priests	Apr 4, 2013 8:07 AM
213	Sense of community, the school, Father Don	Apr 3, 2013 5:48 PM



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1	If we can raise the money for these projects, I am in favor of these projects. I believe many people have already started contributing to this upcoming phase of construction. I know I have...little as it may be.	Apr 16, 2013 10:42 AM
2	The school has had no updates or repairs in years, we don't have proper resources for children with learning or other disabilities, our children no longer have foreign language studies and there's no air conditioning in the gym (which is really only one problem with the gym) i believe that we need to be an EEO employer and don't want a dangerous work environment for the people who work in the office, but spending \$2mm on a parish does not seem like a good use of our money when the education at STM is not competitive with other catholic and public schools in Kansas City.	Apr 15, 2013 7:08 PM
3	IT WOULD BE NICE TO GET RID OF THE CARPET IN THE SCHOOL HALLWAYS- IT SMELLS AND IT CANNOT BE CLEANED AND MAINTAINED PROPERLY-CARPET IS NOT KID FRIENDLY. ALSO A PROPER LUNCH ROOM/CAFFETERIA WITH A KITCHEN (FOR VOLUNTEERS ON SPECIAL LUNCH DAYS ETC...) WOULD BE GREAT AND ON THOSE DAYS THINGS WOULD RUN MORE SMOOTHLY-NOT SURE WHY WE DONT HAVE THIS BUT EVERY SCHOOL I KNOW OF DOES.	Apr 15, 2013 5:48 PM
4	I would love to get these updates/upgrades to our school and church. I don't agree that we have to share any funds raised with the diocese's capital campaign.	Apr 15, 2013 5:08 PM
5	Thinking the demo of the parish office and new futures center should not be done in same campaign. Probably demo the office and do the smaller lib. update. Do the full futures center in the next campaign. W/ regard to gym roof/paint, don't know it's condition. Is it critical now or can wait a bit?	Apr 15, 2013 8:13 AM
6	Any way to remodel the church basement to accommodate the new parish office? New parish office would need daylight windows to the east (Holmes) and south to let in natural light & welcome visitors. If this remodel could be completed for 1MM or less... may be best \$ solution.	Apr 13, 2013 10:48 AM
7	Regarding D1 & D2. I feel \$2 million is excessive to build a new parish office and would like to see more options considered - for example Is there a way to incorporate some of the needs of the office into the church or school - making multipurpose meeting rooms, etc. where technology upgrades can be used more efficiently?	Apr 11, 2013 3:33 PM
8	WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY, COMPUTER CENTERS WILL BE OBSOLETE BEFORE YOU BUILD ONE. HOW MANY KIDS ALREADY HAVE I PADS? THAT IS THE DIRECTION TO GO.	Apr 11, 2013 1:06 PM
9	First, I would like to know, Will our donations STAY at STM OR go to the diocese? We do NOT support a New high school & if our donations R going there, we won't give.	Apr 11, 2013 10:30 AM
10	In my opinion, necessary maintenance items take priority over new construction.	Apr 10, 2013 9:34 AM

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11	regarding question 5 is this team only to strive for funds that will be used only on the grounds of STM if so yes I will help if any money is to go elsewhere the answer is no meb	Apr 9, 2013 5:44 PM
12	Regarding the capital campaign - I would gladly write a check today for these efforts, but not if 80% or any percent goes to the diocese first. I am appalled at their extortion of parish funds because of their problems and inability to fundraise.	Apr 8, 2013 9:57 AM
13	I won't give any money that will go to the Diocese as long as our current bishop is in place.	Apr 7, 2013 6:53 PM
14	I support most of the above, but do not support a capital campaign if money will be taken away from STM and diverted to the Diocese. I do not support building a new High School in Jackson county.	Apr 7, 2013 7:46 AM
15	These improvements should be done in stages. Too much cost at once will discourage contributions.	Apr 6, 2013 12:28 PM
16	E-1 Comment--Needed, but eliminate the so-called computer lab. Most of these children are walking around with powerful hand held computers (I-pods etc.) It would be better to equip the few that do not have access to one of these.	Apr 5, 2013 10:53 PM
17	I am 86 years old. I don't know how much longer I will be a member of St Thomas More Parish. I do think keeping the school maintained, the curriculum up to date and safe for the students is a high priority. I don't feel qualified to comment on many of the spending items as I don't know which is most important. We should do what needs to be done before it gets more expensive.	Apr 5, 2013 10:18 PM
18	What I am most concerned about is meeting the needs of our own Parish - which are many -- and also being asked to participate in a Diocesan campaign. I have one child who will be attending college and another in private high school, it will be very hard to support all these needs.	Apr 5, 2013 4:55 PM
19	There have to be better alternatives to satisfy the business needs of the parish other than investing \$2 million in a new office. More Hall, Avila, even the school likely have space that can be utilized.	Apr 5, 2013 4:04 PM
20	I think we should invest in I-Pads for the kids not spend money re-doing rooms or buying new computers. If not I-Pads lap tops. No need for new space. Seems to be much more cost effective. We could skype with our friends in Guatemala and else where.	Apr 5, 2013 11:35 AM
21	New vending equipment for the school lunch room.	Apr 4, 2013 8:42 PM
22	How do we compete with Kansas schools if we do not continue to add to our children's education. The best way to add to their education is by updating our existing library and adding more space to the school. I do not know of a school anywhere near here that have children go to class in an outbuilding, especially one that was used when most of the parents went to school at STM. I think that there is plenty of unused space in More Hall that could be used to alleviate some	Apr 4, 2013 7:48 PM

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	of the load on the parish office. I do not believe that this is a good time to spend money in any other place then our children's future. I'm afraid that we are going to lose more parishioners if we do not focus our money on the needs of the school. The \$70,000.00 could be used to renovate More Hall to accommodate the parish office. employees.	
23	sorry I'm too old to think about such things and hope the younger answers will help you	Apr 4, 2013 6:22 PM
24	I don't know anything about the school as I don't have kids that attend so I can't say what needs to be done.	Apr 4, 2013 6:16 PM
25	Since this survey has been set up with some bias it is hard to make the correct choice. Yes, the parish office is in dire need of help but our school hasn't received any updates in decades, as well. Having students in mobile building units isn't acceptable either. How are we preparing students and providing 21st century learning opportunities without a proper media center, materials and technology? How do we stay competitive with other Catholic schools?	Apr 4, 2013 6:04 PM
26	There are so many things needed in the school, such as wheelchair accommodations, desks for every student, technology updates, security, fresh interior paint that is warm and welcoming, and many more. We have 600+ students in this school, some classes crammed in little rooms with no windows, sharing tables because they have no desks, etc. I cannot even consider a new parish office.	Apr 4, 2013 5:40 PM
27	One way entrance & one way exists to and from the parking lots.	Apr 4, 2013 5:15 PM
28	I believe the parish school concept needs to be re-thought only the financially strong parish can provide the tools needed maybe a regional concept might make more sense.	Apr 4, 2013 5:07 PM
29	Can some things be divided out? For example only doing the security entrance at the school but not the fire doors or new fire alarm system? Yes for a parking lot security system but not painting.	Apr 4, 2013 4:25 PM
30	I strongly believe that the biggest priority right now should be improving our school!	Apr 4, 2013 3:49 PM
31	None	Apr 4, 2013 2:33 PM
32	All the projects are very reasonable. However, to set priorities, I think it is important to know how much money we have and how much we are expecting to raise, before we start any project.	Apr 4, 2013 1:38 PM
33	Would love to see it look like St Michaels Parish. Wish we could make it look like that. Takes a lot of money.	Apr 4, 2013 1:20 PM
34	Ref. D1 - put in parking lot on site of current office; remodel/renovate More Hall	Apr 4, 2013 12:42 PM
35	Would like for the school to get upgrades but think a parish office is the most important item to be taken care of.	Apr 4, 2013 12:36 PM

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36	I'll makes some calls regarding the maintenance items. Not for any major renovations at this time.	Apr 4, 2013 12:29 PM
37	Will 70% of this money go to the bishop for his new high school, if so, count me out.	Apr 4, 2013 11:26 AM
38	I agree that a new parish office needs to be built, but I don't understand why this project would take 2 million to do. This seems way high. I think a Futures Center is great, but I think along with having the technology, you need to have the right people teaching the technology to our students. I know that kids are probably more in tune with technology than adults due to all the new social media they are exposed to. It seems like in the past, STM was teaching very old versions of computer stuff that was almost extinct and kids were getting bad grades. That was ridiculous considering the kids did not need to learn those methods and probably knew more than the teachers about new technology. I just keeping up with technology is so important, and I think there are some great, new teachers out there that are very versed and could help our children keep up with it and enjoy the class.	Apr 4, 2013 11:09 AM
39	As a teacher I understand the importance of upgrading the school. As someone earning a M.S. in Educational Technology degree; I would stress the importance of having a facility designed to house electronic equipment will lessen the costs of replacing due to weather/corrosive/humidity/etc.	Apr 4, 2013 10:31 AM
40	Technology should be a priority for the students.	Apr 4, 2013 10:21 AM
41	I DON'T KNOW	Apr 4, 2013 10:10 AM
42	It is hard to fairly state the needs when I do not have the current information - state of the roof and approx. when it has to be done (i.e. can it be patched?) The current security of the school- is the recommendations after Sandy Hook?. etc.	Apr 4, 2013 9:58 AM
43	I would like to see greater emphasis on prayer as means to know the will of the Lord with regard to decisions we face. I have no confidence that the issues contained herein are in line with the primary issues that the Lord desires us to address.	Apr 4, 2013 9:49 AM
44	A new parish office is first. The school is second	Apr 4, 2013 9:28 AM
45	As a long time parishioner I ask, is it time to bring our school and parish together? All my children attended STM school and I have since been very involved in our parish. We must address the needs of the parish staff who, in my opinion, are being treated as 2nd class citizens. Would it be possible to move the Parish Office to the school so that all parishioners would interact together? The vitality of the children would be infectious to all. The awareness of the different generations who make up STM would be increased. Our staff would have access to the technology they need and work in a safe environment. I would think that it would be cheaper that the 2 million to build on to More Hall. Thank you for your consideration. Melinda Smith	Apr 4, 2013 9:03 AM

**Page 2, Q4. 4. Please help us prioritize the maintenance/upgrade needs of our parish as identified by our Pastoral Council. Rate EACH need\* with numbers (5) highest priority to (1) lowest priority. (You might end up with several items as 5, for instance, or several items as 1.) {Costs listed are approximate ...**

46	Adding the Narthex was an emotional shot in the arm for the parish. It's magic. Adding elevators makes life easier for our seniors. But nothing was done about the choir loft. It's as it has been since the church was built. It's used for overflow seating, and it has ONE access. Not good. I'd hoped it in the earlier construction, it would have been expanded as a mezzanine towards the north and south windows, with elevator access or a second stair on the far side of the organ console.	Apr 4, 2013 8:45 AM
47	It does no good to have new technology with outdated teaching methods	Apr 4, 2013 8:41 AM
48	What is the current debt of parish and what time frame is involved for paying off this responsibility. I don't like surveys like this, the open forum as in the past allows question and answers to be heard and debate.	Apr 4, 2013 8:24 AM
49	I am very supportive of the initiatives outlined for St. Thomas More. I am not interested in supporting the diocese capital campaign for a new high school. So long as the diocese capital campaign restricts the amount we can raise for St. Thomas More I would suggest we focus on improving what we have through non-capital campaign donations and increased tithe.	Apr 4, 2013 8:22 AM
50	How much money raised thru capital campaign will go to diocese instead of to meeting our needs? Are the monetary figures noted above what needs to be raised in order to get the percentage we will keep to do the work?	Apr 4, 2013 8:07 AM

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