

THE PARISH DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY OPENS THURSDAY, 9/12

What is the Disciple Maker Index (DMI)?

The DMI was developed by the Catholic Leadership Institute in 2013 with the guidance and input of our bishops and priests. Professional survey teams worked with them to develop an instrument that is statistically sound and focused on important aspects of our Catholic Faith to examine parish life.

The DMI is an anonymous survey of parishioners that provides insights into the level of missionary discipleship in the parish, in addition to the effectiveness of the Mass experience, preaching, and other aspects of the parish. It is intended as a tool to help your parish community identify potential priorities with measurable data.

Why are we using the DMI?

In consultation with our Parish Council, we thought it was time for a survey to get input on how we're doing as a parish. As we celebrate our 75th anniversary, we also want to look forward to where we're going in the future. We hope that with measurable data, we can identify action items to keep moving us closer to where God is calling us."

What will the DMI ask?

Questions consist of matters such as:

- Would you recommend your parish? Is the community helping you grow spiritually?
- What degree of belief do you hold in [a core Church teaching]? How much does the preaching at your parish resonate with you?
- How supported do you feel by your parish? Are you involved in parish ministries? Do your children attend the parish school?

What will I need to do?

You will have online access to the St. Bridget Survey starting **September 12**. The portal will close on **October 17**. Access it via the QR code below, or visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/b7438b>.

Need a paper copy? Contact Terri Dimberger in the parish office. Thank you for your participation!



Questions?

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