

PERMANENT MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE – 2009 Long Range Planning Newman Members, Cluster Members, and Visitors

PROFILE

1. My gender is

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
1	0.2	.	
202	45.9	a	Male
237	53.9	b	Female

2. I am _____ years old.

missing: 22/440
range: [15 ; 93]
mean: 50.1627
std. dev.: 14.8732

3. Currently, I am

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
3	0.7	.	
67	15.2	a	Single
322	73.2	b	Married
30	6.8	c	Divorced
15	3.4	d	Widowed
3	0.7	e	Consecrated

4. My highest level of formal education is

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
2	0.5	.	
5	1.1	a	Grade school
44	10.0	b	High school
95	21.6	c	Some college
150	34.1	d	College
97	22.0	e	Master's
47	10.7	f	Higher degree

5. Currently, I am

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
280	63.6	a	Employed full time
65	14.8	b	Employed part time
16	3.6	c	Not employed, seeking
15	3.4	d	Not employed, not seeking
64	14.5	e	Retired

6. Please select one:

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
4	0.9	.	
313	71.1	a	Newman member
13	3.0	b	St. Aug's member
12	2.7	c	St. Mary's member
98	22.3	d	Visitor

a) I have been a registered member of Newman for _____ years (please enter number of years).

missing: 127/440
range: [1 ; 50]
mean: 16.9744
std. dev.: 11.5750

7. In a normal month, how many times do you attend the Sunday liturgy at Newman?

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
9	2.0	.	
26	5.9	a	0
41	9.3	b	1
61	13.9	c	2
105	23.9	d	3
198	45.0	e	4

8. The Sunday liturgy that I usually attend is at

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
8	1.8	.	
210	47.7	a	8:30 am
113	25.7	b	11:30 am
80	18.2	c	8:00 pm
29	6.6	d	Not at Newman

9. If I don't attend Mass at Newman, I will usually go

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
42	9.5	.	
95	21.6	a	Within cluster
199	45.2	b	Outside cluster
104	23.6	c	Will not attend Mass

10. What is your household income?

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
33	7.5	.	
21	4.8	a	\$0 to \$25,000
83	18.9	b	\$25,001 to \$50,000
108	24.5	c	\$50,001 to \$75,000
99	22.5	d	\$75,001 to \$100,000
48	10.9	e	\$100,001 to \$125,000
17	3.9	f	\$125,001 to \$150,000
31	7.0	g	Over \$150,000

SCSU and SCTC Employees Answer Questions 11– 15; All Others Skip to Question 16.

11. I am employed at SCSU or SCTC

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
413	93.9	.	
15	3.4	a	Part time
12	2.7	b	Full time

12. I am

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
412	93.6	.	
17	3.9	a	Faculty
8	1.8	b	Staff
1	0.2	c	Administration
2	0.5	d	Other

13. As a SCSU/SCTC employee, I have attended Newman sponsored faculty/staff events:

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
411	93.4	.	
1	0.2	a	All
15	3.4	b	Some
11	2.5	c	None
2	0.5	d	Not aware

14. I have invited a student or co-worker to a Newman sponsored event.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
411	93.4	.	
10	2.3	a	Yes
19	4.3	b	No

15. I think that Newman is doing a good job living its mission to students and staff.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
411	93.4	.	
16	3.6	1	Strongly Agree
9	2.0	2	Agree
4	0.9	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree

MEMBERSHIP

16. In thinking about what originally brought you to Newman and what keeps you here, select from the list below those reasons that best match your reasons for coming to and staying at Newman. Mark with an X all that apply.

What originally attracted you to attend Newman? % Yes / No / Missing.....	What is the foremost reason you continue to attend Newman? % Yes / No / Missing
63.4 / 29.3 / 7.3.....	The clergy 37.0 / 55.7 / 7.3
40.7 / 52.0 / 7.3.....	The Newman staff..... 41.1 / 51.6 / 7.3
23.6 / 69.1 / 7.3.....	University affiliation..... 18.2 / 74.5 / 7.3
17.0 / 75.7 / 7.3.....	My friends attend Newman..... 23.2 / 69.5 / 7.3
4.5 / 88.2 / 7.3.....	Adult fellowship programs 8.6 / 84.1 / 7.3
15.5 / 77.3 / 7.3.....	Child and youth programs..... 12.3 / 80.5 / 7.3
37.3 / 55.5 / 7.3.....	Music program 31.8 / 60.9 / 7.3
25.0 / 67.7 / 7.3.....	Commitment to social justice outreach..... 29.5 / 63.2 / 7.3
55.9 / 36.8 / 7.3.....	Liturgical worship style..... 45.7 / 47.0 / 7.3
40.9 / 51.8 / 7.3.....	Newman faith community..... 43.6 / 49.1 / 7.3
46.6 / 46.1 / 7.3.....	Broad approach to Church teachings..... 37.5 / 55.2 / 7.3
27.5 / 65.2 / 7.3.....	Inclusiveness of language in the liturgies 25.5 / 67.3 / 7.3
19.1 / 73.6 / 7.3.....	Opportunities for all lay leadership..... 19.8 / 73.0 / 7.3
23.9 / 68.9 / 7.3.....	Leadership opportunities for women..... 20.5 / 72.3 / 7.3
30.5 / 62.3 / 7.3	To be supportive of a Catholic message to college students 38.0 / 54.8 / 7.3
31.4 / 61.3 / 7.3.....	Totals..... 28.8 / 63.9 / 7.3

When I think of Newman, I think of:

17. Being the Catholic presence for/with SCSU and SCTC

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
19	4.3	.	
161	36.6	1	Strongly Agree
188	42.7	2	Agree
62	14.1	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
6	1.4	4	Disagree
4	0.9	5	Strongly Disagree

18. The use of inclusive language in worship

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
23	5.2	.	
129	29.3	1	Strongly Agree
161	36.6	2	Agree
97	22.0	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
15	3.4	4	Disagree
15	3.4	5	Strongly Disagree

19. Being an open and welcoming place for all people

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
10	2.3	.	
282	64.1	1	Strongly Agree
120	27.3	2	Agree
20	4.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
5	1.1	4	Disagree
3	0.7	5	Strongly Disagree

20. Offering ministry to people who are Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgender

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
25	5.7	.	
119	27.0	1	Strongly Agree
130	29.5	2	Agree
136	30.9	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
21	4.8	4	Disagree
9	2.0	5	Strongly Disagree

21. Homilies that challenge me

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
20	4.5	.	
133	30.2	1	Strongly Agree
163	37.0	2	Agree
96	21.8	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
19	4.3	4	Disagree
9	2.0	5	Strongly Disagree

22. The commitment to social justice issues

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
19	4.3	.	
142	32.3	1	Strongly Agree
189	43.0	2	Agree
85	19.3	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
4	0.9	4	Disagree
1	0.2	5	Strongly Disagree

23. Thoughtful and spirited theology

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
21	4.8	.	
155	35.2	1	Strongly Agree
195	44.3	2	Agree
55	12.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
8	1.8	4	Disagree
6	1.4	5	Strongly Disagree

24. Integration of the Second Vatican Council

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
27	6.1	.	
110	25.0	1	Strongly Agree
147	33.4	2	Agree
133	30.2	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
16	3.6	4	Disagree
7	1.6	5	Strongly Disagree

25. A relaxed atmosphere

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
15	3.4	.	
224	50.9	1	Strongly Agree
169	38.4	2	Agree
26	5.9	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
5	1.1	4	Disagree
1	0.2	5	Strongly Disagree

26. The practice of lay members offering reflections at Mass

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
23	5.2	.	
144	32.7	1	Strongly Agree
167	38.0	2	Agree
87	19.8	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
9	2.0	4	Disagree
10	2.3	5	Strongly Disagree

27. The forward-looking thinking

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
22	5.0	.	
162	36.8	1	Strongly Agree
166	37.7	2	Agree
67	15.2	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
15	3.4	4	Disagree
8	1.8	5	Strongly Disagree

28. Ecumenical relationships with other Christian and non-Christian faiths

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
18	4.1	.	
153	34.8	1	Strongly Agree
194	44.1	2	Agree
66	15.0	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
7	1.6	4	Disagree
2	0.5	5	Strongly Disagree

29. Active member participation during liturgies

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
15	3.4	.	
172	39.1	1	Strongly Agree
194	44.1	2	Agree
53	12.0	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
5	1.1	4	Disagree
1	0.2	5	Strongly Disagree

30. The clustering of Newman seems to have weakened our identity.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
21	4.8	.	
92	20.9	1	Strongly Agree
109	24.8	2	Agree
108	24.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
76	17.3	4	Disagree
34	7.7	5	Strongly Disagree

31. Clustering offers potential for growth in fulfilling our mission.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
21	4.8	.	
32	7.3	1	Strongly Agree
128	29.1	2	Agree
173	39.3	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
52	11.8	4	Disagree
34	7.7	5	Strongly Disagree

32. Shared cluster programs (faith sharing, special services, speakers, etc...) are important to me.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
21	4.8	.	
31	7.0	1	Strongly Agree
121	27.5	2	Agree
187	42.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
53	12.0	4	Disagree
27	6.1	5	Strongly Disagree

33. In the past 3 years, my involvement at Newman has

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
40	9.1	.	
84	19.1	a	Increased
210	47.7	b	Stayed about the same
106	24.1	c	Decreased

34. I have a strong sense of belonging to the Newman faith community.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
26	5.9	.	
119	27.0	1	Strongly Agree
172	39.1	2	Agree
96	21.8	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
23	5.2	4	Disagree
4	0.9	5	Strongly Disagree

35. Membership at Newman has made a difference in my spiritual life.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
30	6.8	.	
144	32.7	1	Strongly Agree
186	42.3	2	Agree
69	15.7	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
6	1.4	4	Disagree
5	1.1	5	Strongly Disagree

36. It is my responsibility to help SCSU/SCTC students feel that they are a part of the Newman community.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
28	6.4	.	
102	23.2	1	Strongly Agree
212	48.2	2	Agree
86	19.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
11	2.5	4	Disagree
1	0.2	5	Strongly Disagree

37. There are adequate Mass times to meet my needs.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
20	4.5	.	
119	27.0	1	Strongly Agree
200	45.5	2	Agree
38	8.6	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
47	10.7	4	Disagree
16	3.6	5	Strongly Disagree

LITURGY

38. Newman offers a liturgy that provides a meaningful experience of Catholic tradition.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
27	6.1	.	
120	27.3	1	Strongly Agree
230	52.3	2	Agree
45	10.2	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
12	2.7	4	Disagree
6	1.4	5	Strongly Disagree

39. Newman's liturgy style helps to deepen my spiritual relationship with God.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
22	5.0	.	
134	30.5	1	Strongly Agree
216	49.1	2	Agree
46	10.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
15	3.4	4	Disagree
7	1.6	5	Strongly Disagree

40. Newman provides a liturgy that is challenging.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
28	6.4	.	
95	21.6	1	Strongly Agree
187	42.5	2	Agree
98	22.3	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
24	5.5	4	Disagree
8	1.8	5	Strongly Disagree

41. I am comfortable with how Newman modifies the language in the liturgies to make it more inclusive.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
24	5.5	.	
143	32.5	1	Strongly Agree
172	39.1	2	Agree
57	13.0	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
29	6.6	4	Disagree
15	3.4	5	Strongly Disagree

42. I have ample opportunity to participate in the various ministries during Mass.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
32	7.3	.	
125	28.4	1	Strongly Agree
212	48.2	2	Agree
67	15.2	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
2	0.5	4	Disagree
2	0.5	5	Strongly Disagree

43. Newman liturgies foster a sense of faith community for me.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
29	6.6	.	
130	29.5	1	Strongly Agree
216	49.1	2	Agree
54	12.3	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
6	1.4	4	Disagree
5	1.1	5	Strongly Disagree

44. The chapel decorations are appealing and conducive to prayerful worship.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
23	5.2	.	
160	36.4	1	Strongly Agree
202	45.9	2	Agree
43	9.8	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
11	2.5	4	Disagree
1	0.2	5	Strongly Disagree

As I think about the current homilies at Newman, these areas are adequately represented:

45. Homily reflects the Scripture readings

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
25	5.7	.	
140	31.8	1	Strongly Agree
230	52.3	2	Agree
36	8.2	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
6	1.4	4	Disagree
3	0.7	5	Strongly Disagree

46. Creative and engaging

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
31	7.0	.	
114	25.9	1	Strongly Agree
183	41.6	2	Agree
67	15.2	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
30	6.8	4	Disagree
15	3.4	5	Strongly Disagree

47. Messages that speak to my needs

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
28	6.4	.	
91	20.7	1	Strongly Agree
191	43.4	2	Agree
71	16.1	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
43	9.8	4	Disagree
16	3.6	5	Strongly Disagree

48. They help me to understand my faith

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
27	6.1	.	
87	19.8	1	Strongly Agree
206	46.8	2	Agree
72	16.4	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
35	8.0	4	Disagree
13	3.0	5	Strongly Disagree

49. Emphasis on peace and social justice issues

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
29	6.6	.	
72	16.4	1	Strongly Agree
185	42.0	2	Agree
105	23.9	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
35	8.0	4	Disagree
14	3.2	5	Strongly Disagree

50. Emphasis on community

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
31	7.0	.	
88	20.0	1	Strongly Agree
205	46.6	2	Agree
81	18.4	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
24	5.5	4	Disagree
11	2.5	5	Strongly Disagree

51. Strong Catholic theology

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
29	6.6	.	
98	22.3	1	Strongly Agree
216	49.1	2	Agree
86	19.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
8	1.8	4	Disagree
3	0.7	5	Strongly Disagree

52. Inclusive in language

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
32	7.3	.	
67	15.2	1	Strongly Agree
169	38.4	2	Agree
118	26.8	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
38	8.6	4	Disagree
16	3.6	5	Strongly Disagree

53. Lay members offering reflections on the readings

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
36	8.2	.	
65	14.8	1	Strongly Agree
167	38.0	2	Agree
108	24.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
46	10.5	4	Disagree
18	4.1	5	Strongly Disagree

54. Current political and cultural examples are used

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
32	7.3	.	
55	12.5	1	Strongly Agree
194	44.1	2	Agree
109	24.8	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
34	7.7	4	Disagree
16	3.6	5	Strongly Disagree

55. Application of Catholic moral teaching

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
26	5.9	.	
83	18.9	1	Strongly Agree
228	51.8	2	Agree
74	16.8	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
20	4.5	4	Disagree
9	2.0	5	Strongly Disagree

56. Involving children in parts of the liturgy (children's basket, Our Father) is meaningful to me.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
28	6.4	.	
187	42.5	1	Strongly Agree
158	35.9	2	Agree
59	13.4	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
7	1.6	4	Disagree
1	0.2	5	Strongly Disagree

57. College students are adequately represented in the liturgies.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
32	7.3	.	
70	15.9	1	Strongly Agree
225	51.1	2	Agree
78	17.7	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
33	7.5	4	Disagree
2	0.5	5	Strongly Disagree

58. The use of multiple images for God in the liturgy is important to me.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
29	6.6	.	
146	33.2	1	Strongly Agree
165	37.5	2	Agree
80	18.2	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
13	3.0	4	Disagree
7	1.6	5	Strongly Disagree

59. Overall, I am satisfied with the way my spiritual needs are being met at Newman.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
28	6.4	.	
96	21.8	1	Strongly Agree
213	48.4	2	Agree
51	11.6	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
40	9.1	4	Disagree
12	2.7	5	Strongly Disagree

60. The music at Newman is an important part of the worship for me.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
27	6.1	.	
227	51.6	1	Strongly Agree
157	35.7	2	Agree
23	5.2	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
6	1.4	4	Disagree

61. There is good Newman member/student participation in the music ministry.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
28	6.4	.	
112	25.5	1	Strongly Agree
205	46.6	2	Agree
68	15.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
24	5.5	4	Disagree
3	0.7	5	Strongly Disagree

62. I do not participate in the music ministry at Newman because

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
71	16.1	.	
171	38.9	a	Do not sing or play
11	2.5	b	Do not feel invited
27	6.1	c	Too big of a commitment
29	6.6	d	Practice times are not good
97	22.0	e	Not interested
34	7.7	f	I do participate in music ministry

63. The music for special occasions (e.g., Christmas, Easter) matches the importance of the event.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
31	7.0	.	
201	45.7	1	Strongly Agree
164	37.3	2	Agree
30	6.8	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
12	2.7	4	Disagree
2	0.5	5	Strongly Disagree

64. Overall, I am satisfied with the music program at Newman.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
29	6.6	.	
188	42.7	1	Strongly Agree
160	36.4	2	Agree
30	6.8	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
22	5.0	4	Disagree
11	2.5	5	Strongly Disagree

FAITH FORMATION / EDUCATION / SOCIAL CONCERNS

The following adult faith formation offerings are important to me:

65. Bible Studies

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
61	13.9	.	
40	9.1	1	Strongly Agree
133	30.2	2	Agree
182	41.4	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
23	5.2	4	Disagree
1	0.2	5	Strongly Disagree

66. Coffee and rolls speakers

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
59	13.4	.	
39	8.9	1	Strongly Agree
145	33.0	2	Agree
172	39.1	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
24	5.5	4	Disagree
1	0.2	5	Strongly Disagree

67. Triple Play speakers

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
69	15.7	.	
32	7.3	1	Strongly Agree
105	23.9	2	Agree
211	48.0	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
21	4.8	4	Disagree
2	0.5	5	Strongly Disagree

68. Faith Sharing groups

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
61	13.9	.	
48	10.9	1	Strongly Agree
126	28.6	2	Agree
187	42.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
15	3.4	4	Disagree
3	0.7	5	Strongly Disagree

69. Five Day Parish Mission Event

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
69	15.7	.	
18	4.1	1	Strongly Agree
84	19.1	2	Agree
219	49.8	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
34	7.7	4	Disagree
16	3.6	5	Strongly Disagree

70. Wil Illies Lecture

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
60	13.6	.	
61	13.9	1	Strongly Agree
111	25.2	2	Agree
194	44.1	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
12	2.7	4	Disagree
2	0.5	5	Strongly Disagree

71. Retreats

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
66	15.0	.	
20	4.5	1	Strongly Agree
108	24.5	2	Agree
221	50.2	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
21	4.8	4	Disagree
4	0.9	5	Strongly Disagree

72. Contemporary issues discussion groups

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
58	13.2	.	
42	9.5	1	Strongly Agree
142	32.3	2	Agree
185	42.0	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
10	2.3	4	Disagree
3	0.7	5	Strongly Disagree

73. Men's Spirituality

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
73	16.6	.	
23	5.2	1	Strongly Agree
109	24.8	2	Agree
209	47.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
20	4.5	4	Disagree
6	1.4	5	Strongly Disagree

74. Women's Spirituality

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
67	15.2	.	
37	8.4	1	Strongly Agree
107	24.3	2	Agree
209	47.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
15	3.4	4	Disagree
5	1.1	5	Strongly Disagree

75. I participate in bible study or faith sharing outside of Newman's offerings.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
44	10.0	.	
32	7.3	1	Strongly Agree
69	15.7	2	Agree
143	32.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
121	27.5	4	Disagree
31	7.0	5	Strongly Disagree

76. Newman is doing a good job living its ministry to college students.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
36	8.2	.	
104	23.6	1	Strongly Agree
238	54.1	2	Agree
58	13.2	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
3	0.7	4	Disagree
1	0.2	5	Strongly Disagree

77. Newman programs strive to help its members become more considerate of the diversity of all people.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
37	8.4	.	
130	29.5	1	Strongly Agree
220	50.0	2	Agree
35	8.0	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
17	3.9	4	Disagree
1	0.2	5	Strongly Disagree

78. I have children in (circle all that apply):

a) REP (P3-6)

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
51	11.6	.	missing
329	74.8	N	No
60	13.6	Y	Yes

b) 789

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
51	11.6	.	missing
363	82.5	N	No
26	5.9	Y	Yes

c) Confirmation

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
51	11.6	.	missing
367	83.4	N	No
22	5.0	Y	Yes

d) I don't have children in the Religious Education Program (SKIP TO QUESTION 90)

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
51	11.6	.	missing
78	17.7	N	No
311	70.7	Y	Yes

I am SATISFIED with each of the following aspects of the Newman REP, 789, and Confirmation programs (answer only those questions that apply to your family):

79. Teaching children about the Bible.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
356	80.9	.	
17	3.9	1	Strongly Agree
46	10.5	2	Agree
11	2.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
10	2.3	4	Disagree

80. Teaching children about the Catholic faith.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
356	80.9	.	
19	4.3	1	Strongly Agree
50	11.4	2	Agree
11	2.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
4	0.9	4	Disagree

81. Giving children the knowledge that they are loved by God.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
356	80.9	.	
45	10.2	1	Strongly Agree
37	8.4	2	Agree
2	0.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree

82. My child is developing a sense that Christian love includes respect for and service to other.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
356	80.9	.	
44	10.0	1	Strongly Agree
36	8.2	2	Agree
4	0.9	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree

83. Teaching my child to live as a disciple of Jesus.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
358	81.4	.	
25	5.7	1	Strongly Agree
47	10.7	2	Agree
9	2.0	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
1	0.2	4	Disagree

84. Including children in our worship services.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
354	80.5	.	
27	6.1	1	Strongly Agree
47	10.7	2	Agree
5	1.1	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
6	1.4	4	Disagree
1	0.2	5	Strongly Disagree

85. Apostolic Works (service) program.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
359	81.6	.	
35	8.0	1	Strongly Agree
30	6.8	2	Agree
14	3.2	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
2	0.5	4	Disagree

86. Program days and times work well.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
357	81.1	.	
25	5.7	1	Strongly Agree
47	10.7	2	Agree
6	1.4	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
5	1.1	4	Disagree

87. Parental involvement is working well.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
357	81.1	.	
33	7.5	1	Strongly Agree
37	8.4	2	Agree
10	2.3	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
2	0.5	4	Disagree
1	0.2	5	Strongly Disagree

88. During my teaching unit I have the support I need from staff and others.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
359	81.6	.	
34	7.7	1	Strongly Agree
32	7.3	2	Agree
15	3.4	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree

89. The Nativity play is important to my family/children.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
358	81.4	.	
28	6.4	1	Strongly Agree
20	4.5	2	Agree
26	5.9	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
8	1.8	4	Disagree

90. My children are NOT enrolled in the Religious Education Program at Newman because:

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
149	33.9	.	
272	61.8	a	Don't have school-aged children
2	0.5	d	Can't afford tuition
1	0.2	e	Personal conflicts with class times
3	0.7	f	My children are between sacraments, don't see need
11	2.5	g	My children are in parochial school
2	0.5	h	My children do not want to participate

Newman's involvement in charity and justice issues in the following areas are important to me:

91. Delivering meals to the homebound

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
40	9.1	.	
159	36.1	1	Strongly Agree
197	44.8	2	Agree
42	9.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
2	0.5	4	Disagree

92. Working or providing food for the Community Meals

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
42	9.5	.	
165	37.5	1	Strongly Agree
186	42.3	2	Agree
44	10.0	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
3	0.7	4	Disagree

93. Assisting at the food shelf

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
41	9.3	.	
169	38.4	1	Strongly Agree
191	43.4	2	Agree
36	8.2	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
3	0.7	4	Disagree

94. Membership in GRIP

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
50	11.4	.	
125	28.4	1	Strongly Agree
141	32.0	2	Agree
105	23.9	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
10	2.3	4	Disagree
9	2.0	5	Strongly Disagree

95. Church of the Week

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
50	11.4	.	
133	30.2	1	Strongly Agree
174	39.5	2	Agree
77	17.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
6	1.4	4	Disagree

96. Global outreach (Tanzania and others)

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
49	11.1	.	
124	28.2	1	Strongly Agree
177	40.2	2	Agree
77	17.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
9	2.0	4	Disagree
4	0.9	5	Strongly Disagree

97. Offering student service trips

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
47	10.7	.	
186	42.3	1	Strongly Agree
153	34.8	2	Agree
46	10.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
6	1.4	4	Disagree
2	0.5	5	Strongly Disagree

FINANCE / STEWARDSHIP / BUSINESS

98. The financial goals of Newman are communicated effectively.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
41	9.3	.	
57	13.0	1	Strongly Agree
200	45.5	2	Agree
107	24.3	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
33	7.5	4	Disagree
2	0.5	5	Strongly Disagree

99. Newman priests, staff and members work together effectively to achieve these goals.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
48	10.9	.	
77	17.5	1	Strongly Agree
193	43.9	2	Agree
103	23.4	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
16	3.6	4	Disagree
3	0.7	5	Strongly Disagree

100. I am satisfied with the way Newman uses our financial resources.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
47	10.7	.	
81	18.4	1	Strongly Agree
214	48.6	2	Agree
86	19.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
11	2.5	4	Disagree
1	0.2	5	Strongly Disagree

101. For contributions, I would consider using Electronic Funds Transfer, online banking, or a credit card.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
51	11.6	.	
82	18.6	1	Strongly Agree
62	14.1	2	Agree
118	26.8	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
89	20.2	4	Disagree
38	8.6	5	Strongly Disagree

102. In the coming year I expect my financial support for Newman to

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
65	14.8	.	
47	10.7	a	Increase
309	70.2	b	Stay about the same
19	4.3	c	Decrease

103. Renewal forms (Time, Talent and Treasure) encourage me to participate more.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
51	11.6	.	
63	14.3	1	Strongly Agree
163	37.0	2	Agree
133	30.2	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
28	6.4	4	Disagree
2	0.5	5	Strongly Disagree

104. The frequency in which Newman solicits contributions is appropriate.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
49	11.1	.	
75	17.0	1	Strongly Agree
235	53.4	2	Agree
73	16.6	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
7	1.6	4	Disagree
1	0.2	5	Strongly Disagree

105. Newman's property and buildings are well maintained.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
41	9.3	.	
185	42.0	1	Strongly Agree
199	45.2	2	Agree
15	3.4	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree

106. I would financially support the demolition of the Newman-owned Littlemore House (white frat house) to expand our parking facilities.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
46	10.5	.	
78	17.7	1	Strongly Agree
101	23.0	2	Agree
133	30.2	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
52	11.8	4	Disagree
30	6.8	5	Strongly Disagree

107. I would use the Newman web site if it were kept current.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
49	11.1	.	
66	15.0	1	Strongly Agree
139	31.6	2	Agree
154	35.0	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
29	6.6	4	Disagree
3	0.7	5	Strongly Disagree

108. I would participate in a priest/staff/member blog if available.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
54	12.3	.	
18	4.1	1	Strongly Agree
80	18.2	2	Agree
174	39.5	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
94	21.4	4	Disagree
20	4.5	5	Strongly Disagree

109. The student bulletin is important to me and should be inserted into the cluster bulletin.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
52	11.8	.	
41	9.3	1	Strongly Agree
91	20.7	2	Agree
195	44.3	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
52	11.8	4	Disagree
9	2.0	5	Strongly Disagree

110. The cluster bulletin gives me the pertinent information that I need.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
47	10.7	.	
53	12.0	1	Strongly Agree
190	43.2	2	Agree
104	23.6	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
37	8.4	4	Disagree
9	2.0	5	Strongly Disagree

111. I prefer a bulletin written by and for the Newman community alone.

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
52	11.8	.	
90	20.5	1	Strongly Agree
65	14.8	2	Agree
163	37.0	3	Neither Agree nor Disagree
48	10.9	4	Disagree
22	5.0	5	Strongly Disagree

112. What do you believe are the greatest needs of Newman? **Please choose only three:**

a) More spiritual involvement between permanent members and college students

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
52	11.8	.	missing
286	65.0	N	No
102	23.2	Y	Yes

b) Further development of our relationships with SCSU/SCTC faculty and staff

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
52	11.8	.	missing
354	80.5	N	No
34	7.7	Y	Yes

c) To strengthen our relationship with our priests

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
52	11.8	.	missing
215	48.9	N	No
173	39.3	Y	Yes

d) To find our place in the cluster

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
52	11.8	.	missing
284	64.5	N	No
104	23.6	Y	Yes

e) Developing outreach to assist our aging and ill members

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
52	11.8	.	missing
317	72.0	N	No
71	16.1	Y	Yes

f) Developing a strong faith community

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
52	11.8	.	missing
191	43.4	N	No
197	44.8	Y	Yes

g) More social activities as a church family

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
52	11.8	.	missing
309	70.2	N	No
79	18.0	Y	Yes

h) More integration of new members into Newman

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
52	11.8	.	missing
317	72.0	N	No
71	16.1	Y	Yes

i) More attention to the needs of our high school students

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
52	11.8	.	missing
329	74.8	N	No
59	13.4	Y	Yes

j) More emphasis on social justice concerns

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
52	11.8	.	missing
314	71.4	N	No
74	16.8	Y	Yes

k) Other:

Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
52	11.8	.	missing
306	69.5	N	No
82	18.6	Y	Yes

Would like Wendy to be able to share her God given talents thru more homilies
 To witness to students a liberal form of Catholicism
 more participation in the music ministry, some perm members have fallen away.
 Offer more for children 4 plus
 Outreach to students not attending Newman
 Recognizing the good will of all-including student/permanent member activities.
 Lay involvement in Homily, more Wendy. Homily style back to story telling style
 More intergenerational activities
 Include women in liturgy.
 Catholic schools/children REP
 To work with our clergy rather than against them.
 Leave the reads as written in the Bible !
 More inclusive language
 More activities for families
 Updated music/spiritual music
 Be more welcoming to disenfranchised groups: glbt, minority
 Keeping Newman open to all children
 New Priests
 Keep our Newman identity
 Strong leadership
 satisfied
 Helping our children to grow their faith-by continuing to work on all the above
 Priest should participate in the Just Faith Program (Catholic Social Teaching)
 Continue and/or more lectures of Theological issues
 More contemporary Homilies

A post Vatican II Church
 Maintain our identity-it should make a difference which church in the cluster I attend-unless
 Wendy gives the homily, they are the same at all 3.
 Inclusive language & women preaching!
 Inclusive language
 Clergy with a Vatican II theology & orientation
 To inspire members to keep coming to church
 Incarcerated!
 More uplifting upbeat music to not only make us reflect, but give us joy
 Better (more upbeat) music!
 lay speakers
 Return to inclusiveness(in language, visible leadership opportunities for women)
 A huge need for High School student activities.
 Young community needs better times for church
 The ability to be Newman again.
 More children activities
 Communication & cooperation between the priests & community
 We are losing educated parents & children? Needs?
 Less emphasis on bread, spend time/attention on the community of the faithful
 Regain the spirit that has been lost over the last couple of years
 Creativity in living God's Word in Liturgy & daily living
 Support/concern for families of this church (Sometimes feels we get left behind)
 To not lose our identity as Newman
 More progressive thought to our lives/not moving back to narrow limiting doctrin
 Religious Ed
 Find a way to blend staff & priestly leadership into effective team leadership.
 Social responsibility (ie environmental stewardship, etc)
 Clergy more conducive to Newman's tradition
 Sermons that speak to the concerns of people today
 more contemporary music (92.9 Spirit) worship songs
 Occasional open dialogue(feedback sessions w/priest)so we better understand each
 Regaining the collaborative lay/clergy parish organization.
 Better homilies, emphasize community, social justice-not repent, sinners etc.
 Rosary/adorations-more traditional practices-stations of Cross/adoration to Mary
 more lay women preaching
 More commitment to Newman's progressive ideals
 Better relationship of Scripture to our day to day lives.
 Students working with permanent members
 Leave the cluster program
 Increase community involvement
 Homilies that inspire & gives us a boost to live our life for God. Fr Aaron is
 More Bible study groups for 50+ people (The people who can support you!)
 inclusive language
 inclusive language
 We should become part of the Catholic School system since we are a tri-parish.
 Educate Father Aaron on the history, what it means to be a Newman member.
 young adult opportunities!
 Homilies that challenge us to grow.
 more community building activities for families & permanent members
 better mass times
 Parking (can we rent space from those frat houses so close?)
 student outreach & spiritual support
 Tradition-no gum chewing & pop in church
 Expand the cluster with Foley (St. John's & St. Pat's)
 Continue development of relationship & student & academic community
 Stick to Church teaching (official)
 more spiritual statues
 more music/songs!

l) Other: _____

	Freq.	Pct.	Value	Label
	54	12.3	.	missing
	366	83.2	N	No
	20	4.5	Y	Yes

To provide challenging liturgy & adult ed for all
 The reality of priest shortage & clustering-moving forward
 Discourage control freaks from taking control over volunteer situations.
 Move away from current Pope. He's taking the Church backwards. Too conservative.

Emphasis should be replaced on "All are Included"
Homilies given by females
Women clergy & lay preaching at least 50% of the time
Quality music
More activities for H.S. students.
Help for divorced/divorcing families.
Engage members w/meaningful activities/worship that utilizes lay member leadersh
Encourage congregation to revere the body/blood by bowing as priest genuflects
better Mass times
other
more upbeat atmosphere
Greater inclusivity of women, glbt, Latinos
pretty close, at least I understand him.
relativity of the faith community to today's world
open, welcoming place for all people
A parish life coordinator.
a choir director

113. Please take the time to write any *comments, suggestions, thoughts, or concerns* you may have on the back of this survey.