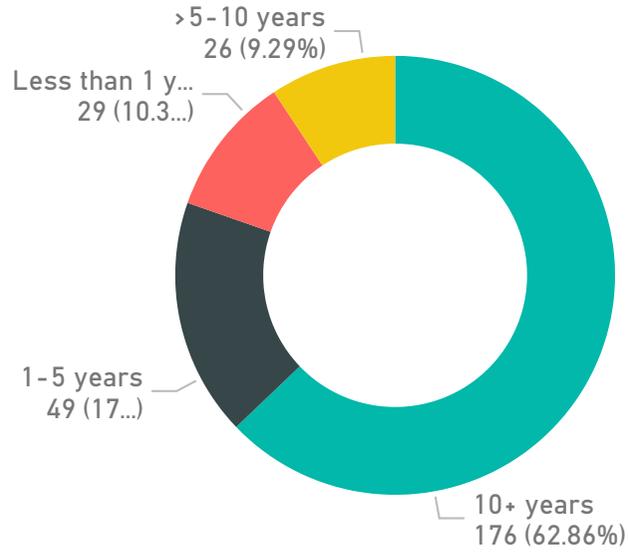
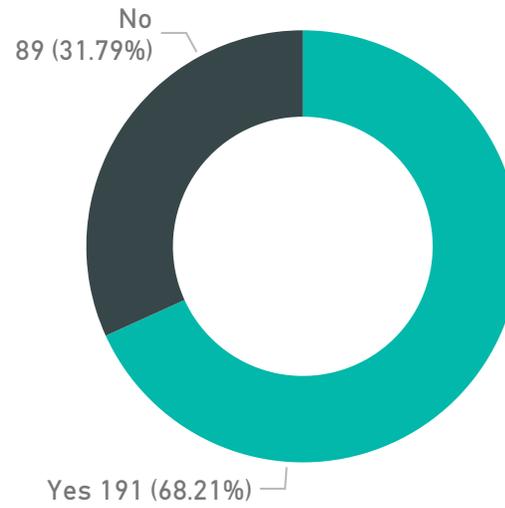


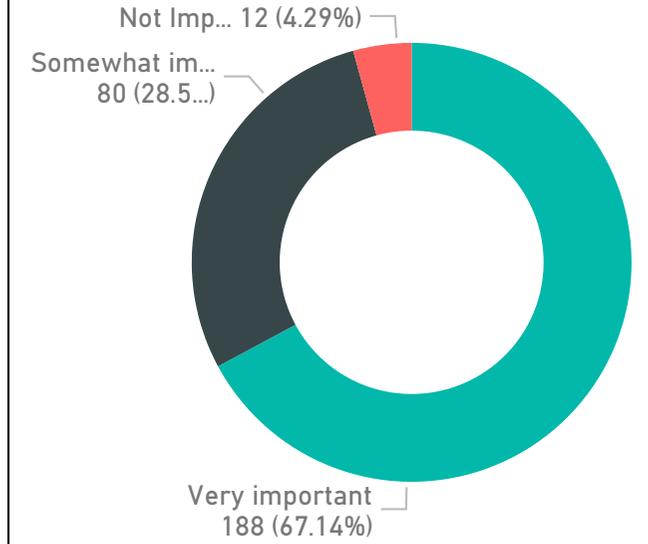
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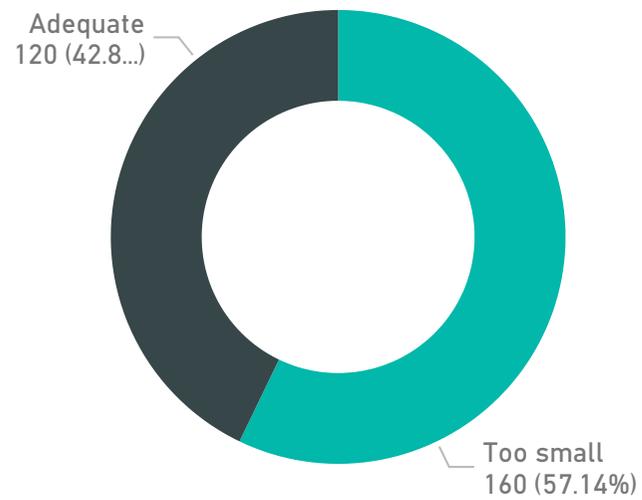
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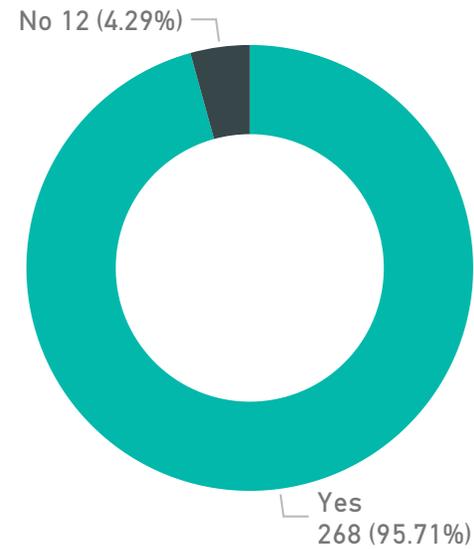
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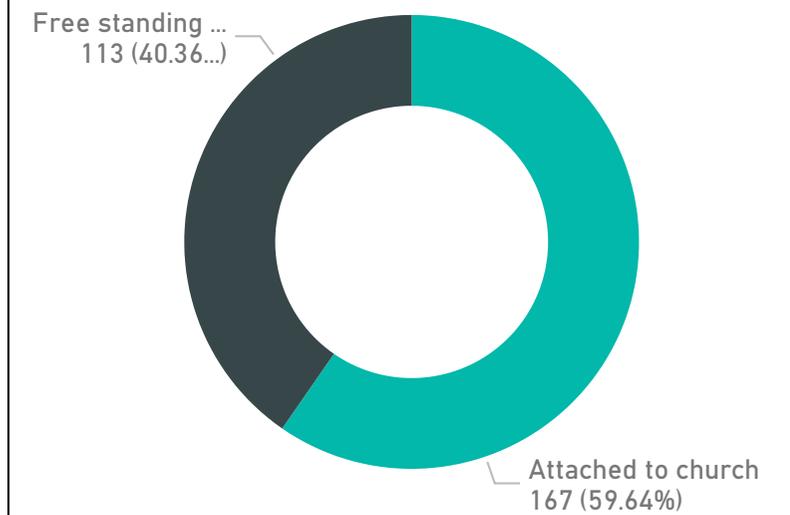
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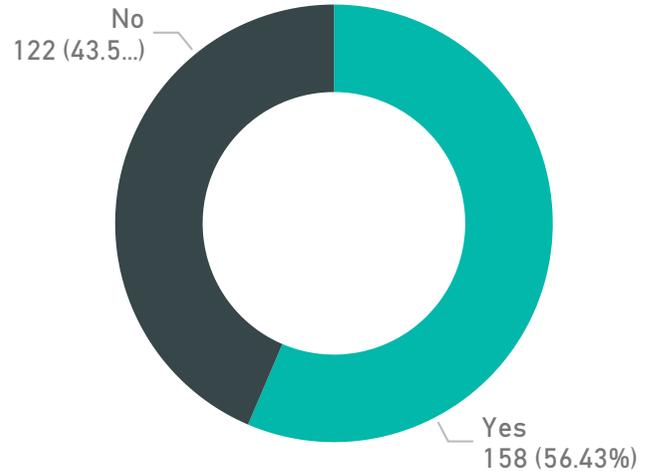
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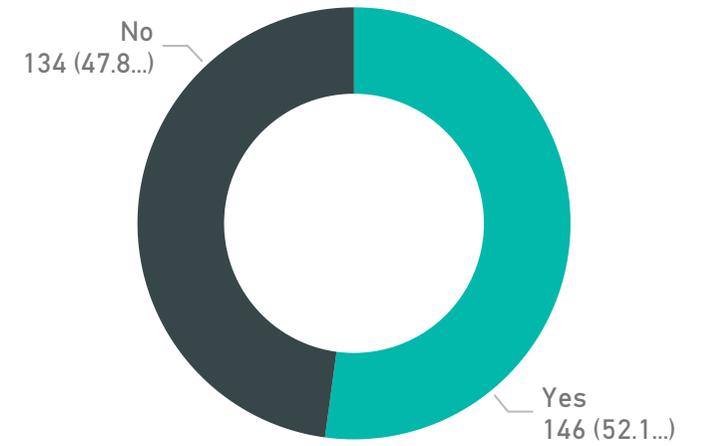
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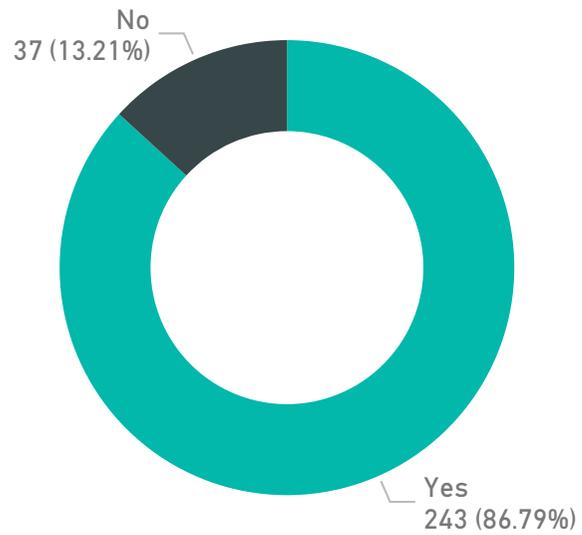
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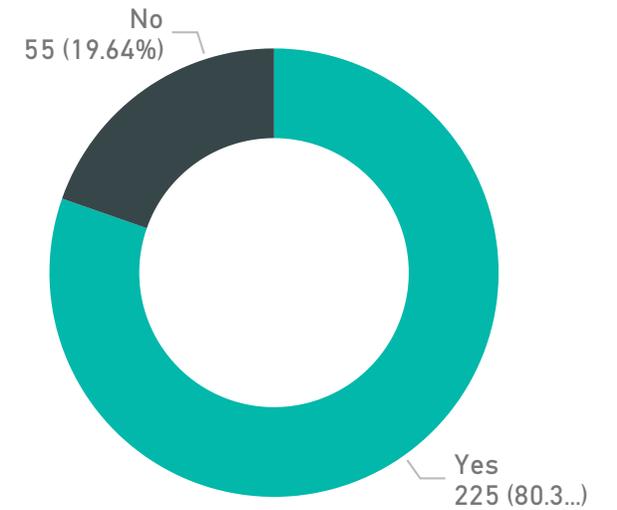
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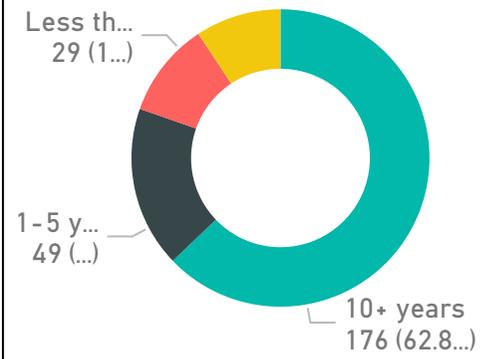
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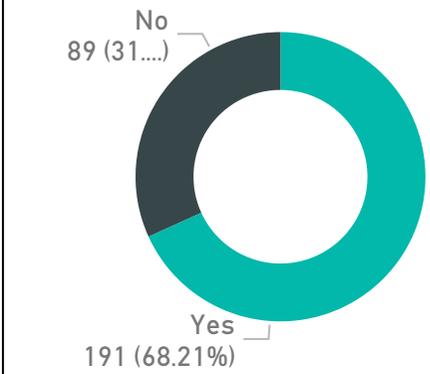
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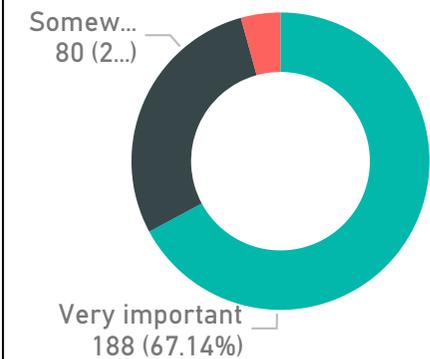
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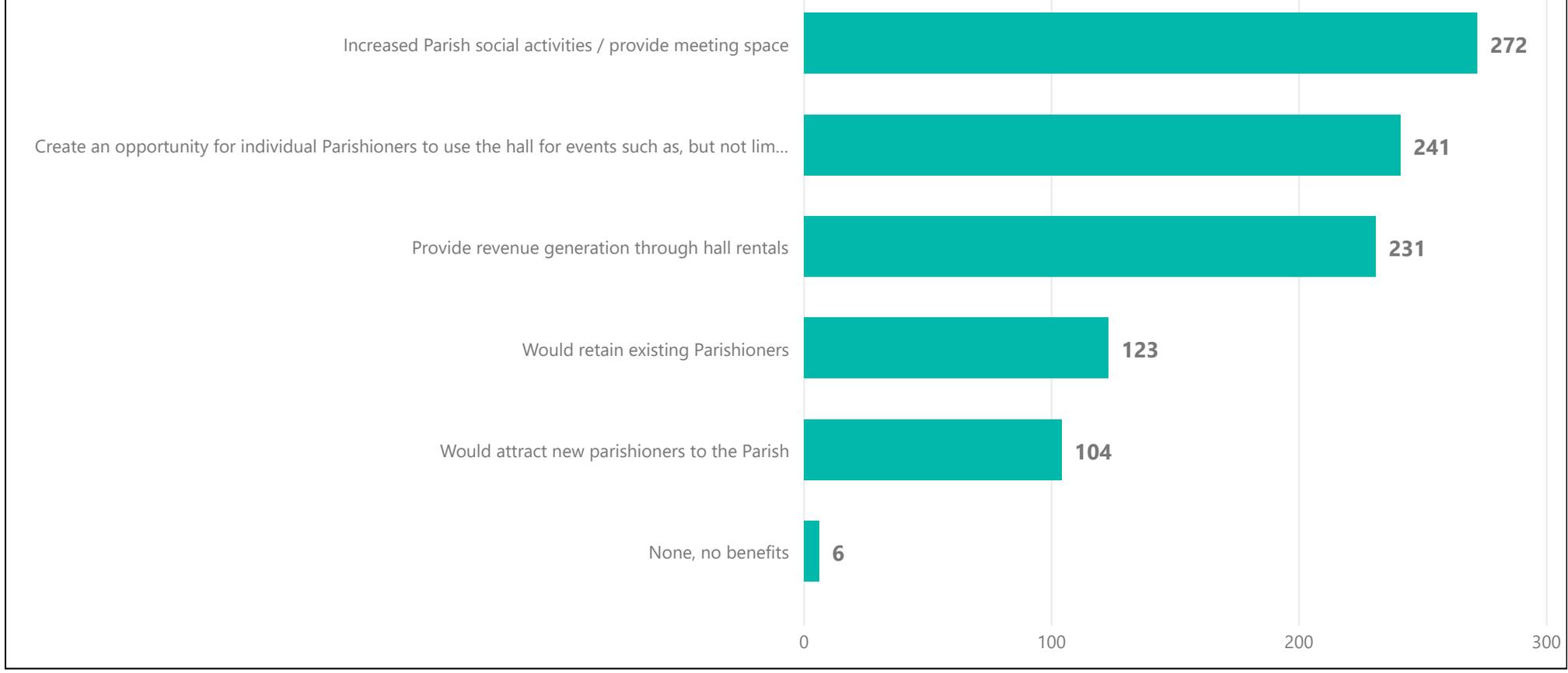
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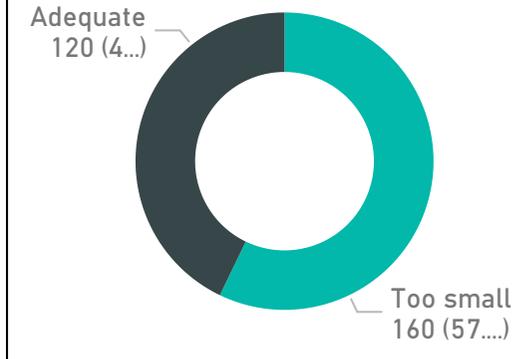
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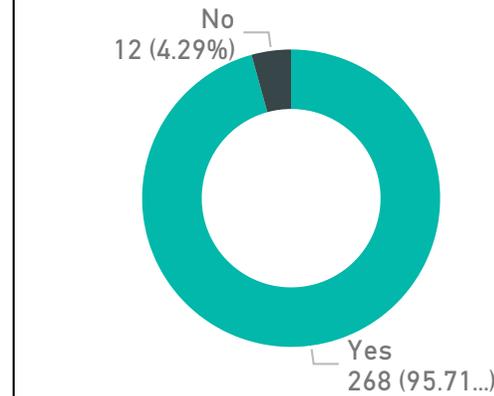
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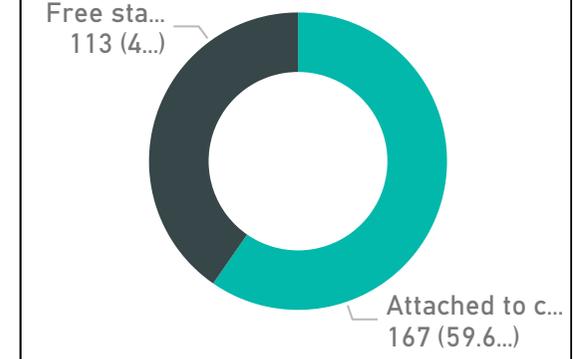
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Parishioner Survey Question #12 Comments	Issues
<p>LEGEND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A = AMENITIES RELATED COMMENTS, USAGE SUGGESTIONS, HALL SIZE • C= CONCERN WITH ALL OR PORTION OF THE PROJECT • F = FINANCIAL RELATED COMMENT, COST, ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT, FUND RAISING • P = POSITIVE COMMENT 	
<p>A free-standing hall has some distinct advantages including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - separate and distinct project for the parish - no issues with building codes with respect to church upgrades that might be required if the new hall were to be attached - can be located anywhere on the St Pius X lands, i.e. the existing parking lot and hall site and possible future property acquisition across alley - doesn't impact existing church infrastructure - proposed interchange at 24 Ave and Crowchild Trail will increase noise, pollutant and vandalism/vagrant impact on site. Hall could be located away from 24 Ave with parking along roadway to create sound buffer at least. - A free-standing building doesn't have to be very far from the church, i.e. it could be a very short breezeway away (inches or several feet or meters but not as far as a rod) <p>An attached hall has some advantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - easy access to/from church and use of new facilities such as disability accessible washrooms from church <p>The existing hall floor area is not representative of useful space as the arches intrude into the main area. The hall was built as a temporary church and residence for up to two priests. It was not well envisaged as a hall and has since been renovated, chopped and partitioned to make the best use of what was formerly a church and hall. A purpose build hall could be MUCH more functional, even if only slightly larger (to allow for handicapped washroom(s), AHS recognized kitchen, meeting and storage rooms, etc.</p>	A
<p>As former members of St. Pius, and planning to return sometime in the future, here are some comments: The current hall is too small, and yes, a new hall should have kitchen facilities for preparing and serving food, so it can be used for pot luck dinners, wedding receptions and reunions where a cater might come in and prepare/serve food. A new Hall should be attached to the church so people can go from one to the other without braving the elements; also, this would make it easier for people with disabilities and wheel chair,/stroller users to access. There would also be less mess from snow and mud being tracked in. A water fountain in the church-hall interface would be nice. There is not one currently available in the church, except to get water from the washrooms. A waiting/seating area in the church-hall interface would be nice, and a coat room or coat rack for church users. Good luck and have fun with the planning and building of a new hall!</p> <p>Mary Perrott</p> <p>P.S. I could not submit unless I filled in the above survey questions. Obviously, most of them</p>	A

don't apply to me, but I wanted to get my say in anyway, as I have a vested interest in St. Pius Parish, and do attend once per month, on average.	
I would think in the size that if the Hall would be rented for Weddings maybe 150/200 holdings	A
kitchen definitely needs to be updated	A
There should be more than one meeting space in the hall so that more groups can use at once.	A
It would be good to have more social activities for all age groups and a variety of activities	A
If you decide to go on with a new hall be sure and see what other parishes have done to facilitate these needs.	A
- should have adequate storage for tables, chairs, utensils - should evaluate existing church meeting rooms to see whether additional meeting rooms could be built into the hall to meet this requirement - Thanks, committee - Great initiative	A
Have good sized separate washrooms for men and women, accessible from the church during Mass	A
Dividers would enable smaller groups to use the facilities	A
- Better acoustics = Bigger and openable windows - Larger washrooms =bigger kitchen equipped with fridges, deep freezers, commercial dishwasher and working	A
Would be great if architectural design was modern / welcoming to attract younger people. ie. Young adults	A
-should have space for more meeting rooms, -space for St Vincent de Paul pantry	A
A kids area for coffee after mass would allow more families to participate in coffee. ie colouring	A
Parishioners should get discounted prices on hall rent or events. They should be encouraged.	A
Need a proper kitchen for preparing / serving food for funerals. ST Rita's group member.	A
In conjunction with the new hall we should look at refurbishing the parking lot if possible.	A
-Lots of light - Ac and heat important -Should be available to rent, multipurpose -U of C Catholic community should have its own meeting room, and maybe other youth groups, it would attract youth and funding.	A
I wonder if the vision of a new hall includes an intention to further develop opportunities for spiritual development beyond the needs of existing parishioners (for example to offer space and support for spiritually focussed community groups, lectures or talks "St Pius X Ted talks") or prayer meetings or social justice actions. If so, I feel there is then more rationale to pursue a new hall.	A

Regarding question 7 - I think it would be nice if the hall was perhaps closer to the church. I think we should at least improve the space between the church and hall- perhaps a walkway or green space. The parking lot is currently unlevel and created traffic dangers. I am referring specifically to the parking lot between the church and hall.	A
Having a lobby area with library, book/sacramentals shop, coffee shop, seating will make the hall a good solid hub for parishioners and the public even outside mass times and Sundays.	A
For Thanksgiving our son and family invited us to the Ukrainian hall for a supper. The children played on the stage, then ate with the parents. We had a wonderful time meeting our son's friends. The stage does not have to be high. It can be a cordoned off area. No running around children and parents see each other and find new friends (sort of a child park). At this time the elderly have a a hard time having a conversation.	A
I feel the hall should be attached.. for mobility issues, I feel many avoid going in across the parking lot!	A
Every effort should be to proceed with the planning, fund raising and construction of the new hall as quickly as practical as the existing hall may be deemed uninhabitable. The new hall could be connected to th church by fire proof door connection.	A
A gym would be nice to accommodate volleyball or basketball games. Both for parishioner youth activities but also for rental revenue.	A
Have good acoustics in the new hall so you can hear people more easily.	A
I do not support the building of a new hall and although there would no doubt be benefits associated with a new hall, I believe that the expense is too great a burden for a parish of our size. Timing is also poor with our current economic downturn. While it is true that there are some hall events where we are limited due to size and functionality such as in our annual Fall supper event and some of the larger funeral gatherings, I observe that most of our gatherings' needs are satisfactorily accommodated for. For the most used social activity in the hall, which is our "after Mass" social gatherings, we appear to fare well enough with what we have. In addition, we have used and can continue to use seasonal outside space and possibly plan more gatherings with this in mind. Can it be better: Well yes, always, but as a parishioner observation, we aren't really "bursting at the seams" yet and I would favor stretching our current building assets out over a longer period.	C
Because attendance is modest at many parish events, I'm not sure we need a big "expanded" hall. Why build and finance a Cadillac hall when a chev facility would do? Keep it economical and functional. We do not need - no we can not afford- all the bells and whistles.	C
If I could do so financially I would. As a long term pensioner on a fixed income, I am not able to do this. I did years ago when the facilities expansion committee was formed.	C
Given the rising average age and shrinking attendance, full funding should be raised before starting. Going forward, the parish will likely not be able to support the interest payments on a loan. I would not support the hall if a loan is required.	C
I really do not know enough about this, ie. how much would you expect from each parishioner?	C
Must see the plans and know all the costs up front and the budget plan.	C
Good idea but keep the costs down	C

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parking requirements for a new hall will be a major issue as grandfathering of the existing parking will end when the hall is replaced. - Based on current parish numbers and financial support it is questionable whether a new hall could be built in the foreseeable future - the proposed cost of \$1 to 1.5 million is very modest. 	C
I think \$1-1.5 million is very low estimate to what should be done for the space available, the potential and location we have is prime. I do need to follow more closely what is proposed.	C
The big picture - get parishioners get back to the church and a building will be more relevant.	C
I don't think the cost of constructing a new hall is prudent given the declining numbers at this parish. Funds would be better used elsewhere	C
Happy to se the forward movement. Please keep it realistic in size and cost for our parish needs.	C
Previous plans and architect. Our parish committees and families had spent a lot of time / energy and money into a wish list - now it starts over from scratch ?- pity	C
I don't think that a facility in itself is what affects people or makes a parish community vibrant and thriving. It is the people and the priest. I would only want to support this if it didn't cause too much stress on the parish. I do like the small size of our community, it is intimate.	C
Be respectful to the existing church architecture, don't do what St Luke's did.	C
We do need a better facility, however our existing space needs to be maintained and CLEANED. A new facility will take a couple of years to complete and as of now the hall needs a thorough cleaning and FLOOR maintenance.	C
Maintenance of the exiting hall has become too difficult and expensive. Upkeep of a new hall will be less expensive once the investment has been made. Additional office space is also required.	F
My wife and I have been contributors to the Parish Facility Expansion Fund since its inception so many years ago when the Genest property was purchased but admittedly have not been contributors of late as there has not been a concrete plan in place that would generate enthusiasm for the construction of this facility. The rebirth of this essential project hopefully will serve the parish well with a goal of revitalizing the enthusiasm that has waned. I had always felt that the parish should capitalize on its most valuable asset being the land on which we would be able to build a new parish hall / offices / meeting rooms etc. Given the proximity to two LRT stations as well as the University of Calgary campus provides our Parish Council and the Facility Expansion Committee an opportunity to envision a development of the lands with a project that could be jointly funded and built through a partnership with an experienced land developer. Notwithstanding the need for rezoning of the lands, I have always thought that it would be conceivable to build a residence above a two level parkade that could be built with shared facilities in mind. The structure would therefore provide the needed hall space as well as parking for parishioners on weekends all the while renting out the parking stalls to students/faculty of the UofC on the weekdays. The residence portion of the development could well be fashioned on the same principles as the development currently being built in Motel Village adjacent to the McDonald's restaurant. The rezoning of the lands into multi residential is in line with the thinking of Mayor Nenshi who favors higher density projects developed close to LRT stations.	F
Walmart gift cards would be better, cheaper	F

We pay monthly to the church by credit card. It would be good if the church allows for a percentage of the contributions to be distributed as each person sees fit	F
Continue to be transparent with plans and costs. Make sure we are getting what we need, not going too fancy / showy	F
Project space should have a plan for new possibilities for revenue and the subsequent consequences of these endeavours	F
Would appreciate some drawings on the project. Make sure there is a good heating system and sound system. Also I feel we could get someone to buy the hall or some farmer to tear it down and then build a shed or larger storage unit. The beams are all still good. Good luck and God bless this project. Perhaps you could have a wall where people who lost a love one could donate!	F
Revenue generation from a new hall is essential for its sustainability. Maintenance and repairs cannot come from parishioners only.	F
Maybe consider model where some of the hall space is leased / rented / utilized also during workday hours - like board room, activities of specific groups, maybe pre-school classes, maybe having movable walls to accommodate small / larger groups.	F
Support depends on plan and level of consultation with parish. Prior to retaining external fund raisers, the parish should compete its initial requests of the parish. External fundraisers should be compensated only for incremental contributions received due to their efforts.	F
I mainly buy groceries from Costco but there are no Costco grocery cards.	F
Before constructing a new hall, there should of have already a portion of the amount needed to construct a new hall, since the amount is about \$1-1.5 million.	F
This proposal needs continuing steering and administration by a competent professional management team. Volunteers can raise money and input into uses, BUT, need a professional team with oversight from the diocese.	F
Pledged funding especially if it wasn't just a hall but a more extensive facility as noted above. Another advantage of building a residence is that other funders could get involved.	F
The earlier the better to take advantage of the lower labor costs during this period of downturn in the economy.	F
We will be leaving parish March 1, 2019	O
Check for city support, councillors, planning department	O
We feel a new hall is essential for our parish and very much hope that it will be built soon.	P
Thank you to all those who are working so hard to finally make this a reality	P
New parish hall is long over due.	P
I am a charter member of the church	P
I would gladly contribute knowing where the money is going.	P
Any event we have attended went very well	P
A new hall would be a lovely blessing. If it would permit social gathering of families then we	P

are all for it.	
More events could be held, tying more folks to the church.	P
I fully support to have a "new" hall	P
The new church hall will solve to keep the parish active and involved. Especially younger members of the church through sports. An example of this is the skate church at Dalhousie Baptist Church hall on Tuesdays.	P
Thank you to all the active parishioners who work hard for this project to become a reality!	P
Progress is of benefit to the parish community. It is necessary to care for the existing hall. Thanks for your work - I will pray for success of this project.	P
Main reason why I attend St Pius is the social interaction after mass. I live outside parish.	P
Great lets do it. It will make the parish great again. Lets be positive its a wonderful plan and worth the effort. Its a wonderful facility to have for funerals, lunch after, etc. It could be rented - \$\$.	P
Good to obtain comments from the parishioners in general before any model is constructed. Need to get regular parishioners feedback prior to the start, rather than just a few select individuals (as was the case in 2003).	P
The hall is a big part of parish life.	P