

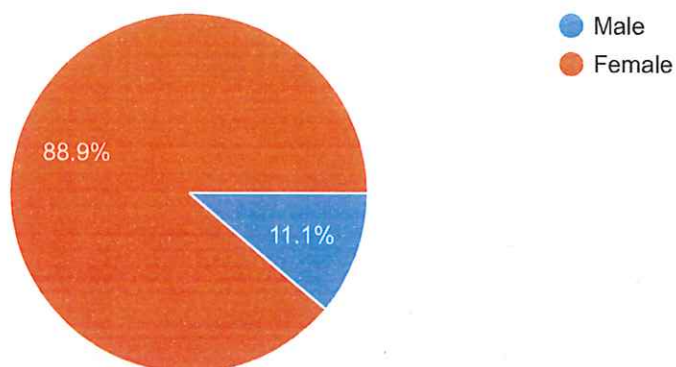
Parent Survey

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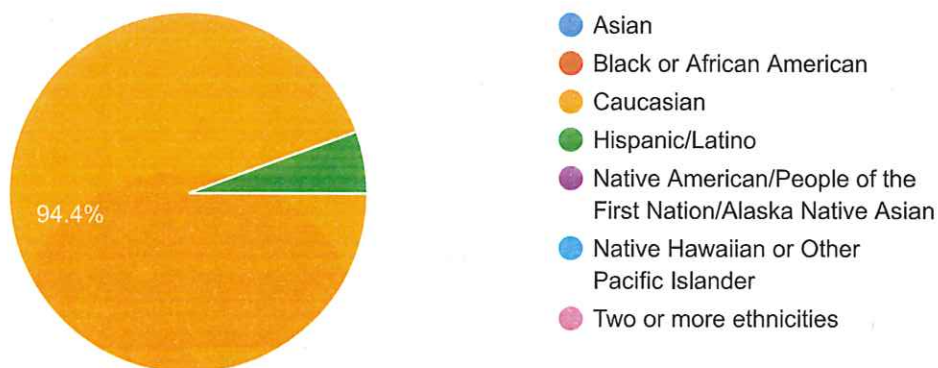
a. Gender:

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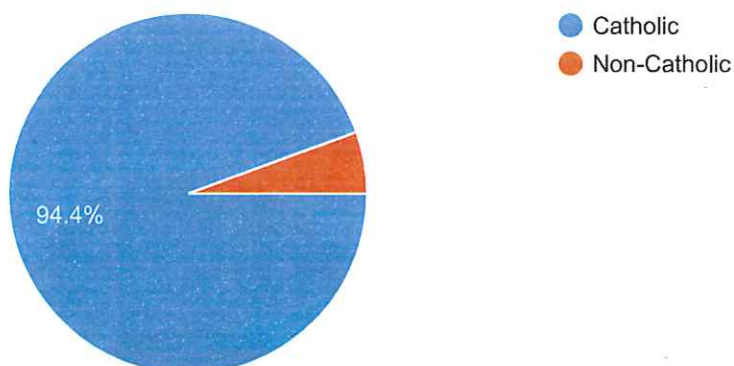
b. Ethnicity

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c. Religious Affiliation

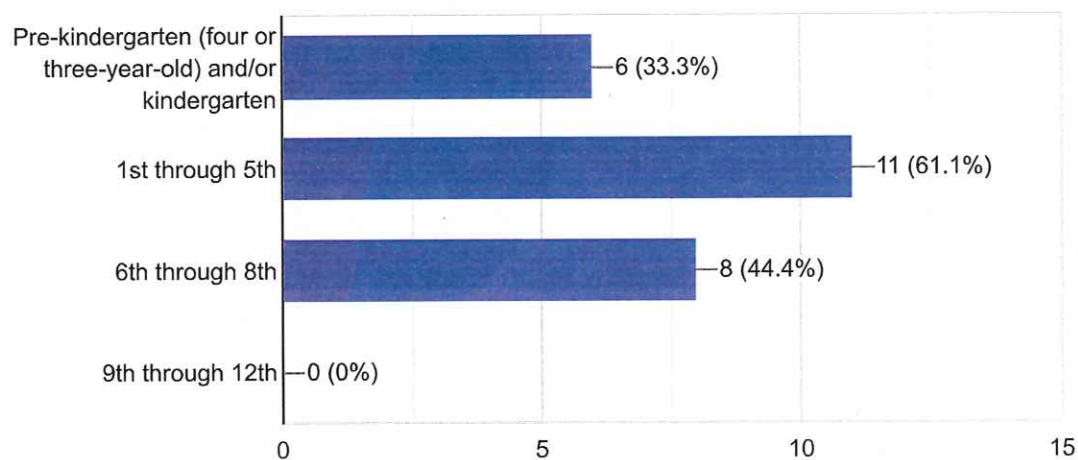
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d. Please identify the grades your child/children attend (check all that apply):



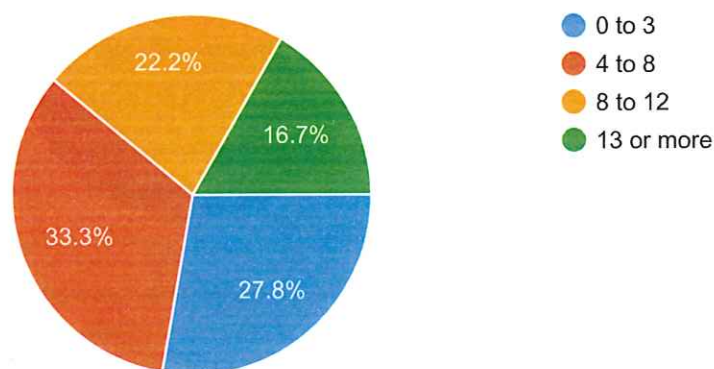
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e. How many years total have all your children attended this school?



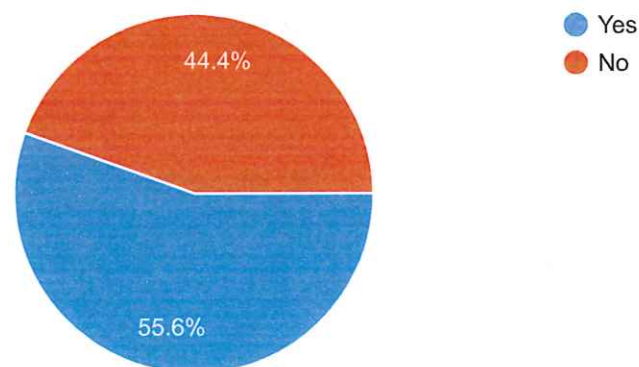
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f. Did you attend a Catholic elementary or secondary school?



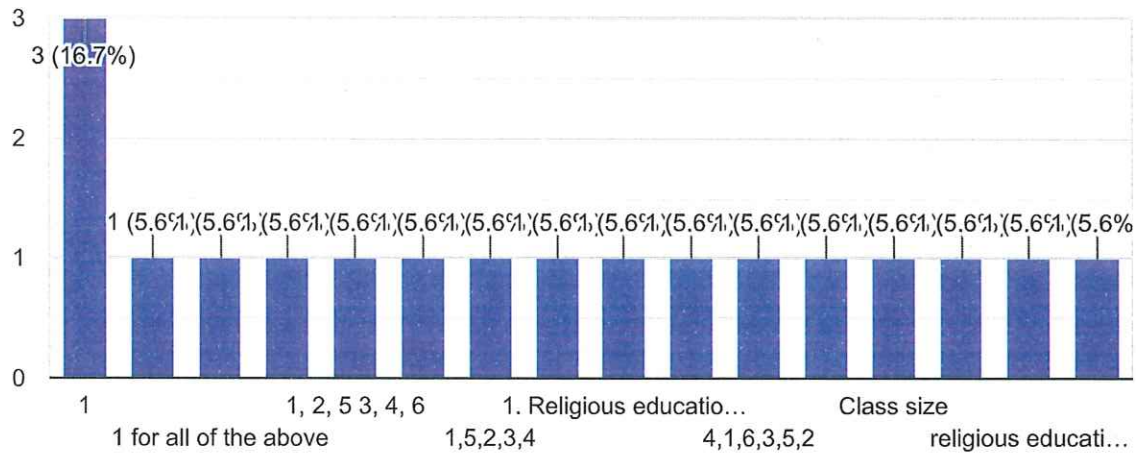
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g. Number the following items as to their importance to you in sending your children to this school (1 = most important). Religious education and faith development opportunities, academic program, Catholic identity of the school, safe learning environment, class size, needs of the student, other



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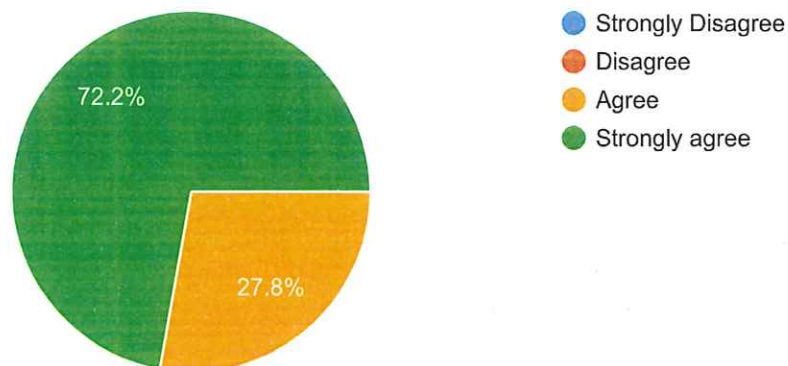


Please rate the following statements from Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree.

1. Students are encouraged to develop a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.



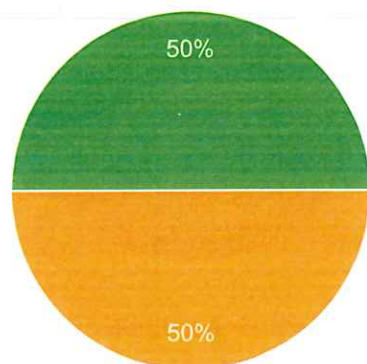
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2. Our school is a community that prays together.

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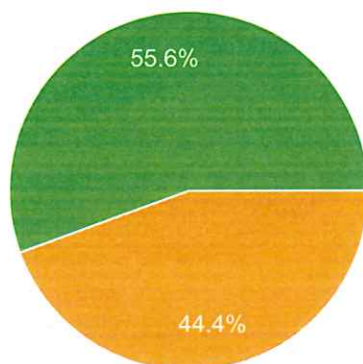


● Strongly Disagree
● Disagree
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3. Our school is a community that lives the Gospel message through service to those in need.

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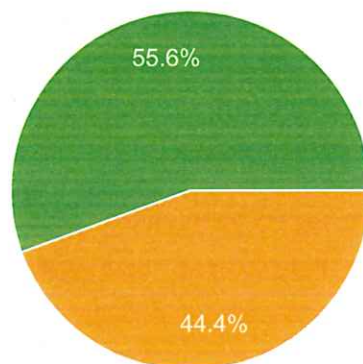


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4. Our school makes Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church known to all students.

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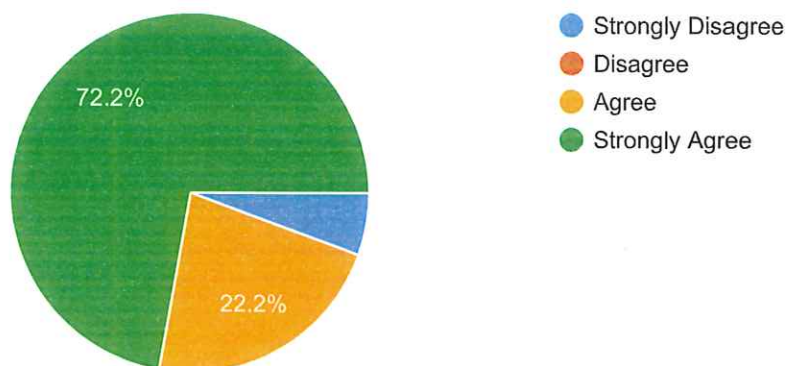


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5. Symbols of the Catholic faith are displayed throughout our school.



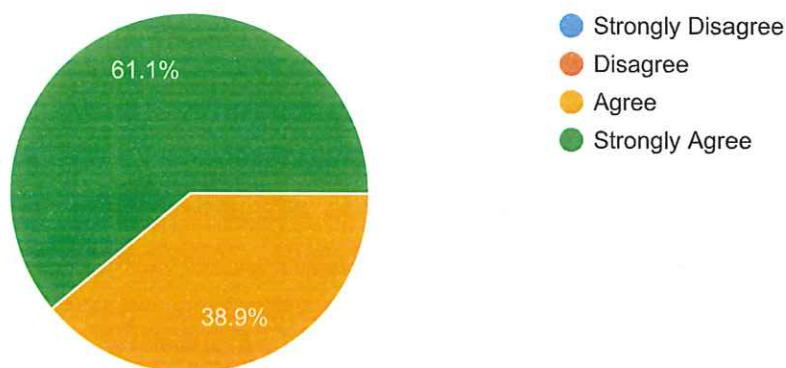
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6. Our school upholds high standards of excellence.



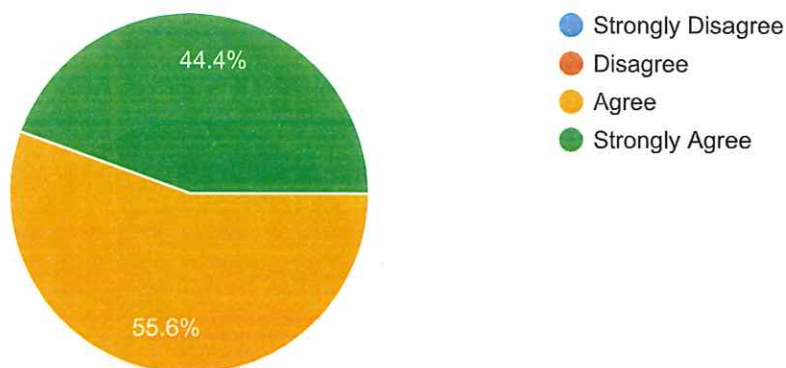
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7. Our school offers extracurricular opportunities that contribute to the education of the whole student.



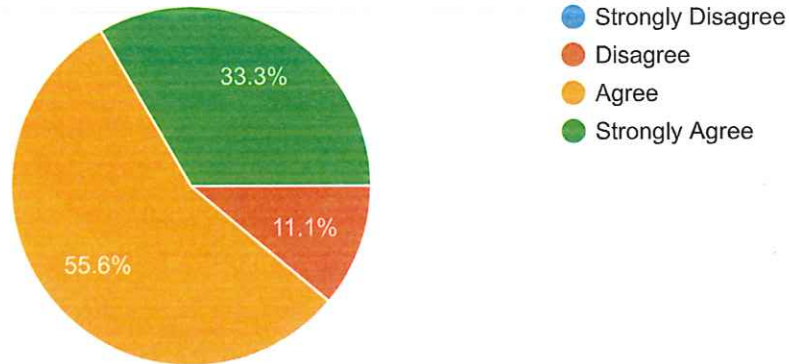
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8. Our school supports the growth of the whole student.



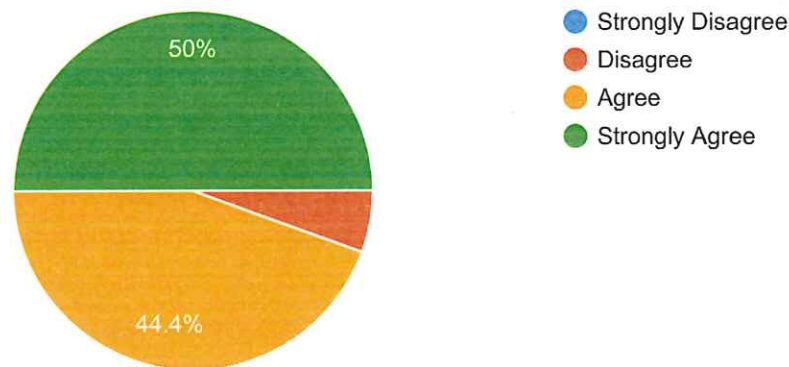
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9. The program of instruction in our school leads students to be moral people.



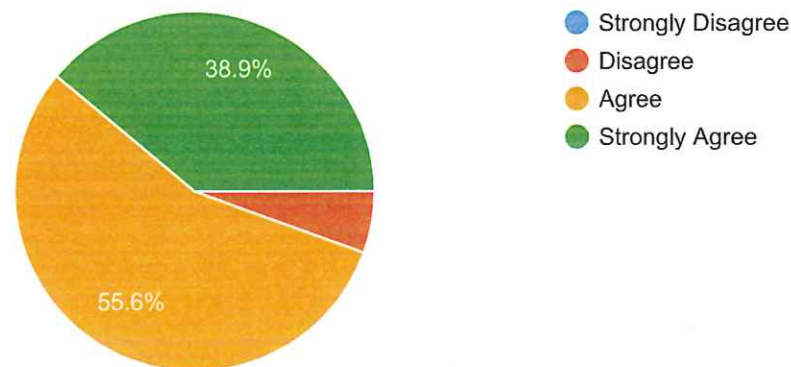
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10. Our school instills in students a responsibility to evangelize.



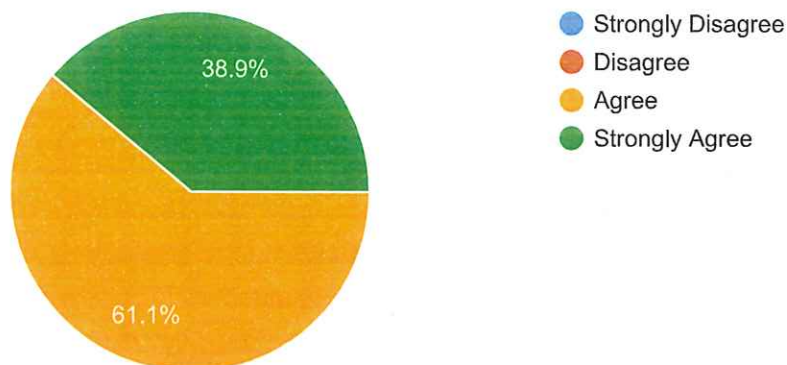
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11. Our school instills in students the responsibility to promote Gospel values and social justice in the world.



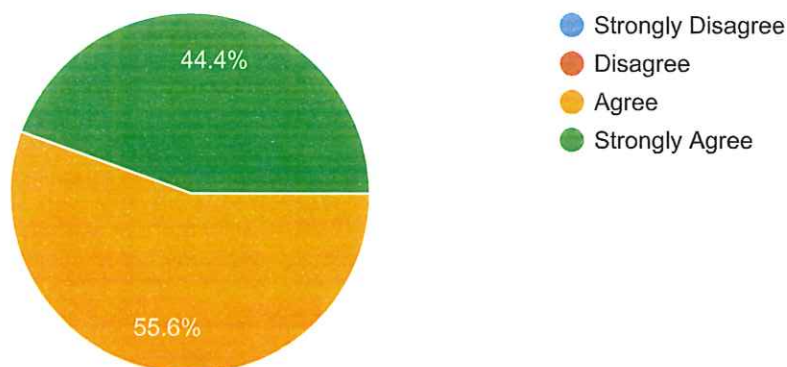
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12. Administrator(s) in our school model the teachings of the Catholic Church.



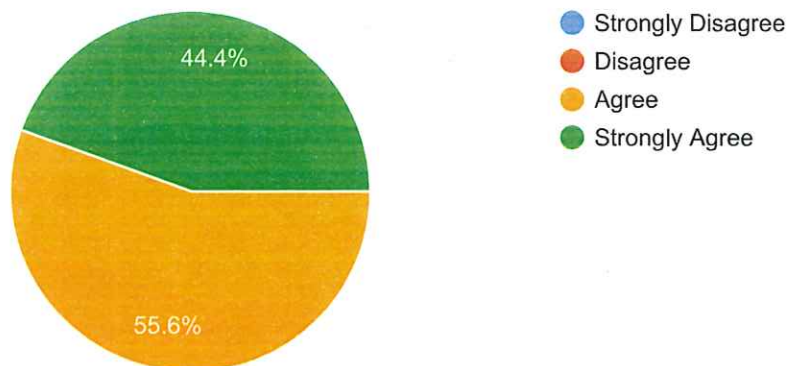
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13. The teachers and staff in our school model the teachings of the Catholic Church.



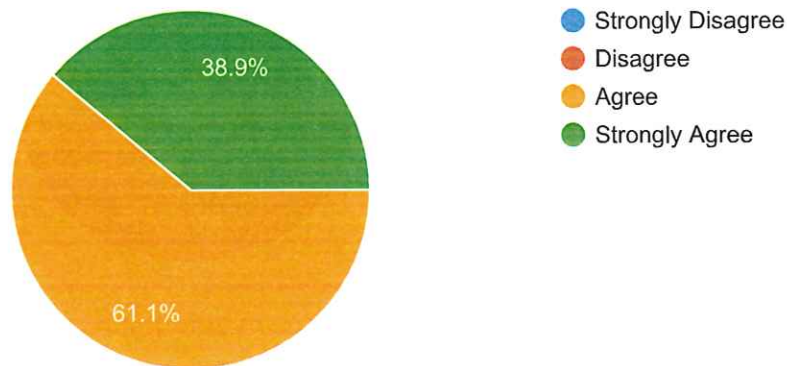
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14. Our school helps parents/guardians fulfill their roles as the primary teachers of the faith to their children.



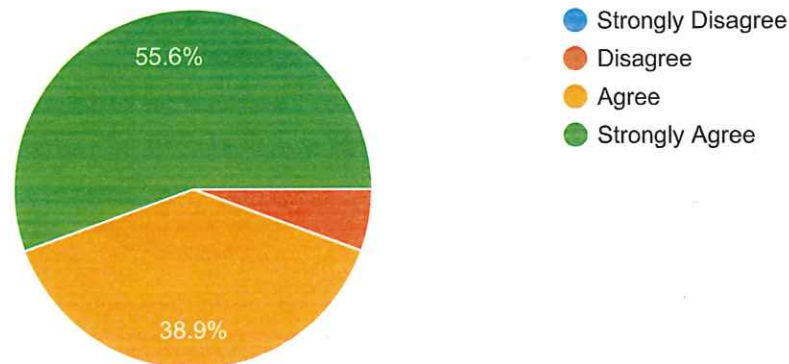
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15. Our school is a faith-filled community that values and respects each other's gifts.



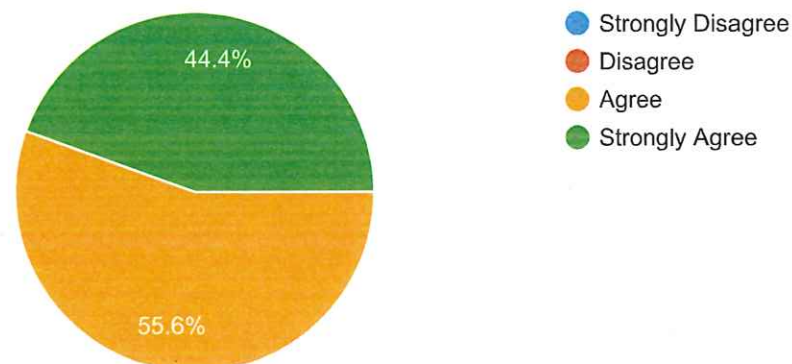
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16. Our school works actively to eliminate obstacles that limit students from receiving a Catholic education.



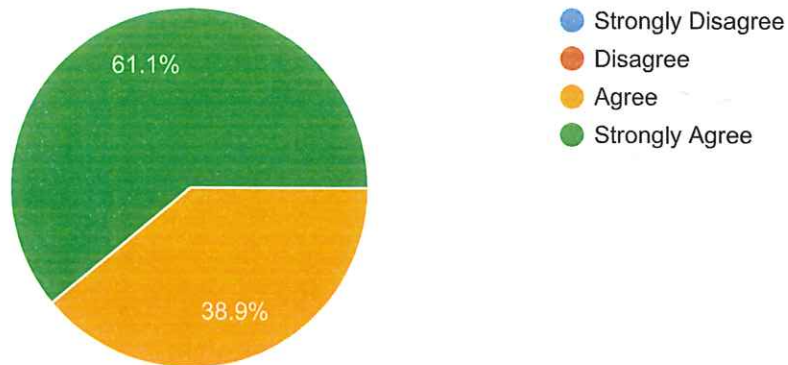
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17. Our school regularly provides information to families regarding programming and activities.



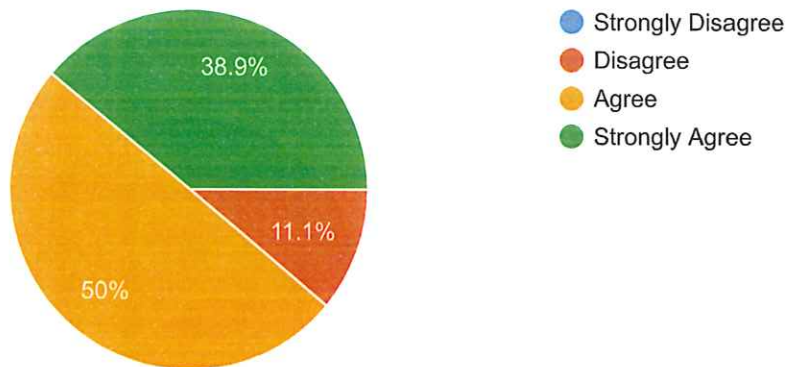
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18. Our school has a process to address the concerns of students and parents.



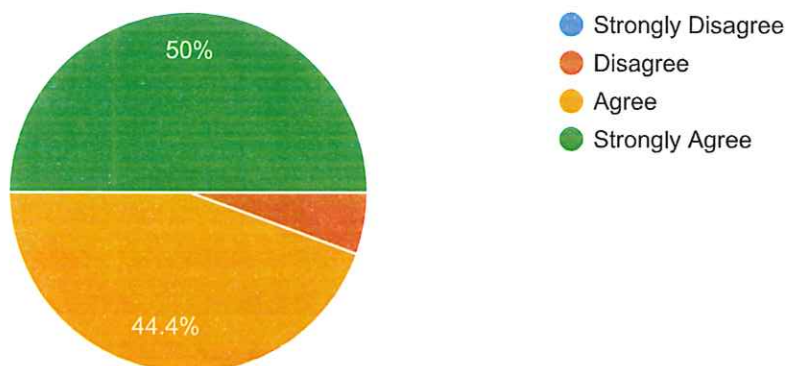
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19. I know and understand the school's mission.



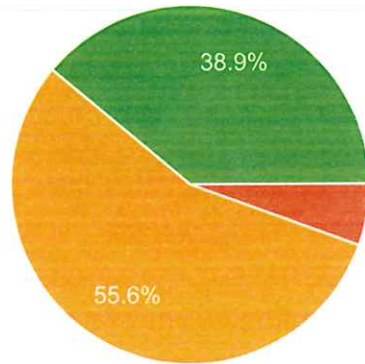
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20. Everything we do in our school is guided and directed by our mission.



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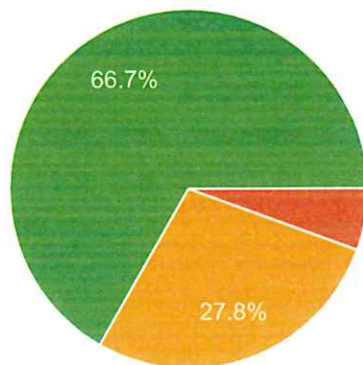


- Strongly Disagree
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21. Our school's mission demonstrates a commitment to Catholic identity.



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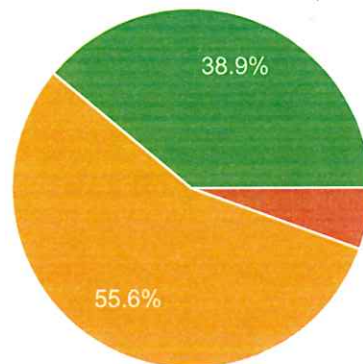


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22. Our school has a rigorous academic curriculum.



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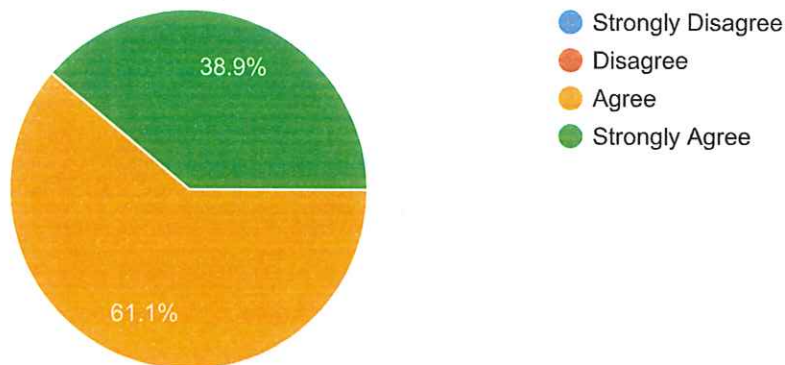


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23. Our school provides an academically rigorous Catholic religion program.



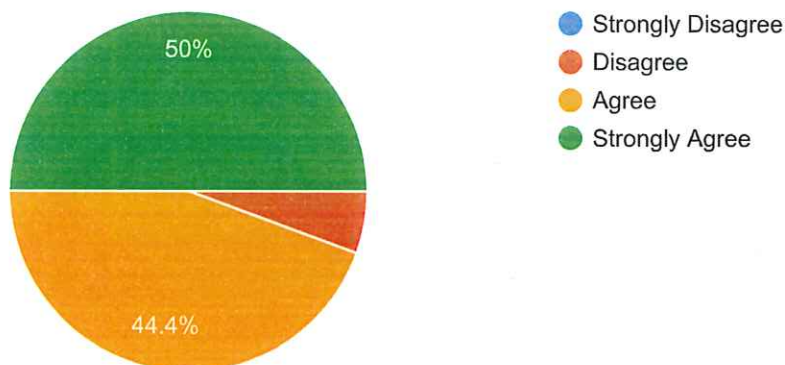
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24. The students think critically and ethically about the world around them using the lens of the Catholic faith.



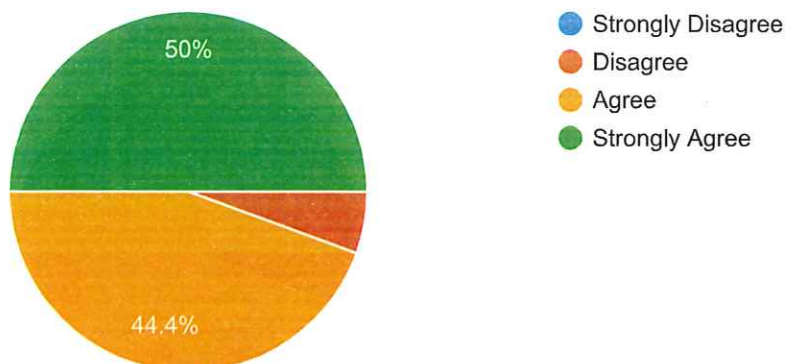
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25. Our school provides opportunities outside the classroom for students' faith formation, and participation in retreats, prayer, Mass, sacraments, and other spiritual experiences.



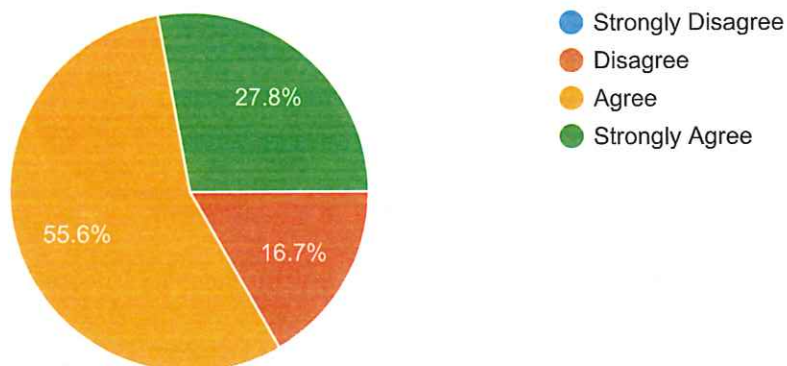
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26. Our school provides opportunities for faith formation for parents/guardians.



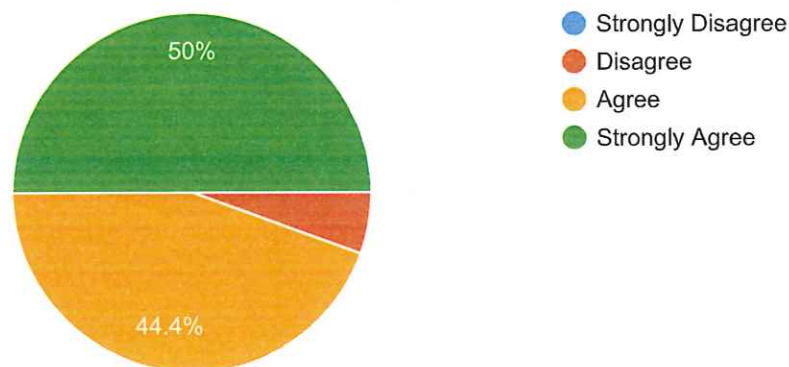
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27. There are many opportunities to become involved in our school.



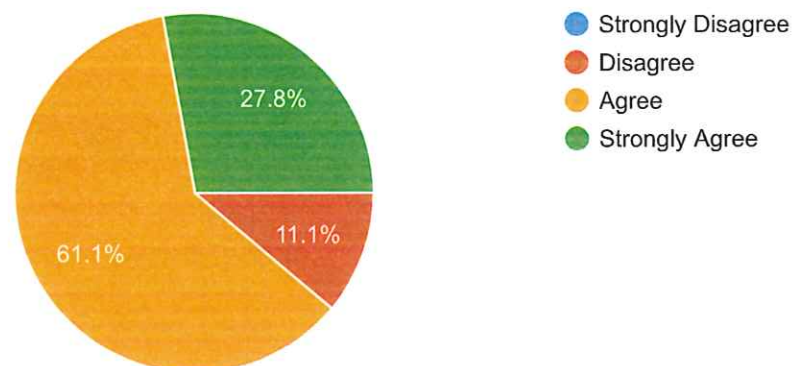
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28. I take advantage of opportunities to become involved in our school.



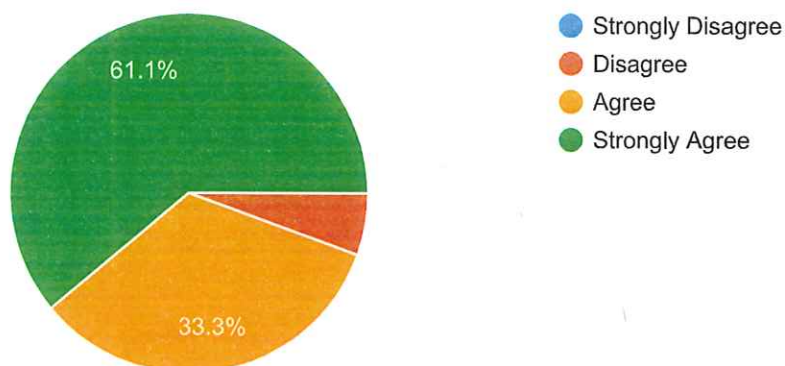
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29. Our school principal/administrator is an effective leader.



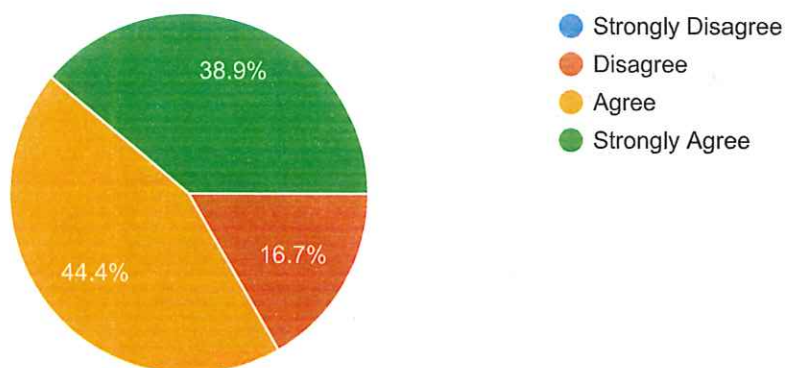
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30. My child is taught how to use technology effectively.



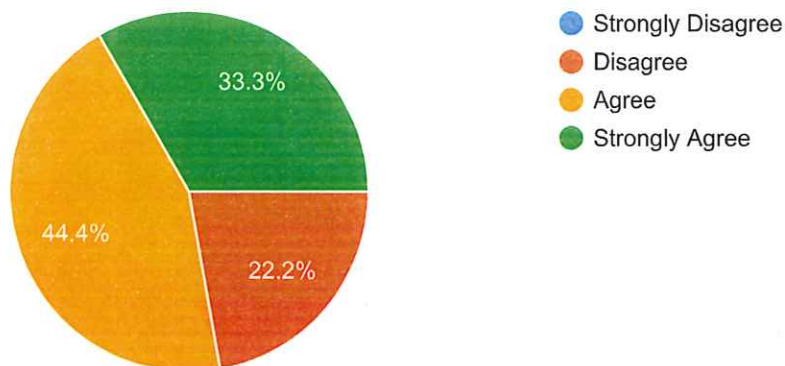
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31. The teachers use different teaching approaches to meet the academic needs of students.



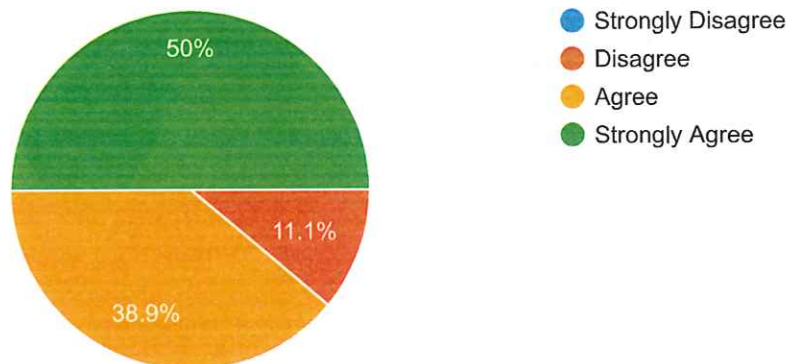
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32. As a parent/guardian, I feel respected by teachers and staff at our school.

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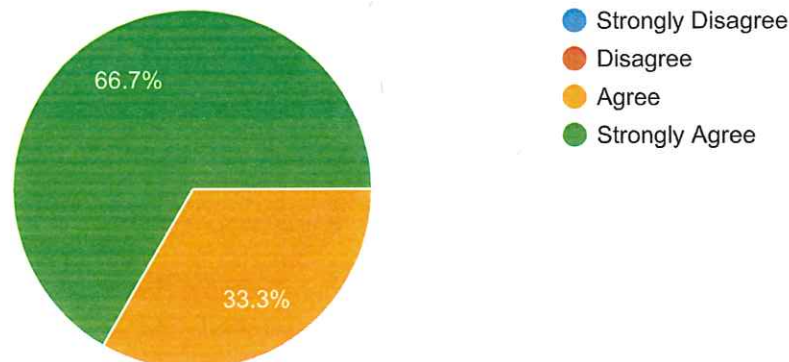
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33. Our school communicates student achievement (grades, assessments, etc.) and other accomplishments.

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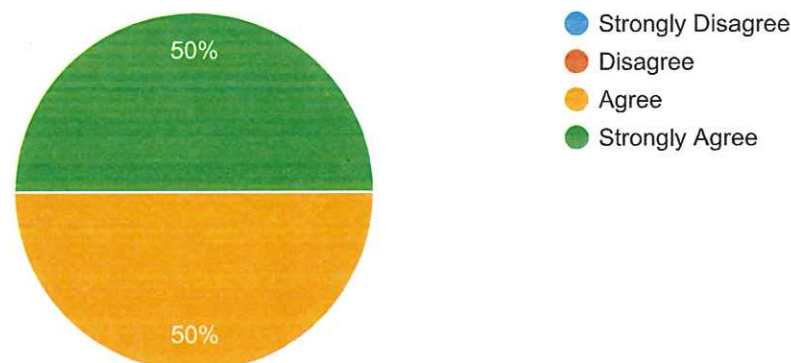
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34. Our school provides services that help students successfully complete the school program (for example, guidance and resource programs).

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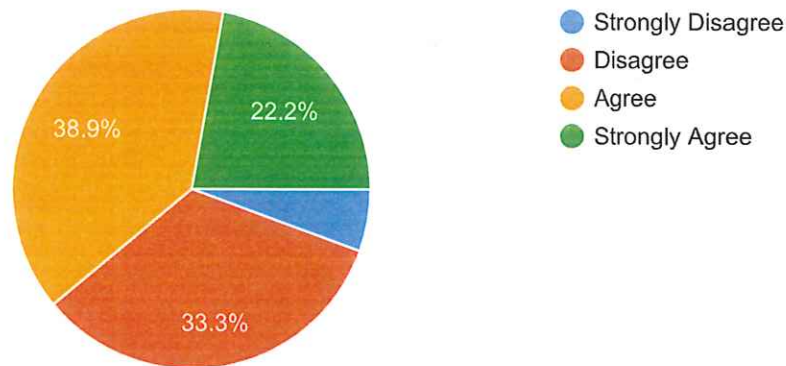
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35. I am aware of our school's financial status.



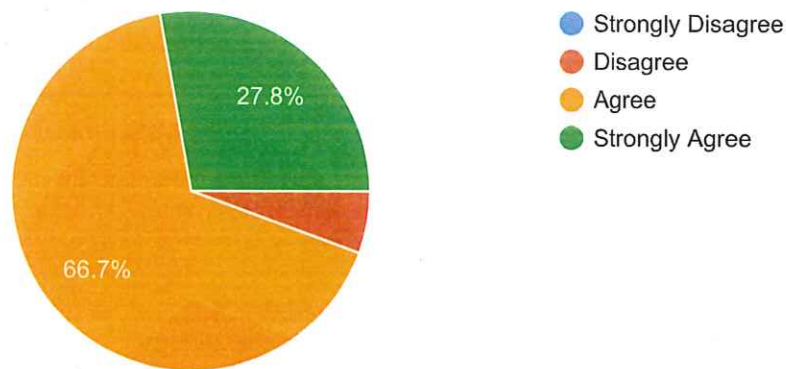
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36. The physical condition of our school is conducive to effective teaching and learning.



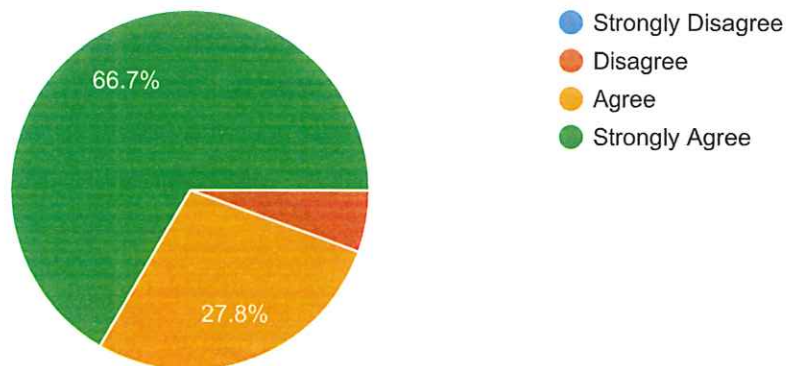
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37. I would recommend our school to other families.



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Parent Survey Analysis

The parent survey completed online illustrates that of the 37 statements, 16 have 100% that agree and 14 more have over 90% agree. The other seven questions had a majority agree, but less than 90% agreed.

The parent survey illustrates that the respondents believe St. Mary's has high academic standards, is a faith filled school which is modeled by school staff, has opportunities for parents to participate in their child's faith formation, provides information on programs to help their children and has sufficient extracurricular opportunities. Over 90% of parents indicate they know the mission of the school, the facilities are conducive to learning and they would recommend St. Mary's to other families.

Areas that were lower included that St. Mary's needs to provide opportunities for parent faith formation. Currently, parents are invited to attend Mass, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Sacrament retreats, share how they express their faith for Advent and Lent, as well as being invited to groups such as That Man in You and some of the Diocesan retreats offered. There are more opportunities that are possible for parents that can be shared such as additional Diocesan retreats and St. Anthony retreats as well. Another area is using technology effectively. The question is general, so it's important to find out what areas of technology are not being used effectively. A student survey with some of those specifics was previously conducted and based off of this parent survey, an additional student survey was completed 10/20/22. The survey indicated some students had trouble logging in at times, but they thought overall technology was effectively used at St. Mary's. A third area was that teachers use different approaches to instruction. This was mentioned in the staff survey as some staff desired professional development in different forms of instruction and techniques for the whole child. Some of these techniques are part of the in-services when we get new textbooks, but additional in-services will be scheduled to help in this area. Finally, knowing the school's financial status. Some financial information was given in the August back to school packet that showed revenue and expenses but more can be shared and through different mediums. The school is in a good financial situation, and has improved its situation over the past 5 years. Also, there are misconceptions on how the school is funded and how money is spent, possibly due to the lack of sharing this financial information, so sharing more information would be helpful.

