

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX RESULTS – Spring 2023

St. Albert the Great Church

Goals of the survey:

- 1) Discover strengths to build upon.
- 2) Learn of opportunities for improvement to be reviewed and addressed.

Keep in mind:

- 1) The survey was taken 6 months after the beginning of the Beacons of Light program, in January 2023.
- 2) The survey was completed by only 27% of the parish, or 190 people (see demographics below). In the Archdiocese the survey was completed by 18,000 people in 123 parishes.
- 3) The above should be kept in mind when viewing the results of the survey.

Demographics:

Trait	Archdiocese of Cincinnati	St. Albert Parish
Age >35%	91%	100%
Female participants	67%	66%
Race – Caucasian	95%	95%
Marital status – Married	79%	73%
Member of parish >10 yr.	84%	84%
Children in Catholic schools	50%	39%

Archdiocese of Cincinnati -- Top 3 strengths:

- 1) Parishioners attend Mass weekly (80%).
- 2) Strongly believe that the Eucharist is the body and blood of Christ (73% vs 88% nationally).
- 3) Believe scripture is the Word of God (71% vs 69% nationally).

Archdiocese of Cincinnati -- Top 3 opportunities to be addressed:

- 1) Feel the parish equips me to confidently answer questions about faith (10% vs 17% nationally)
- 2) I have invited a man to consider a vocation to the priesthood (13% vs. 15% nationally).
- 3) I strongly agree the parish forms me as a disciple of Christ (15% vs 25% nationally)

St. Albert – Top 3 strengths to review:

- 1) Strongly believe that the Eucharist is the body and blood of Christ (65%).
- 2) Believe scripture is the Word of God (65%).
- 3) Believe Christ is critical in relationship to God (47% vs 53% national).

St. Albert – Top 3 opportunities to be addressed:

- 1) Feel the parish equips me to confidently answer questions about faith (3%).
- 2) Grow in my faith via preaching (7%).
- 3) Experience growth in my faith via the Mass (7%).