

Strong Catholic Families – Strong Catholic Youth Initiative Best Practices Assessment

The Strong Catholic Families-Strong Catholic Youth Initiative seeks to engage parents more fully in the life and mission of the parish by motivating them to be more active leaders of faith in the home.

We believe that there are at least 5 factors that contribute to a successful launch and growth of this initiative at the parish level. Please take a moment to consider how your parish has addressed each of these factors and / or how these factors can take on more prominence and include examples/ideas where appropriate.

1. **PARENT WORKSHOP.** The parent workshop(s) hosted reached a significant number of our target audience.

YES PARTIALLY BARELY NOT AT ALL

As evidenced by:

2. **PASTORAL LEADERSHIP.** The pastor has supported this initiative through word and deed.

YES PARTIALLY BARELY NOT AT ALL

As evidenced by:

3. **COLLABORATION ACROSS PARISH MINISTRIES.** There is ownership of this initiative across all ministries, esp. religious education, school, youth ministry, sacramental programs.

YES PARTIALLY BARELY NOT AT ALL

As evidenced by:

4. **FOLLOW-UP WITH PARTICIPANTS.** We have consciously reached out to those who attended the Parent Workshop through personal contact and/or with programs/resources they identified in the parent survey.

YES PARTIALLY BARELY NOT AT ALL

As evidenced by:

5. **RESOURCES.** We have access to and knowledge of the resources we need to effectively meet the needs of parents in an on-going manner.

YES PARTIALLY BARELY NOT AT ALL

As evidenced by: