

Options Generation Survey - Part One (Start)

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Renovating & open St. Pat's full time	80	Having beautiful perennial garden, trees surrounding church	2	Working together to unify East Lethbridge Community	33	Outreach, evangelization of homebound & marginalized	13	Listening to majority, parishioners	15	Focusing on immediate community needs, eg. homelessness	3	Asking for apology from Diocese for shuttering	8	Sunday School during Mass	13	Aggressive fundraising i.e., New Church Building Fund Pledge Program	7	Improving music, more instruments / new hymn books, choir	13
Building a new church	67	Having walkways, cobblestone, paths, benches around church	1	Being more welcoming, Inclusive	22	Creative recruitment/ invitation to ministries / integrate ministries	10	Treating everyone equally and with respect	7	Implementing TRC recommendations	2	More timely sharing information with all parishioners; not solely on internet	6	More Bible studies, courses in apologetics; i.e., Theology on Tap	5	Transparency in costs of new building. Budget	7	Adoration / prayer for vocations, perpetual adoration	12
Keeping & maintaining 3 existing churches	17	A Marian Shrine with roses	1	Having more social events, bbq for all ages/times (sports, games, table discussions)	16	Music ministry for youth / children	9	Dressing respectfully	6	Outreach as parish not individuals	1	Allowing people to disagree and share opinions	6	Married couples day retreats	4	Saving property tax expenses by opening St. Pat's	6	Rosary before Mass (play audio, Rosary)	12
Using building funds to renovate existing churches	13	Planning a beautiful sanctuary with art and statues	1	Having coffee, lunches after Sunday Masses	12	Outreach of young and old people to disaffected Catholics	8	Showing greater reverence for the Blessed Sacrament	3			Having the Pastor be neutral and unbiased, honest	5	Little Saints - longer program	3	Giving parishioners facts, tell the truth	6	Latin Mass and traditions, i.e., communion rails	12
Providing facilities for get togethers, meetings	10	Incorporating beauty into interior and exterior of new church	1	Opening front doors/all doors before masses	11	Getting more people involved in ministries	6	Volunteer appreciation	3			Monitoring Catholic population / Parish demographics	4	Monitoring presentations for orthodoxy	2	Showing transparency, wisdom in decision making	4	Praying for healing of All Saints daily	11
Providing accessible parking	10			Programs for the youth / younger children eg CYO	10	Ministering to current needs of whole community, especially young families, elderly	6	Living what you claim to believe	2			Having Leadership aware of parishioners spiritual needs	4	Parish missions	2	Providing an audited account of total finances	3	A regular children's / youth masses	9
Having a parents' room	8			Increasing involvement of youth in church	8	Support for youth, create excitement for activities, year round	5	A process of reconciliation between diocese and parish	1			Planning for the future	4	Using diocesan speakers, resources i.e., Director of Vocations	2	E-mailing Sunday bulletins	2	Having more young altar servers / provide training to altar people / Knights of the Altar	8
Updating technology, eg. AV equipment, sound system	8			Sports activities for youth	4	Fostering vocations, pray and find solutions	4	Being less angry	1			Town Hall meetings to analyze all parish programs / ministries	3	Alpha course	2	Looking for ways to save money - less utilities, taxes, maintenance costs	2	Offertory collection during Mass	7
Providing building accessibility / elevator	7			Promoting regional Catholic identity	4	Programs/activities for younger children	3					Providing transparency and updates on ELCPOP	3	Promoting Pro-life events	2	Inclusive meetings	2	More traditional practices, e.g., altar boys, men, music	5
Having a large vestibule as gathering space	6			Opportunities to meet newcomers. Involve them	3	Creating position to manage/organize volunteers	2					Offering leadership roles for lay people	2	Making all homilies available on line	1	Separate accounts for maintenance of existing churches	2	Providing the Blood of Christ for the congregation	5
Having space for celebrations	6			Introductions before mass	3	Encouraging funeral masses	2					Analyzing what drives success of other groups	1	Appreciating cultural roots of our churches	1	Clarifying what upgrades are needed to make St. Pat's viable	2	Incense on Sunday at least for one Holy Mass, at Benediction	4
Providing a decent rectory	6			Encouraging KC to host Sunday Masses	2	Volunteer group to support families dealing with palliative member/ bereavement	2					Letter writing to city re land development	1	More classes/ programs during non-working hours	1	Providing blank envelopes in donation package	1	Celebrating Saturday, Monday daily Mass, 1st Saturdays	4
Preserving the heritage of our buildings	6			Child care during mass	2	Leadership training	2					Regular updates on all groups i.e., seniors housing, refugees, SOCA	1	Yearly conferences to expand faith	1	Regular financial reports	1	Singing Our Father, encourage singing at Mass	4

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A gift shop in a church	4			Renting Movie Mill & buses for family day trips	2	A dedicated chaplain for U of L	2					Bishop visits to meet parishioners, private talks	1	Focusing on building spiritual faith	1	Building a columbarium to generate money	1	Having upbeat music	3
A commercial kitchen	4			A mother's support group	2	Support for struggling couples	2					A real pastoral council	1	Clarifying the purpose of a Catholic education system	1	Increasing numbers of financial supporters	1	Having more Masses at St Pats	3
Providing adequate space for teaching and formation	3			Couples socials, i.e., Friday date night with babysitting	2	Offering healing to those hurt, healing circle	2					Making the website more user friendly re: navigation	1	School retreats with Seeds of the Word	1	Directing \$ towards more practical needs in our parish, e.g., poorer families	1	Info pamphlets / books in pews (w/ responses, prayers, Mass explanation, what to do at communion if not Catholic)	3
Acting to buy Country property -use for office, hall, meeting rooms, rental room	3			A photo directory	2	Events/teaching for young adults, build community, send to World Youth day	2					Valuing people over property	1	Adult formation	1	Asking \$1.00 a day per household for our churches	1	Listening to the Holy Spirit	3
Building a Catholic Centre	2			Having a youth coordinator for events (Jr High, Sr high school)	2	More greeters, ask people's names	2							Bible studies in another location - stairs hard	1	Accepting that debt is a given	1	Providing a third priest in the parish	2
Having outdoor gathering space	2			Kids activity bags during Mass	1	Visiting & blessing Catholic homes	2							Having the Men's group in person - not on Zoom	1	Building the hall first	1	Having families bring up gifts	2
Providing proper HVAC	2			Treats after mass	1	Advocating for public health measures	1							Catholic Q & A - website or events	1	A separate account for new church building	1	Daily confessions w/ more time	2
Providing a gym	2			Community activities	1	Forms to fill out to volunteer	1							Learning about different cultures and faith celebrations	1	Having membership fees for all members of church	1	Providing guidelines on how Reconciliation line up works	2
Sharing parking lots w/ downtown, businesses	2			Home groups	1	Unifying U of L and ST FX Chaplaincy	1							Training for ministries	1	Soliciting bequests for new church	1	Praise and worship / prayer events	2
Tearing down rectories & hall to make parking	2			Book club, knitting/crocheting club	1	Providing resources for those with mental illness	1							Sacramental prep that invites more to the church / more celebratory	1	Changing building fund to church maintenance fund	1	First Friday, First Saturday devotions, Wed devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	2
Adding a columbarium to St. Pats and St. Basils	2			Recognizing birthdays at mass	1	Expanding couples /families for Christ to whole church	1							Book studies on books handed out at church	1	Accepting that no City services will be provided to our purchased land for many years	1	Having Mass outside	2
Keeping all churches open until new church built	2			Being active in social media	1	Support for widows, widowers	1									Having volunteers sign up to help with maintenance/upkeep of churches	1	Having Sunday Mass times at 5 pm rather than 6 pm, OLA 11 am, St. Basil's 9 am	2
Selling St Pats, St. Basils, & renovate Assumption, build new church in north	2			Regular family get togethers	1	Expanding hospitality to newly married, baptised, confirmed	1									A Toonie 2nd collection for specific needs	1	Using Zoom for small groups for prayer or study	1
Selling St. Pats to SOCA	2			Programs to encourage participation by older adults	1	Clear lines of communication for ministries	1											Promoting Fasting	1

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Having space for music ministry	1			Social group for adult singles	1	Making the NET team more visible, assist at all Masses	1											Having Prayers of the Faithful be more reflective of world events	1
Providing a Baptismal font	1			Having one CWL and one KofC in our Parish	1	Combined and interdependent ministries for young, youth, young adults, parents, middle aged, seniors	1											Pre-recorded music before Mass	1
Planning a no slope floor in new church	1			Longer bulletins	1	Being intentional about presence in high school, i.e., gather, train volunteers	1											Someone to coordinate ministries before Mass	1
Having soundproof confessionals	1			More advertising for church functions, other than bulletin	1	Having a recognizable banner (uniform) when at Soup Kitchen, Life Chain, etc	1											International Masses - ethnic dress, music	1
Keeping churches with proximity to schools	1			Opportunities for youth & seniors to get together	1	Promoting & teaching 7 gifts of Holy Spirit, cardinal virtues	1											A prayer partner program	1
Selling 3 churches	1					Catholic men's group (basketball)	1											Opening up 3 churches for regular Masses	1
Building small replica chapel of St. Pat's in downtown	1					Screening volunteers	1											Praying for lapsed parishioners	1
Building 2 smaller new churches	1					Welcoming newcomers, w/ home visit, brochure	1											Using Classic hymns, less modern instruments	1
Putting all three churches up for sale, as sold move to one left	1					Having schools provide opportunities for service to church	1											Processing into Mass	1
Using St. Basils hall more	1					Opportunities for survivors to talk to clergy	1											Litany of Loretto (May) Litany to Sacred Heart of Jesus (June)	1
Buying old Save-On Foods store, renovate it	1					Utilizing church management software	1											Divine Mercy devotion, pray Angelus (noon mass), St. Michael prayer (after every Mass)	1
Using empty Safeway on north side	1																	Live streaming to Youtube and keep available	1
Senior's residence- on Holy Spirit land west of Safeway	1																	introducing kneeling after Holy Holy to end of Eucharistic Prayer and after Lamb of God	1

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Using facilities we have to best potential	1																	Clarifying that live stream doesn't fulfill Sunday Obligation	1
Upgrading / purchasing neighboring property	1																	Teaching scripture in the Homilies	1
Redeveloping OLA area, purchase houses behind and beside	1																	Keeping Tabernacle front and centre in every church	1
Planning a new church in a central location	1																		
Using some of 43 St. land for cemetery, revenue	1																		
Making St Pat's a historical site	1																		
Selling OLA and St Basil's	1																		
Renovating before building - support climate action	1																		
Renovating St. Basils, then OLA after St. Pat's is open,	1																		
Moving St Pat's to 43 St land, then build hall, meeting rooms beside it	1																		
Having a library with classics and newer Catholic books	1																		
Providing space for youth, couches,TV, ping pong, drinks fridge, sound system, craft, games area	1																		
Making old library at St. Pat's into Adoration chapel	1																		
Selling the land for new church	1																		
Opening St Pats for weddings, funeral, special occasions	1																		
Opening up the crying room, closet, alcove at OLA to make big entrance	1																		
Total	307		6		154		103		38		6		52		50		58		152