

Options Generation Survey - Part Two (Stop...)

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Trying to build a new Church	37	Tacky flowers on St. Patrick's steps	1	Having separate groups in each church	14	Working our priests so hard	4	Polarized arguing about the future of the Parish	34	Sponsoring refugees - focus on parish needs	1	Focusing on buildings - focus on God and His Church	11	Conforming to whims of / imitating society	4	Wasting money on three older churches that don't meet our needs	19	Having Easter Triduum at the schools	14
Procrastinating about Building a new Church	24			Locking front doors	9	Maintaining multiple KC and CWL groups	3	Gossiping, criticizing, discouraging or complaining / being negative	29			Playing games / being less than honest about decision making	9	Imposing Pastor's personal interests and practices on Parishioners	3	Stop the building fund / fundraising	5	Talking / socializing before / after Mass	6
Living in the past and hindering new growth of Parish	23			Showing favouritism to Assumption Church	7	Pastors expressing partisan views / favouritism	2	Working for our own selfish interests / putting own wants first	22			Trying to please everyone / have consensus	9	Duplicating programs with St. Martha's - join together	2	Living in a financial fantasy world Re: cost of building	4	Offering so many Masses - allow greater attendance in each	3
Delaying opening St. Pat's	20			Pretending a new building will solve all our problems	4	Waiting for someone else to do things - start offering help	2	Catering to SOCA and other interest groups	13			Keeping silent / being secretive on things we need to know	6	Taking for granted that cradle Catholics know their faith	2	Paying taxes on a closed church	3	Making Mass so long	3
Putting off maintenance of churches	12			Making people feel they have to choose sides Re: new church	2	Preaching to advocate Covid vaccines	1	Having dissension with the SOCA group	10			Expecting different results from those who won't be part of the solution	5	Lecturing in the homily - more inspirational	2	Pouring money into the "Truth and Reconciliation" endeavour	1	Talking about family during homily - teach on Readings	2
Wasting money and energy on St. Patricks	5			Treating St. Basils as a mission church	2	Mothers Rosary group stop relying on chance to find Catholic mothers - start recruiting after Masses	1	Blaming each other / holding grudges for the past	6			Trying to amalgamate three churches into one	4	Priests should stop expressing personal opinions on politics or healthcare	1	Making decisions based only on financial considerations	1	Having greeters with collection / sanitizer before Mass	2
Complaining about parking	2			Having events at the same time	2	Alienating young people (ages 18-25)	1	Trusting ourselves regarding the future of the Parish / Trust God	4			Wasting time and money on surveys and inquiries	3	Making it difficult for children to receive sacraments	1	Spending money when we don't have it	1	Stop/Less extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist	2
Scorning / stigmatizing beauty of St. Patricks's	2			Catering to a few favourites	1	Assigning ministry lists for more than a month at a time	1	Airing parish issues in the media / wider society	3			Making decisions without input from parishioners	3	Anything that encourages ecumenical thinking	1	Bishop needs to stop taking money from Parishes and "loaning" it back to them.	1	Having music at Masses that does not glorify God	2
Pushing an unwanted location for the new church	2			BBQs	1	Trying to amalgamate KC and CWL groups	1	Treating people differently, unequally	3			Pandemic Related policies/actions	2	Having ONLY laity teach RCIA - priest available	1			Food at Mass	1
Imagining some fictitious building somewhere	1			Denying Catholics from St. Pats	1	Sharing young adults chaplain position with other duties	1	Parishioners need to stop saying priests and bishop are lying to us	2			Disobeying the Signatura	1	Ministering primarily to traditional, entrenched Catholics	1			Collections before Mass	1
Assigning rooms to organizations in the Parish - multipurpose rooms	1			Having many activities at night when seniors cannot attend	1	Having separate SFXC groups	1	Mindset of Northside vs Southside	2			Using a select group when soliciting feedback	1	Being closed to new ideas	1			Immodest dress at Mass	1
Ignoring that St. Patricks existed	1							Ignoring voices of youth	1			Keeping the community out of the office	1	Speaking down to people in sacramental prep / RCIA	1			Banging kneelers during Mass	1
Using St. Basil's Church	1							Treating Men differently than women	1			Moving Pastors around	1	Zoom chats as mode of delivering faith formation activities	1			Promoting women at the altar	1

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Planning to build a monstrosity of a church - build a beautiful one.	1							Bringing cell phones to Mass	1			Paper copy of bulletin	1	Teaching liberality to young people; teach importance of God	1			Emphasizing tradition over connection	1
								Men wearing hats during Mass or funerals	1			Worrying too much about logistics	1					Distributing bulletins at the end of Mass	1
								Tickling children without consent	1			Listening to Calgary	1					Clapping for the choir at Mass	1
												Moving ahead with building needs before healing divisions	1					Paper copies of Hymnal	1
												Asking children to complete adult surveys	1					Encourage genuflecting, real presence, sign of the cross before Mass	1
												Being protective of Bishop Henry's decision re: church closure	1					Old Hymns	1
																		Using the rattle at consecration during Lent	1
																		Bringing in artifacts such as stuffed lamb or rooster to the sanctuary	1
																		Sending collection baskets down rows.	1
																		Having second collections so frequently	1
																		Planning a church where Tabernacle is not central	1
Total	132		1		44		18		133		1		62		22		35		50