

Diocese of Des Moines Survey

Bishop William Joensen wants to hear from you. The Diocese of Des Moines is engaged in a process of Strategic Visioning that hopes to bring new insights, generate enthusiasm and create a sense of shared vision. Our intent is not to change Church teaching but to renew all our churches in Southwest Iowa.

Your insights, perspective, and wisdom are needed to help prioritize what should be addressed in the Strategic Vision. The items listed below emerged out of many conversations thus far, including 35 focus group sessions.

Your responses to these questions will be kept anonymous. Thank you.

1. Please evaluate how well we are doing as the Catholic Church in Southwest Iowa in each of the following areas.

Mark only one oval per row.

	Weak	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Strong	Do Not Know
Invite and Welcome People to Community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offer Meaningful Adult Faith Formation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inspire our Youth and Young Adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop Leadership Skills for Ministry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reach out and Evangelize	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Celebrate the Eucharist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address the Polarization in Today's World	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Delegate More Responsibility to the Laity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support Rural Parishes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communicate and Apply Catholic Social Teaching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accompany and Support Families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foster Parish/ School Collaboration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assist the Poor and Refugees	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offer Robust Sacramental Preparation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foster Regional	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Collaboration to Support Parish Ministries

Rank Categories

2. 2. Select up to five categories that you think are most important for the Diocese of Des Moines to address in its new Strategic Vision.

Check all that apply.

- Invite and Welcome People to Community
- Offer Meaningful Adult Faith Formation
- Inspire our Youth and Young Adults
- Develop Leadership Skills for Ministry
- Reach out and Evangelize
- Celebrate the Eucharist
- Address the Polarization in Today's World
- Delegate More Responsibility to the Laity
- Support Rural Parishes
- Communicate and Apply Catholic Social Teaching
- Accompany and Support Families
- Foster Parish/ School Collaboration
- Assist the Poor and Refugees
- Offer Robust Sacramental Preparation
- Foster Regional Collaboration to Support Parish Ministries

Demographic Data (Optional)

Please provide your demographic profile if you prefer.

3. Gender.

Mark only one oval.

- Male
- Female

4. Age (years).

Mark only one oval.

- Under 18
- 19 to 39
- 40 to 59
- 60 or Over

5. Race.

Mark only one oval.

- Hispanic or Latino or Spanish Origin of any race
- Asian
- Black or African American
- White
- Two or more races
- Other: _____

6. Location of Residence.

Mark only one oval.

- Des Moines Metro
- Council Bluffs Area
- Rural Area
- Other: _____

7. The way you most participate (or your role) in the Diocese of Des Moines.

Mark only one oval.

- Priest
- Deacon
- Lay Leader
- Parishioner
- Other: _____

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