

SUMMARY OF OUR PARISH CENSUS PLAN

To publicize the census we will use:

- Our bulletin
- Lectors
- Web site
- Posters around church, parish center, and parish picnic
- E-mails to ministry, committee, and other parish organization leaders who will forward the form and Father Murphy letter to each person in their ministry, committee, or other organization
- Insert in bulletin of census form and letter from Father Murphy
- Request from Father Murphy, Father Moran, and Father Sam on Oct. 2/3 from altar during mass
- Delivery of census form and Father Murphy letter to home bound parishioners by Eucharistic Ministers

To collect the completed form we will give parishioners the following options:

- Mailing to rectory
- Hand delivering to rectory
- Dropping off in census containers, which will be at church exits and entrances
- Completing on line and sending it electronically

To facilitate completion we will:

- Have a Parish Census Day on Saturday October 2 and Sunday October 3rd where parishioners will be encouraged to fill the forms out after mass in the parish center or in the back of the church. (need volunteers)
- Allow forms to be delivered in a variety of ways
- Have forms and pens and collection containers at church exits and entrances after each mass for four weeks

Census Benefits

- We will have a more accurate and up to date picture of how many people are parish members
- We will have a much more efficient and cost-effective way of accessing records
- We will be able to create a much more efficient and cost-effective way of letting parishioners know about parish programs and events

- We will be able to provide information to parishioners to help them with their spirituality and lives
- We will be in a better position to offer services, activities, and programs to enrich parish life