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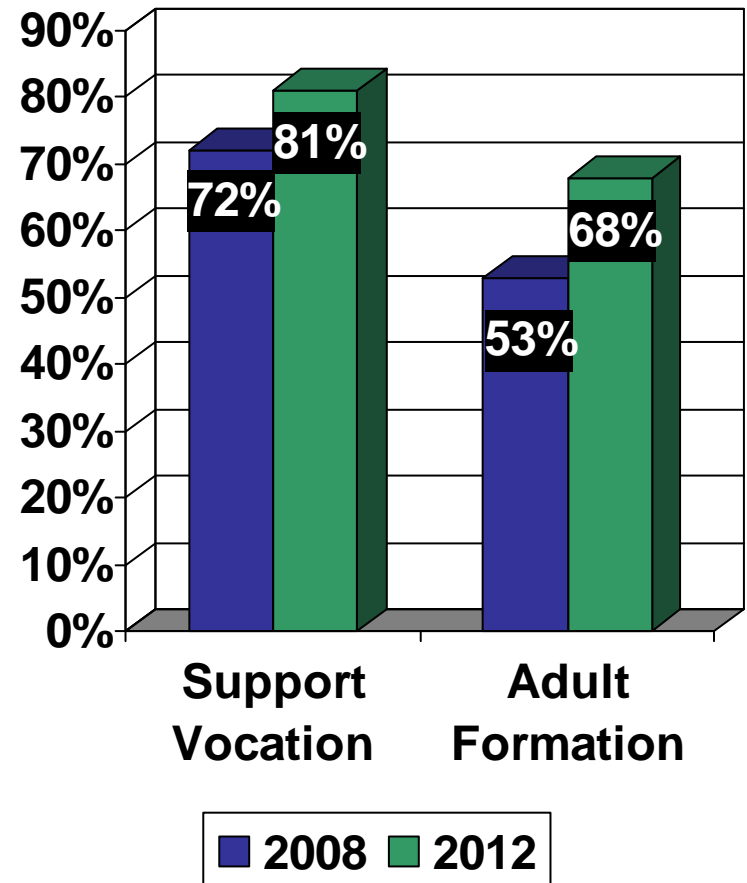
PURPOSE

- Bishop DiLorenzo visited St. Bede in June 2012 and requested that the parish community complete a report addressing the “questions for consideration” in the document, ***We Walk By Faith***. Parishioners filled out the survey in August 2012.
- The report afforded the opportunity for parishes to renew their efforts at supporting the faith lives of the people. Parishioners are called to prayerfully consider if the parishes to which they are joined are places where they and others may encounter Jesus Christ in word, worship, community, and service.



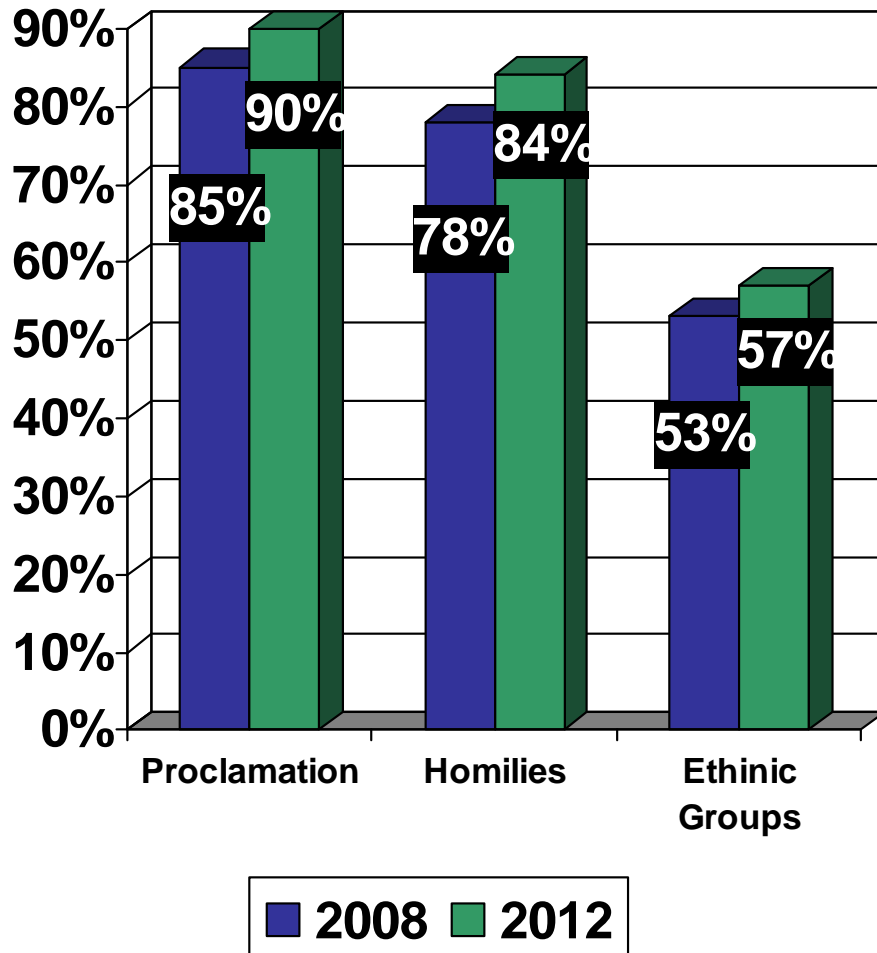
WORD

- The greatest change from 2008 to 2012 was an increase in supporting vocations
- Also trending up during that same time was adult formation





WORSHIP



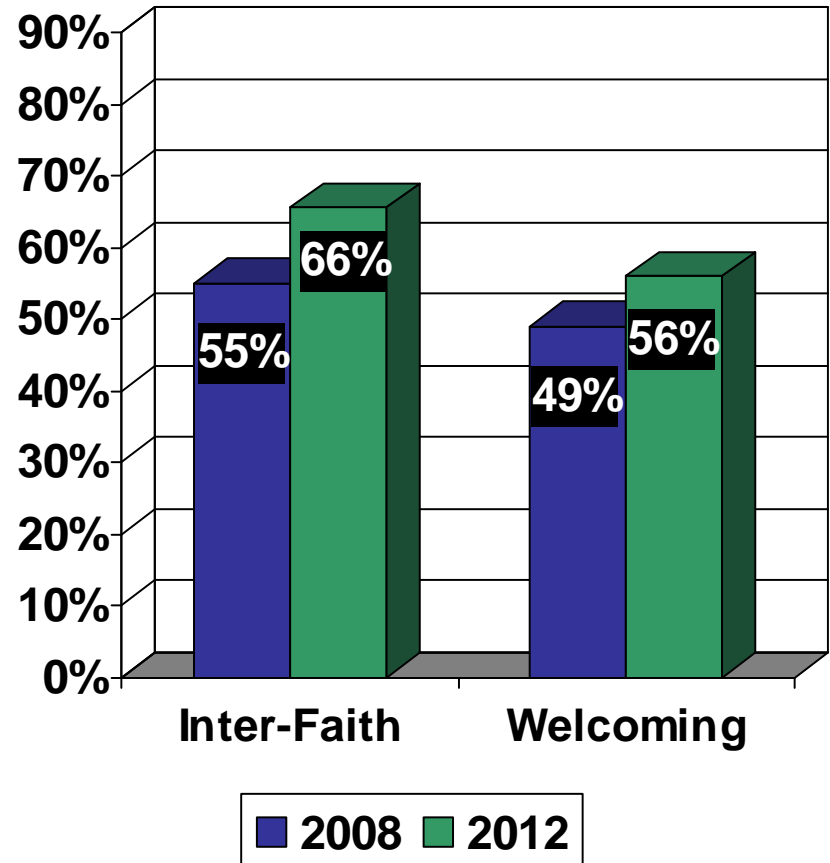
- Responses indicate that the parish is helping people to love Jesus
- Homilies are meaningful and effective
- Celebrations are inclusive of the various cultures of our ethnic groups



COMMUNITY

STRENGTHS

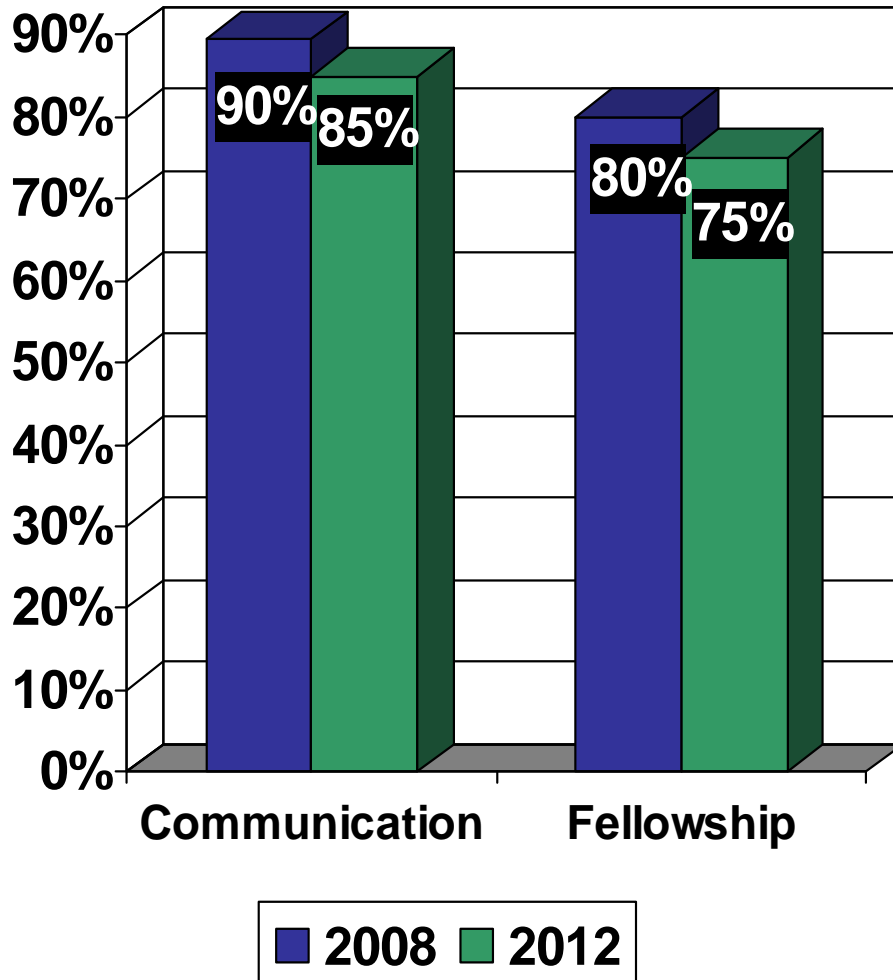
- Parish continues to participate in inter-faith programs
- Parish is welcoming to minorities





COMMUNITY

OPPORTUNITIES



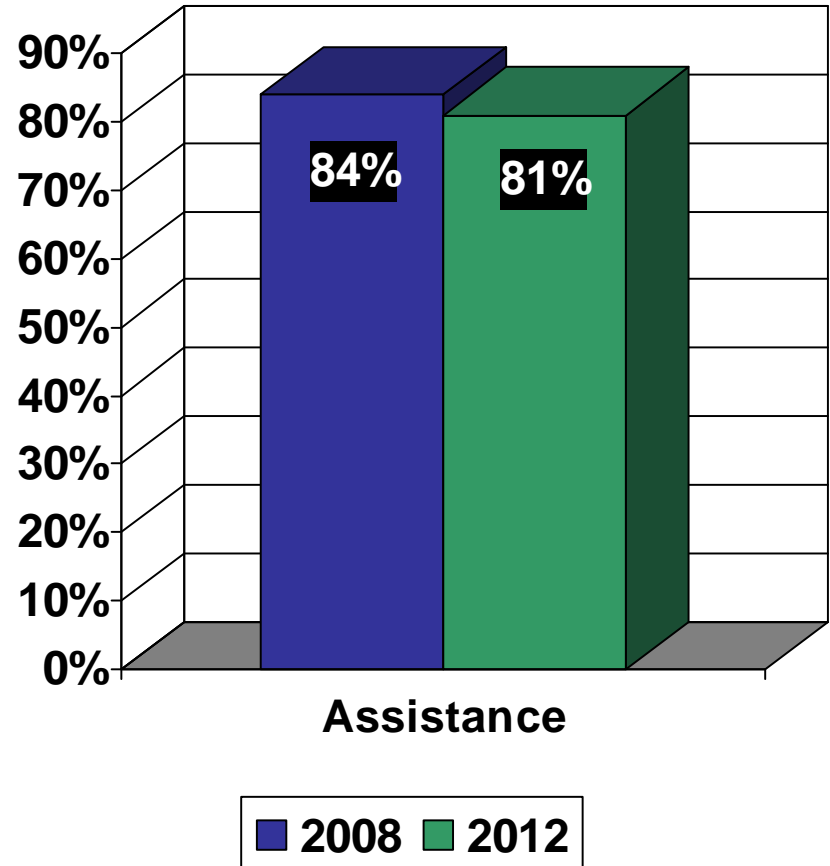
- Parish need to improve its communication through the Bulletin and announcements
- Parish needs to focus on programs and activities to improve fellowship among parishioners



SERVICE

OPPORTUNITIES

The parish has an opportunity to improve its assistance to the poor, homebound, elderly, and those who are sick





COMMENTS

Review of the written comments showed:

- Our strengths are our pastor and priests, our active parishioners, and the homilies.
- Our needs are for a community center/office and religious education space, parking, and more unity/community among parishioners



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CONTACT

- If you have insights or comments on the We Walk By Faith information, please contact the Pastoral Council at:
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