

We want your input!

In 1996, our parish created Vision 21, the master plan for our community. The plan identified the ministries, programs, and services we wanted (and needed), our master building/development plan, and the fundraising and endowment programs which would be required to support and maintain these programs. (View the Vision 21 plan at St. Paul's website.) We have steadfastly followed Vision 21 over the years, but the time has now come to renew our plan.

The first step in the process of creating a new plan, as we did in the past, is to get your opinion on a few items.

Please take a moment and answer *every* question in this survey; it shouldn't take you more than 10 minutes to complete. (Note: The survey must be completed in one sitting.) Each adult in your household may participate – for example, husband **and** wife – and you do not have to be either an active steward (one who signs a pledge card) or Orthodox (although your spouse should be) in order to complete the survey. All responses will be anonymous, and all confidentiality will be honored.

Please complete the survey by no later than June 16. Thank you for your participation!

Fr. Steven Tsihchlis
Pastor

Ted Konopisos
Foundation President

Steve Tibbs
Parish Council President

SURVEY GUIDELINES

- Please complete the survey in one sitting. (It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.)
- Please answer *every* question.
- Once you have answered a question in the survey, DO NOT EXIT THE SURVEY.
- If you need to change a response, hit the "Back" button. DO NOT EXIT THE SURVEY.
- Once you have completed the entire survey and hit the "Done" button, you may not return to your responses.

NOTE: ALL RESPONSES ARE ANONYMOUS!

What is your age?

- Under 21
- 22 – 30
- 31 – 40
- 41 – 55
- 56 – 65
- 65+

Gender

- Male
- Female

Choose the statement that most accurately describes you.

- I was raised Orthodox.
- I converted to Orthodoxy.
- I am not Orthodox.

Marital status

- Single
- Married
- Widowed
- Divorced

If you are married, are both you and your spouse Orthodox?

- Yes
- No
- Not married

How far from St. Paul's do you live?

- Within 1 mile
- 1.1 to 5 miles
- 5.1 to 10 miles
- 10.1 to 20 miles
- More than 20 miles

Do you consider St. Paul's your "home" parish?

("Home" means the parish you feel most connected to and attend the most regularly.)

- Yes
- No

How many years have you attended St. Paul's?

- 0 to 5 years
- 6 to 10 years
- 11 to 20 years
- 21+ years

On average, over the course of a year, how frequently do you attend Sunday Divine Liturgy at St. Paul's?

- 3+ times a month
- Twice a month
- Once a month
- Once every other month
- Less than 6 times per year

On Sundays, what time are you typically seated for the Divine Liturgy?

- Orthros (9:00 – 10:00 am)
- 10:00 – 10:20 am
- 10:20 – 10:40 am
- 10:40 – 11:00 am
- After 11:00 a.m.

Have you signed a Stewardship Pledge card for 2013?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Please check ALL programs and services in which you or your children currently participate:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acolytes | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Preparations for Pascha, Christmas, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassadors | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Fellowship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bereavement Support Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Missions and Outreach (Tanzania, Project Mexico, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Studies and/or Book Clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodoxy 101 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir/Paschal Chant Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church (Sunday) School | <input type="checkbox"/> Philoptochos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Prosphora Baking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding the Homeless Programs (Isaiah House, FOCUS, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreats (Marriage, Holy Friday Children's, Hunger Strike, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Events (Greek Festival, Golf Tournament, Festival of Hearts, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher Interns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOYA | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Shut-ins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Folk Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek School (Youth and/or Adult) | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above |

Other (please list):

In the original Vision 21 plan, we created a plan and sequence for our building program. The following four items are from that plan. Please rate the level of importance of each project to our parish.

	Very High	High	Moderate	Low	Very Low
Replacing the tall, clear side windows of the church with stained glass windows	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building a chapel (for weekday services and smaller/more intimate baptisms, weddings, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building a new multipurpose hall with a professional kitchen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Completing the iconography of the church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Assuming the church plans to proceed with all four projects, in what order sequence would you recommend St. Paul's completes them? 1 (first), 2, 3, 4 (last).

	1	2	3	4
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Building a chapel (for weekday services and smaller/more intimate baptisms, weddings, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building a new multipurpose hall with a professional kitchen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Completing the iconography in the church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Regarding the building of a new multipurpose hall, do you think it should be a very nice, hotel-like banquet facility or a multipurpose facility used for basketball, other sporting events, and/or large banquets?

- High-quality banquet facility
- Multipurpose facility

What motivates you to give a financial contribution to St. Paul's? (Please check ONLY your top 3 personal reasons.)

- Personal presentations/appeals delivered in church
- Biblical teaching
- Cause for which I am personally passionate
- Personal relationship with someone in the stewardship ministry
- Fulfillment of Stewardship Pledge
- Emergency request
- Letter/email sent to me
- Duty
- Love of God

St. Paul's Stewardship program encourages 3% giving (of gross household income) with the goal of covering 100% of our church operating budget through the voluntary and generous stewardship donations of parish members. Do you think you could participate at the 3% level?

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree
- Currently participating at 3%

I feel adequately informed about parish life and events going on at St. Paul's.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

I have a good understanding of St. Paul's mission and vision as a parish.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How often do you visit . . .

	Never	Rarely	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
St. Paul's Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
St. Paul's Facebook Page	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How do you receive the "Good News" (St. Paul's monthly newsletter)?

- By email
- Mailed to my home
- Both email and U.S. Mail
- Don't get a copy

How much of the "Good News" do you read each month?

- All
- One-half
- One-fourth
- Don't read it.

Think about the WEEKLY bulletin you receive at church on Sunday. Do you think St. Paul's "Weekly Bulletin" is a valuable source of information?

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please rate each of the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
St. Paul's is welcoming to visitors.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel comfortable inviting others to attend St. Paul's.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
St. Paul's is effective in providing me with opportunities for fellowship with others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am growing personally/spiritually through my involvement at St. Paul's	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If St. Paul's offered a Divine Liturgy on a Saturday evening, I would consider attending that service.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please rate each of the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
St. Paul's is very important to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am optimistic about the future of St. Paul's.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Some of my best friends attend St. Paul's.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would like to get more involved at St. Paul's.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

I donate more money to St. Paul's than any other charity/cause.

- Yes
- No

I plan on participating in St. Paul's endowment program.

- Yes, within a year
- Yes, within 5 years
- Undecided
- Not planning to participate
- Don't know what the program is

Please list the most significant reason(s) you became a member of St. Paul's.

What are 3 things St. Paul's does really well?

1.

2.

3.

What are 3 things St. Paul's could improve on?

1.

2.

3.

Any additional suggestions or comments you would like to share?

Thank you for sharing your thoughts and information! We will be sharing the consolidated results of this survey as part of our Vision 21 process later this summer.

*Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.
1 Corinthians 12:27*