ASSESSMENT OF PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY
The Christian Life Model

1. Overall satisfaction with Parish Life and Ministry

I am very dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	6	**I am very satisfied**

2. *Worship* - How well we worship as a community. Equipping people for participation in the Eucharist and the use of the Daily Office and personal devotions. Climate: issues of style, beauty, flow; appropriate use of the Holy Eucharist and Daily Office; teaching and coaching the congregation for prayer life and participation in liturgy; functioning of guilds and individuals that play special roles; schedule; participation, etc.

a. *Overall satisfaction*

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b. *Weaknesses*

c. *Strengths*

3. *Doctrine* - The parish's awareness of what has authority in the Christian Life. Competence as a congregation and individuals in relating those sources of authority to decision-making

a. *Overall satisfaction*

I am very dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	6	**I am very satisfied**

b. *Weaknesses*

c. *Strengths*

4. *Action* - Corporate action of service, evangelization, stewardship; lay members' awareness of their apostolate in the workplace, family, civic life, church. Parish's dealing with the tension between the parish's corporate ministries and the individual's apostolate in daily life.

a. *Overall satisfaction*

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b. *Weaknesses*

c. *Strengths*

5. *Oversight* - Competence and commitment of leaders , clergy and lay, for leadership and management; building community; and deepening the congregation's spiritual life; leaders serving, guiding, leading and managing the parish into an appropriate and full living of the Christian Life: bringing and preserving a proper order/shape in the parish's life; methods for reflecting, discerning and planning in parish life; lay-clergy relationships; sense of direction, etc.

a. *Overall satisfaction*

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b. *Weaknesses*

c. *Strengths*

6. *Other Comments*

CLERGY ASSESSMENT

A. Steps

1. For use after an overall parish assessment based on the same model.
2. Members of vestry complete assessment form. Priest fills out form for self-assessment.
3. All forms are returned to the Rector or Vicar for review and reflection. (If desired by the priest, this could be done with the Wardens.)
4. Rector or Vicar makes a brief response to the Vestry, i.e., "You seem pleased with. . ."; "Some concern was expressed about. . ."; "I see myself giving special attention to. . ."

B. Please write comments in each of the following areas

	Like about your ministry in this parish	**Concerns I have**	**Things I wish you would consider doing differently**
Worship			
Doctrine			
Action			
Oversight			

C. Other Comments

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