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**SURVEY OF PARISHES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT  
REGARDING THE ECONOMIC AND HUMAN CRISIS IN MICHIGAN**

Please answer the following questions using a no. 2 pencil or black pen about your experience of people asking for help from the parish in the last twelve months as a result of the economic and human crisis in our State of Michigan. Thank you.

1. How many requests for assistance do you receive each month? (Please check one)

- None
- 1 - 5
- 6 - 10
- 11 - 20
- 20 +

2. Has this number increased or decreased over the past 12 months?

- Increased
- Decreased

3. If increased, are these requests coming from:

- Within your parish boundaries
- Outside your parish boundaries
- Both

**Please use the following scale for question 4:**

1 ----- thru ----- 5  
**most requested                      least requested**  
**6 = Not Applicable**

4. Those requesting assistance are:

- |                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
|                            | <b>1 2 3 4 5 6</b> |
| Single                     | () () () () () ()  |
| Single with children       | () () () () () ()  |
| Single living with others  | () () () () () ()  |
| Married                    | () () () () () ()  |
| Married with children      | () () () () () ()  |
| Divorced                   | () () () () () ()  |
| Divorced with children     | () () () () () ()  |
| Seniors                    | () () () () () ()  |
| Seniors living with others | () () () () () ()  |
| Other (please specify)     | () () () () () ()  |

Please fill out the following questions to the best of your ability with *specific percentages* if possible.

5. Food - Emergency:

- Number of Requests \_\_\_\_\_
- Percent Increase \_\_\_\_\_
- Percent Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

6. Food - Monthly:

- Number of Requests \_\_\_\_\_
- Percent Increase \_\_\_\_\_
- Percent Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

7. Financial - Small Bills:

- Number of Requests \_\_\_\_\_
- Percent Increase \_\_\_\_\_
- Percent Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

8. Financial - Utilities:

- Number of Requests \_\_\_\_\_
- Percent Increase \_\_\_\_\_
- Percent Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

9. Financial - Prescription drugs:

- Number of Requests \_\_\_\_\_
- Percent Increase \_\_\_\_\_
- Percent Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

10. Within the year, what was the average amount of money given per individual? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Within the year, what was the average amount of money given per family? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What other kinds of financial aid were given? Please describe.

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## 13. Housing - Rent:

Number of Requests \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Increase \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

## 14. Housing - House payment:

Number of Requests \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Increase \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

## 15. Housing - Relocation:

Number of Requests \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Increase \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

## 16. What other kinds of housing requests did your parish receive? Please describe.

## 17. Homeless Shelter:

Number of Requests \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Increase \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

## 18. Transportation - Bus tickets:

Number of Requests \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Increase \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

## 19. Domestic Violence assistance:

Number of Requests \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Increase \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

## 20. Mental Health - Depression

Number of Requests \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Increase \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

## 21. Mental Health - Anxiety:

Number of Requests \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Increase \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

## 22. What other kinds of mental health requests did your parish receive? Please describe.

## 23. Employment - Counseling:

Number of Requests \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Increase \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Employment - Resumes:

Number of Requests \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Increase \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

## 25. Does your parish partner with any neighboring programs or organizations?

- Yes  
 — No

## 26. If yes, please list the partners.

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27. Does your parish refer those in need to other programs or organizations?

- Yes
- No

28. If yes, please list the other programs or organizations.

29. Has your parish sought additional food, financial, etc. support from parishioners due to the increase in demand for assistance?

- Yes
- No

30. If yes, in which of the following ways do you ask for help? (Check all that apply)

- Special Sunday Mass collection
- Monthly collection after all Masses
- Petition special major donors from the parish
- Petition special major donors from outside the parish
- Letter sent to parishioners requesting additional monies
- Other (please describe)

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31. Please describe your 'best practices' or methods to recommend to others.

