

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH
FAMILY/DISABILITY NEEDS SURVEY
43 ARGYLE PLACE
ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. 14127

Statistics show that 1 out of 5 Americans have some type of disability. Here at Nativity, we are working to enhance our parish community by enabling everyone to participate during Mass, Faith Formation Sessions and Parish events. We would like to know more about the needs of everyone in the community. Please take a few minutes and complete this survey and return it to the Faith Formation Office.

If you have any questions regarding the completion of this survey, please contact: Mary Barone, Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities, 662-2169.

PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail address _____

The person with a disability is: _____ Myself _____ Family Member _____ Friend _____ Other

Contact Information for my friend or family member:

Name _____ adult _____ child _____ age

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail address _____

WHAT IS THE DISABILITY/DISABILITIES?

ADHD _____

Autism _____

Cerebral Palsy _____

Intellectual _____

Head Trauma _____

Hearing Loss/Deaf _____

Mental Health _____

Physical Disability _____

Visual Impairment _____

Other _____

Is this person able to attend Mass? Yes _____ No _____ specify the reason _____

What accommodations would enhance this person's ability to participate more fully in the life of the parish?

_____ Accessible bathrooms

_____ Increased lighting

_____ Accessible parking spaces

_____ Invitation to participate

_____ Assistive hearing device

_____ Large print publications

_____ Automatic doors

_____ Low gluten hosts

_____ Braille materials

_____ Pew cuts or accessible spaces throughout the church

_____ Curb cuts

_____ Pews without kneelers

_____ Disability awareness training

_____ Ramps

_____ Drop off area

_____ Transportation

_____ Greeters who could assist

_____ Other _____

What other area(s) limit or prevent full participation?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attitudes | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpet/floor coverings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanctuary | <input type="checkbox"/> School Building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Rooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Hall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Do you or this person wish to receive preparation for any of the following Sacraments?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism | <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation | <input type="checkbox"/> Matrimony |
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How would you or this person like to contribute to the life of the parish community?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Catechist | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Minister of Holy Communion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter | <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

Do you have suggestions of ways we can be more responsive to the needs of fellow parishioners with disabilities?

We welcome additional comments, ideas or suggestions

Yes, I would like to serve on the Disability Ministry to help Open Doors, Open Minds and Open Hearts in our parish. You may contact me.