

# Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Data Visualizations & Findings

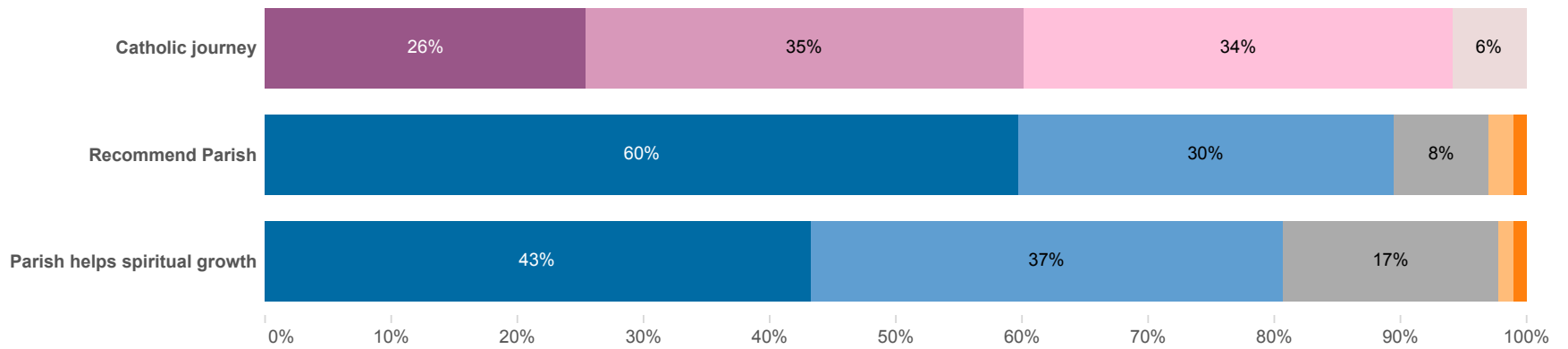
*Parish Workbook*

**2018**

**St. Patrick  
Kennett Square**

# High-level Dashboard

Parish	Year	Generic Link	Paper Survey	Grand Total
9850	2018	362	83	445
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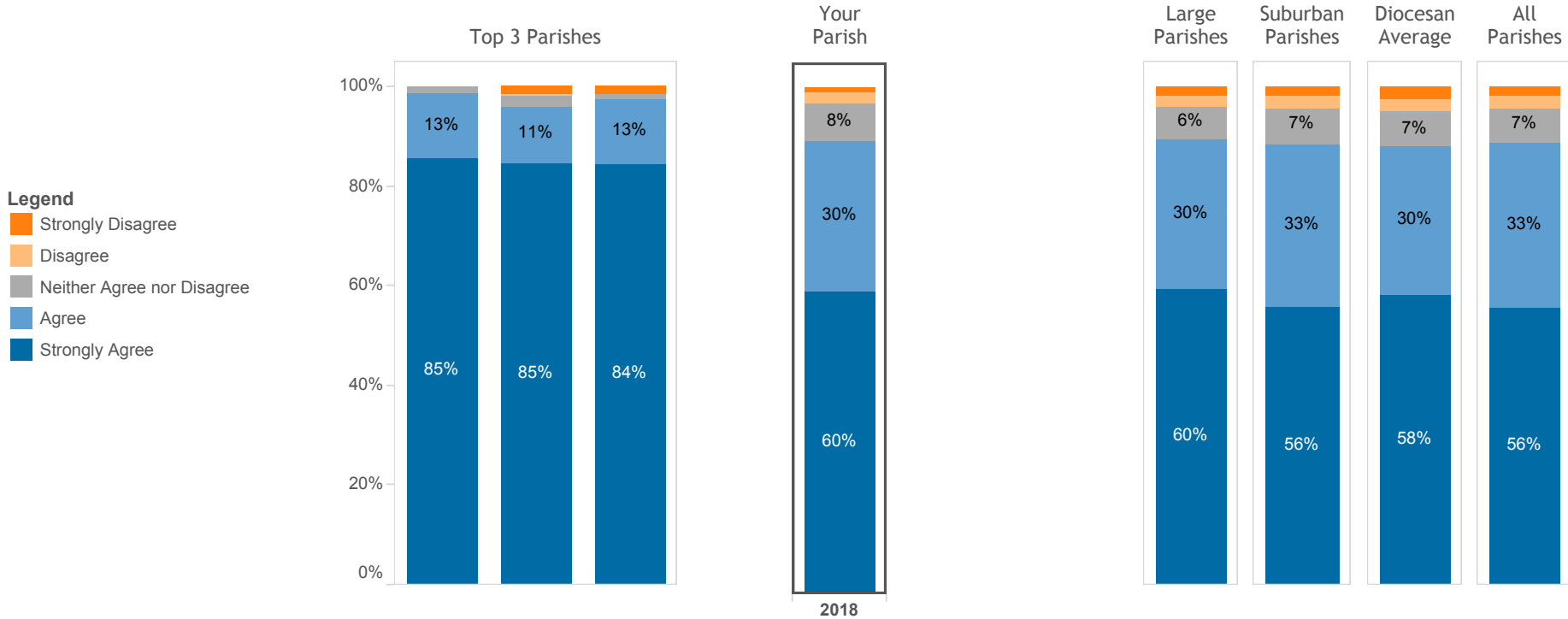
- Strongly Agree
- Personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Agree
- Growing as disciple
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Practice Catholic faith
- Disagree
- Consider myself Catholic
- Strongly Disagree



## Parishioners Likelihood to Recommend the Parish

The top factors that impact a parishioner's likelihood to recommend the parish: 1) Recommendation of the pastor, 2) offering a vibrant and engaging Sunday Mass, 3) feeling welcomed and accepted, 4) preaching that connects to everyday life, 5) making information accessible, 6) helping them recognize how God is working in their life.

Parish: 9850



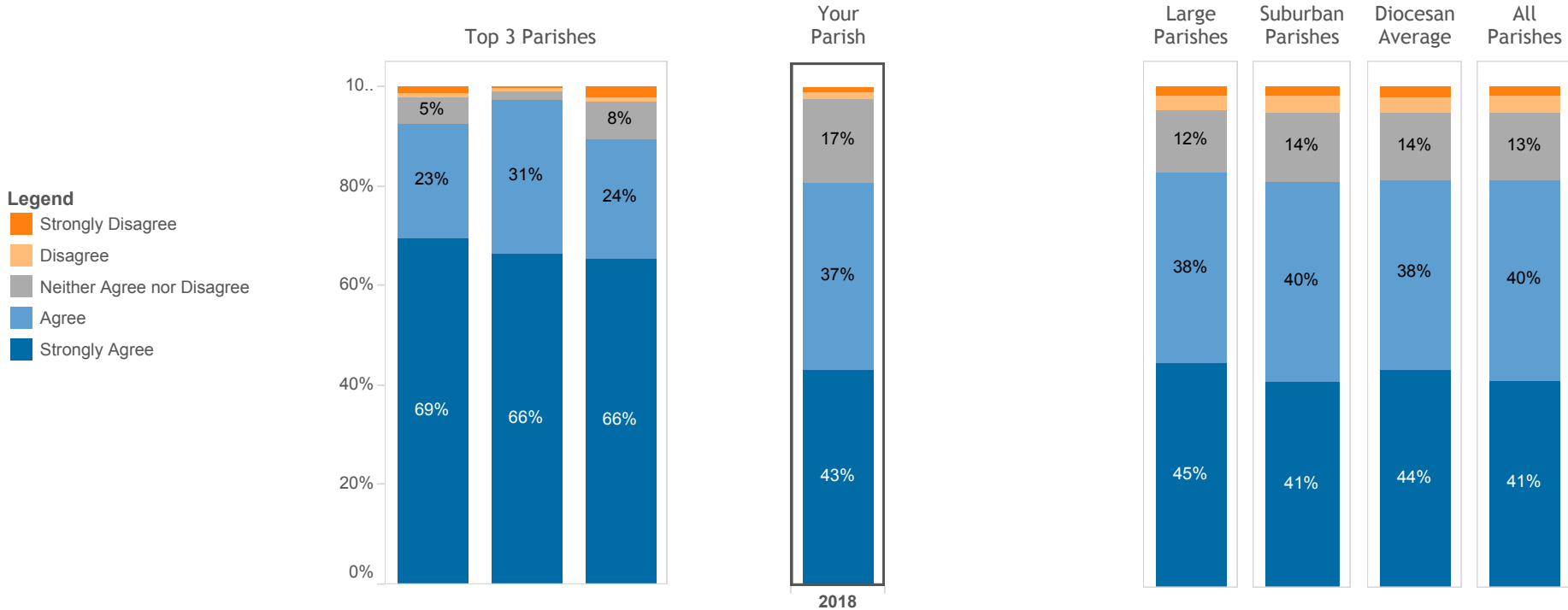
### Survey Item:

"I would recommend my parish to a friend"

# The Primary Purpose of a Parish Is to Help People Grow in Their Relationship with God

In addition to the leadership of the pastor, parishes help parishioners grow spiritually by: 1) forming parishioners as disciples, 2) offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Mass, 3) making them feel welcomed and accepted, 4) preaching that connects to everyday life, and 5) helping them recognize how God works in their lives.

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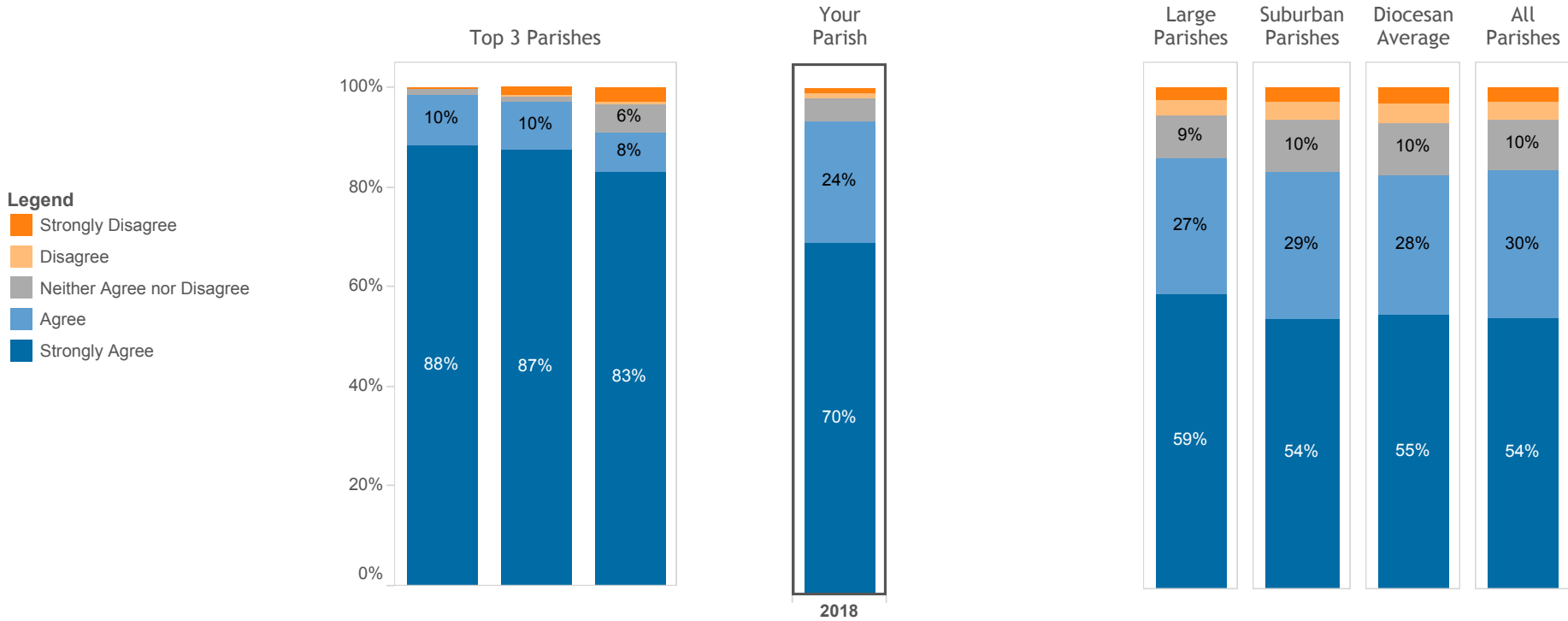
**Survey Item:**

"My parish helps me grow spiritually as a Catholic"

# The Pastor's Leadership is Essential

More than any other factor, a parishioner's likelihood to recommend the pastor drives their recommendation of the parish and how well they believe the parish helps them grow spiritually.

Parish: 9850



**Survey Item:**

"I would recommend my pastor to a friend"

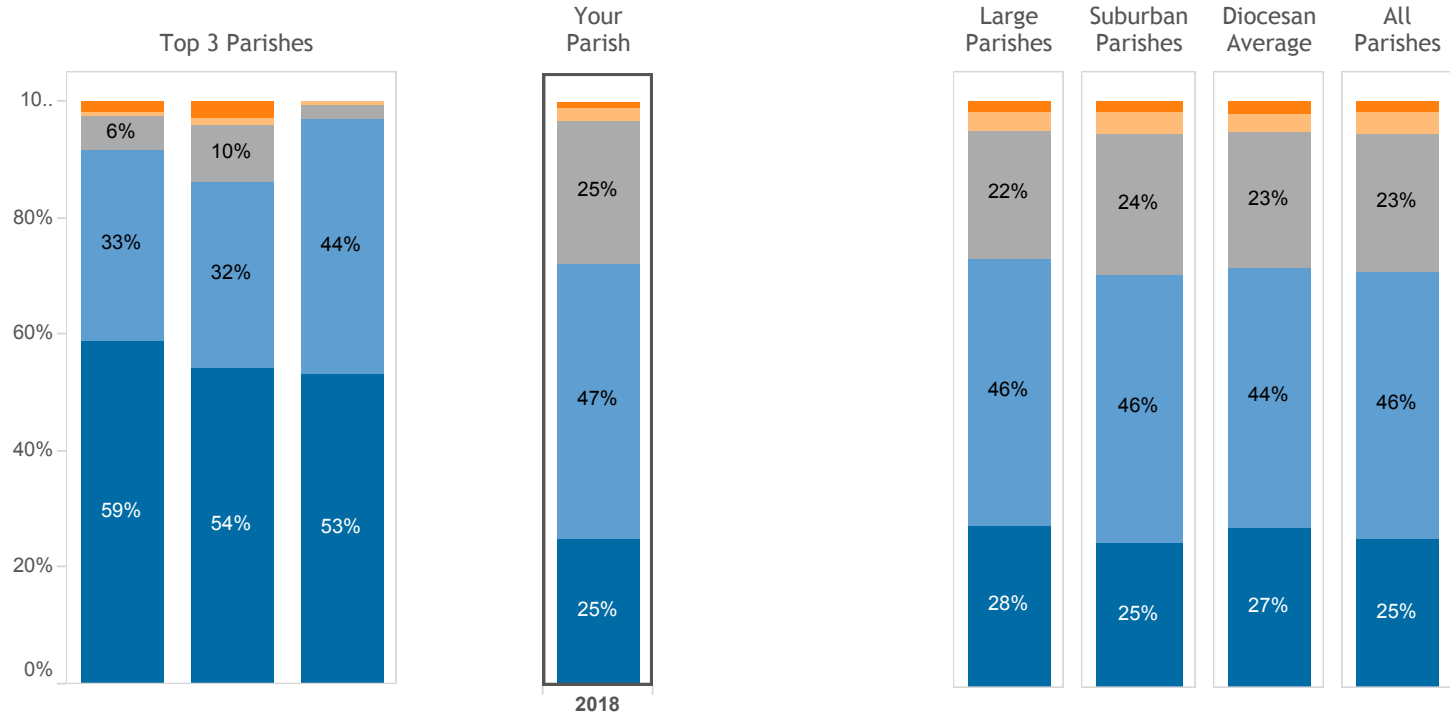


# Parishioners Want to be Formed as Disciples

Being formed as a disciple is a driver for spiritual growth

Parish: 9850

- Legend**
- Strongly Disagree
  - Disagree
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree
  - Agree
  - Strongly Agree



**Survey Item:**

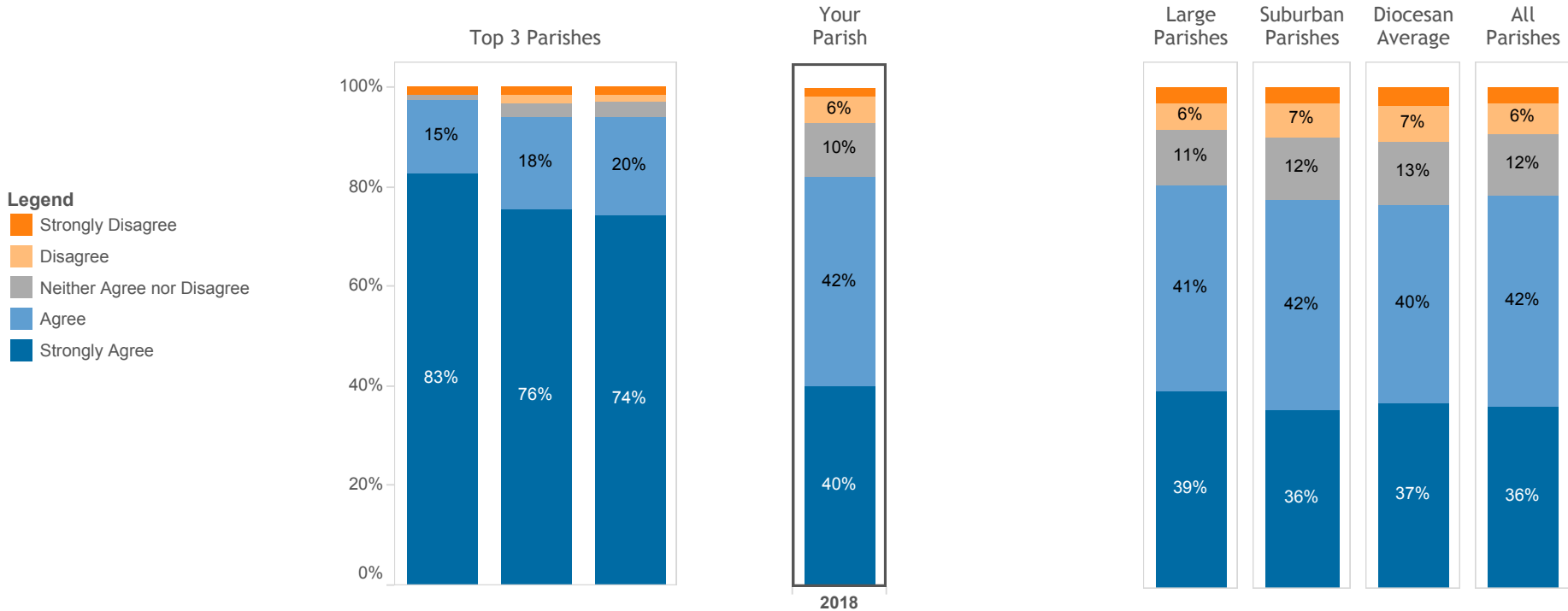
"The parish helps me grow spiritually by...Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ"



# Sunday Mass Matters

Vibrant and engaging Sunday Mass drives people to recommend the parish as well as help people grow spiritually.

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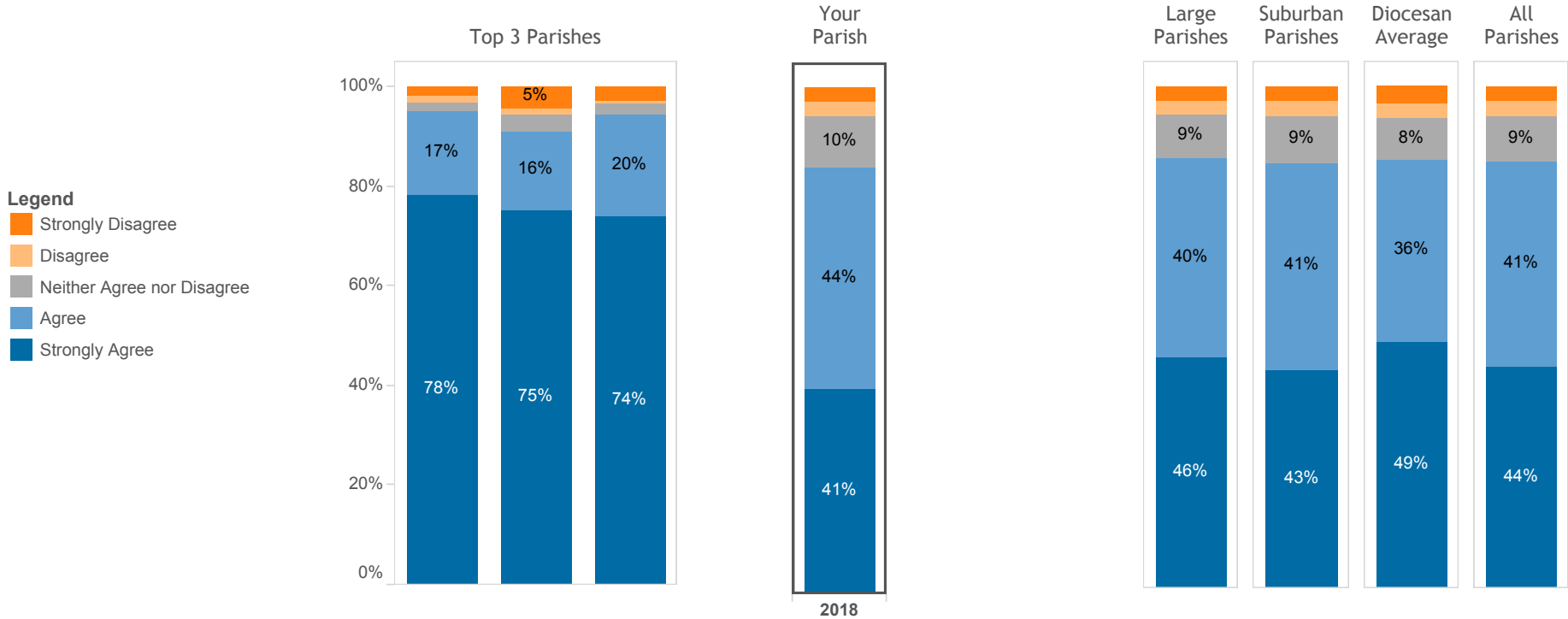
"The parish helps me grow spiritually by...Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses"



## People Want to Connect and Belong to a Community

Those who responded strongly agree to feeling welcome and accepted by the parish are more likely to recommend the parish and to credit the parish with helping them grow spiritually. It also is a key differentiation between those reporting they do not practice the faith to those who do practice the faith.

Parish: 9850



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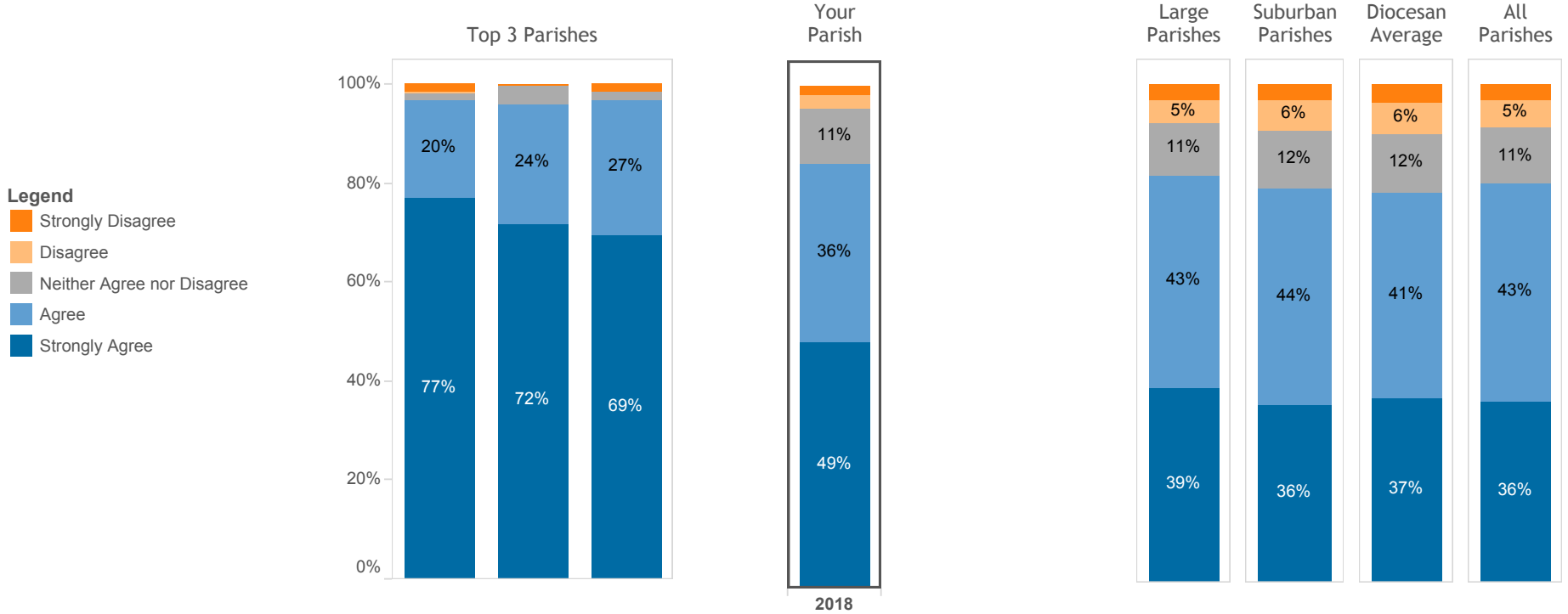
"The parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...Making me feel welcomed and accepted"



# Preaching - Connect the Word to Everyday Life

Effective preaching drives people to recommend the parish and helps them grow spiritually.

Parish: 9850



### Survey Item:

"The parish helps me grow spiritually by...Preaching and homilies that connect my faith with my everyday life"

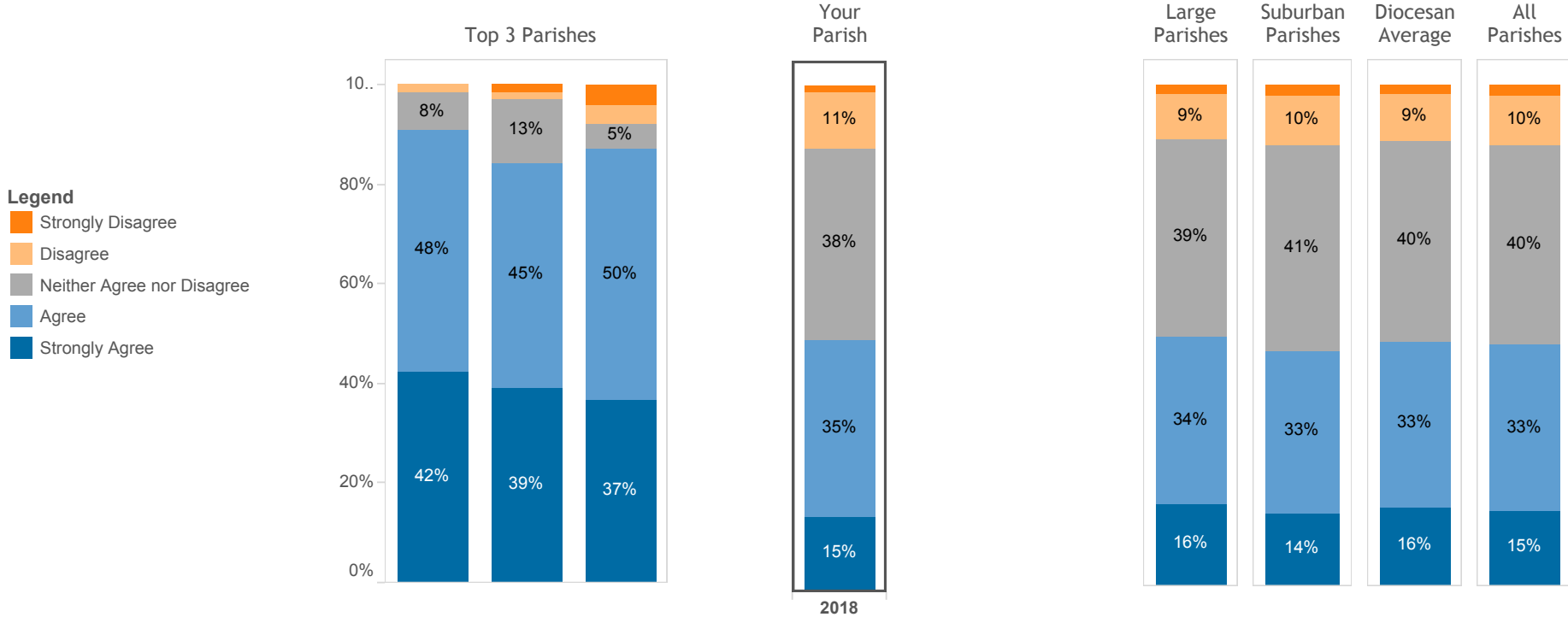


# How Well Does the Parish Equip Parishioners to Share Their Personal Witness Story?

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How the parish equips parishioners to share their personal story drives how frequently parishioners do so.

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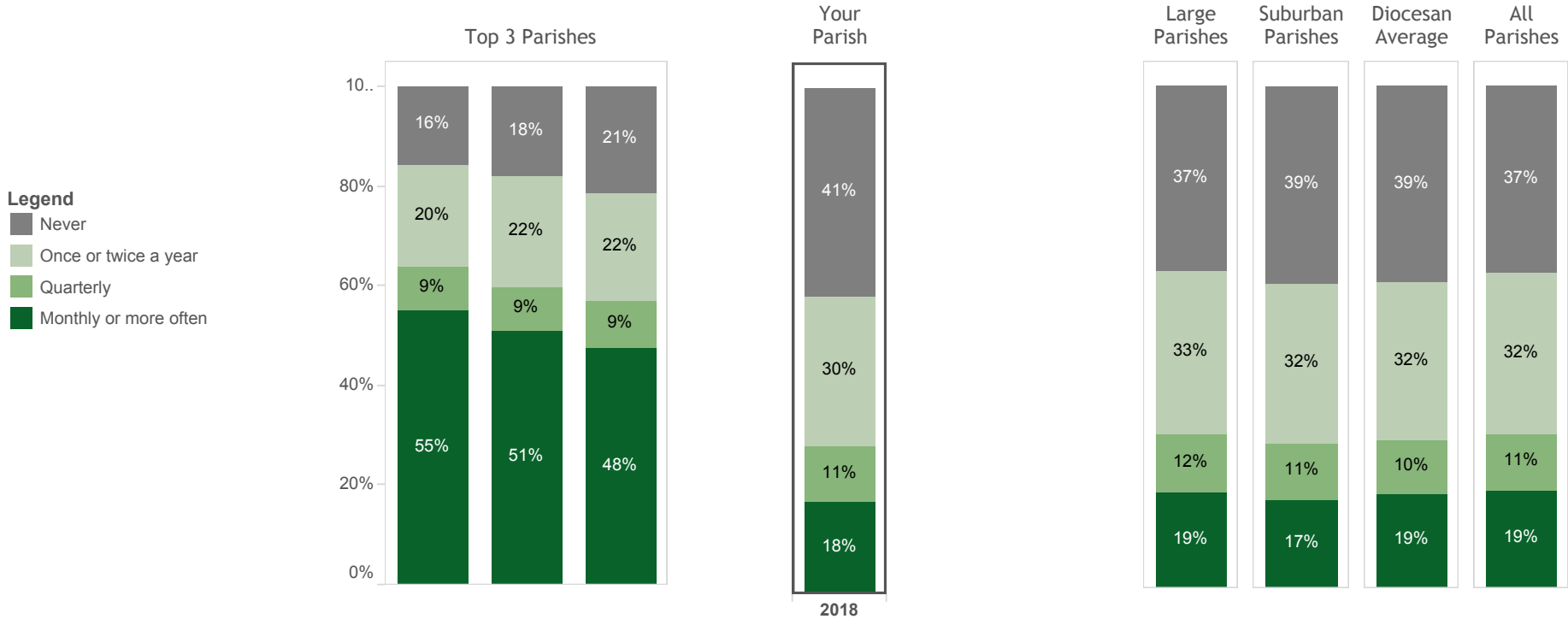
"My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...Teaching me how to share my personal witness story"



## Catholic Parishes Equip Disciples to Share Their Personal Witness Story

Top factors that impact how frequently parishioners share their story: 1) how well the parish equips them to share their personal witness story, 2) how frequently they answer someone else's question about Church teaching, 3) their participation in pastoral counseling/spiritual direction, 4) how frequently they invite someone to parish activities, 5) how strongly they believe Scripture is the Word of God.

Parish: 9850



### Survey Item:

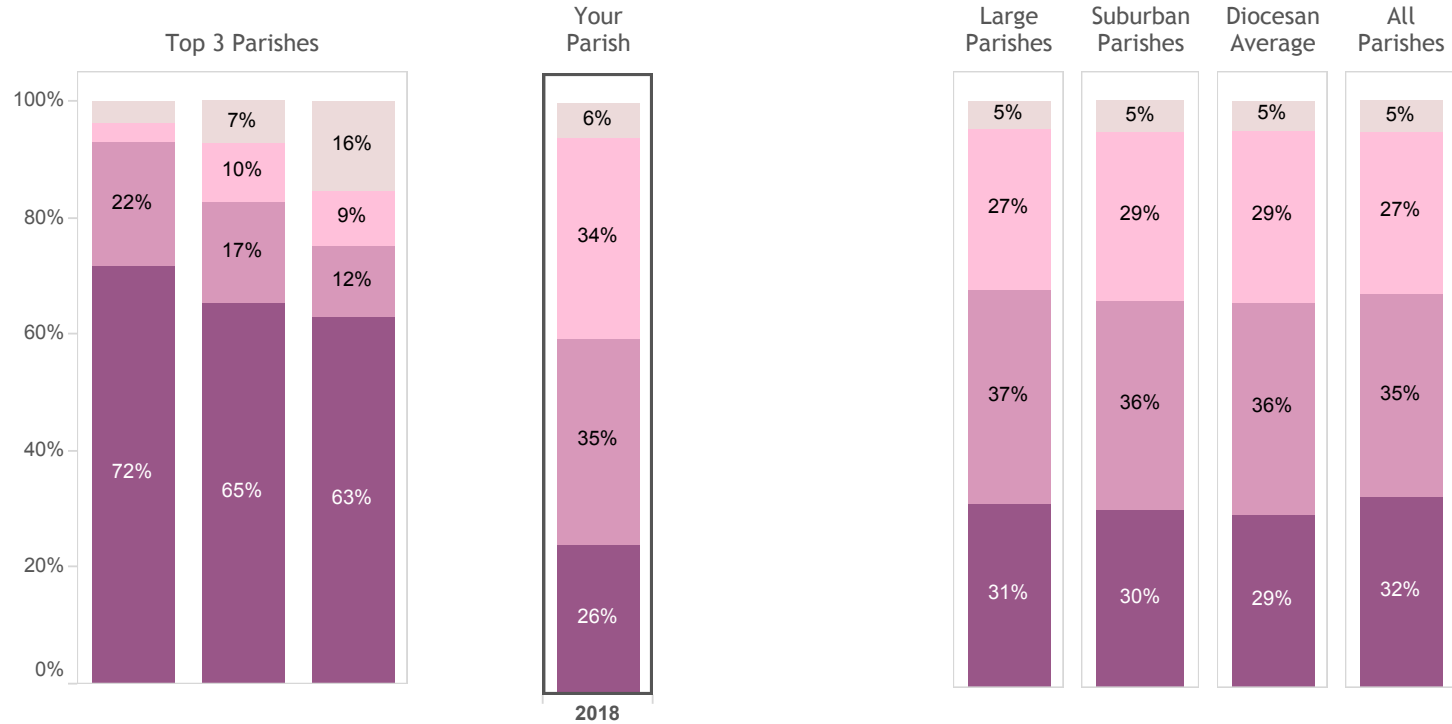
"In the past year... Shared my personal witness story with another person"

# Catholic Journey

Parishes exists to help people grow at every stage of their Catholic Journey.

Parish: 9850

- Legend**
- Consider myself Catholic
  - Practice Catholic faith
  - Growing as disciple
  - Personal relationship with Jesus Ch..



**Survey Item:**

"Which of the following best describes where you are on your Catholic journey?"



# Statistical Significance

Statistical significance calculations comparing parish sample to all parishes (by 'Strongly Agree' percentage)

**Level of Detail**  
Simple (indicators)

 Higher  
 Lower

☆ = Statistically significant

