Have accommodations been made to meet the needs of these people?  ___ Yes  ___ No

Additional Obstacles Noted During this Survey:
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Access to Participation in Ministries:

People with which specific disabilities serve in which of the following ministries:

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People with which specific disabilities serve in which of the following ministries:

Other Ministries (list each one in your parish)

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Parish Accessibility Survey

In 1978 the U.S. Catholic Bishops declared in their Pastoral Statement on People with Disabilities, “It is essential that all forms of the liturgy be completely accessible to people with disabilities....To exclude members of the parish from these celebrations of the life of the Church, even by passive omission, is to deny the reality of that community.”

To assess how well our parish is following the Bishops' mandate to “do all in our power to...reach out to welcome people with disabilities who seek to participate in the ecclesial community,” please take a few moments to complete this survey of facilities and ministries.

Based on PARISH ACCESSIBILITY SURVEY developed and distributed by the National Catholic Office for Persons with Disabilities, PO Box 29113, Washington, DC 20017, 202-529-2933 (v/TT). Used with permission.
Mobility Access to/within Church and Facilities:

Is the parking area convenient and easily used by people with mobility impairments?

Yes  No

___  ___ Clearly marked reserved parking spaces with access on both sides of the vehicle
___  ___ Paved access pathway to buildings
___  ___ 4-foot wide curb-cut to sidewalk

Is at least one entryway to each building accessible to people with mobility impairments (parishioners and guests who use wheelchairs, canes, crutches, or walkers or who are unsteady)?

Yes  No

___  ___ Parish Office
___  ___ Meeting Rooms
___  ___ Social Centers (e.g., Parish Hall)
___  ___ Classrooms

Does accessibility to all buildings meet these criteria?

Yes  No

___  ___ Ramps: hand rails on both sides; non-slip surface
___  ___ Elevator or lift device: remains unlocked
___  ___ Steps: have continuous hand rails
___  ___ Doors: open easily or automatically and are at least 32” wide
___  ___ Thresholds: smooth transition between doorway and floor surface

Are these interior areas accessible to people with mobility impairment?

Yes  No

___  ___ Altar
___  ___ Ambo
___  ___ Reconciliation room

Auditory Access to Worship and Activities:

Does our parish have and use the following to make worship and activities accessible to people who are deaf or hard of hearing?

Yes  No

___  ___ Assistive listening devices (Infrared, Audio Loop, FM system)
___  ___ Sign/oral interpreters
___  ___ Written text of verbal presentations
___  ___ Captioned audio visual materials

Are the following devices available and in working condition?

Yes  No

___  ___ A visual emergency alarm system in the church, parish center/hall
___  ___ A Telephone Device for the Deaf in parish administration center and staff familiar with its use

Other

Has there been a survey or is there a place on parish registration forms to ascertain if any parishioners have allergies or chemical sensitivities to such things as the wheat host, paint, perfume, cleaning fluids, incense, etc.?

Yes  No

Have accommodations been made to enable such persons to participate in worship?

Yes  No

Are non-allergenic incense and candles being used as part of worship?

Yes  No

Is there a place on parish registration forms for newcomers to indicate an allergy or special need that, if met, would allow fuller participation in Liturgy or other aspects of parish life?

Yes  No

Mobility Access to/within Church and Facilities (cont):

Are these interior (cont)

Yes  No

___  ___ Choir area
___  ___ Restrooms/water fountains
___  ___ Telephones

Are there one or two pews or rows of chairs 32” apart for use by people who use crutches, canes, or walkers?

Yes  No

Have several pews or rows of chairs been shortened (preferably in various locations), enabling people in wheelchairs to sit with family/friends?

Yes  No

Are the following areas well lighted?

Yes  No

___  ___ Parking area
___  ___ Approach and entryways to buildings
___  ___ Body of church
___  ___ Sanctuary
___  ___ Parish center/Hall
___  ___ Other meeting/social-gathering spaces
___  ___ Classrooms

Visual Access to Worship and Activities:

Are the facilities safe for persons with visual impairments?

Yes  No

___  ___ Free of hazardous overhangs and protruding objects
___  ___ Clearly marked abrupt changes in level

Which of the following does our parish use to make worship and activities accessible to people with visual impairment?

Yes  No

___  ___ Large print material (worship aids, hymnals, bulletins, newsletters, signs)
___  ___ Braille material
___  ___ Audio description

Are non-allergenic incense and candles being used as part of worship? ______ Yes ______ No