

AGGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SURVEY



In preparation for our August visits with Father Francisco Jr Marquez, SSS, please respond to the following survey. This important information will greatly assist him in addressing our national profile of strengths, concerns, and challenges.

Kindly respond by July 30 so that the data can be collected and organized. Your participation is GREATLY appreciated!
All responses are anonymous. Please DO NOT include your name.

Please send your responses to
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THANK YOU!

BLOCK 1: BASIC PROFILE

1. Your Age

- ☐ Under 25
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65 or over

2. Your Gender

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

3. Parish or community where you serve (please specify the city)

4. How long have you been a part of the Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament?

- ☐ Under 1 year
- ☐ 1-3 years
- ☐ 4-7 years
- ☐ 8-15 years
- ☐ 15 or more years

SECTION 2: AGGREGATION IDENTITY

1. The Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament Project of Life (No. 26) is

- ☐ A unique associative body (all members belong to a single association)
- ☐ The aggregation is a single body, but there are a variety of associated groups (Adorers Association, Youth Association, etc.)
- ☐ I don't understand the question

2. Please expand on your understanding of your previous answer.

3. In a simple sentence, how would you define Aggregation?

4. In a few words, what does 'being a member of the Aggregation' mean to you?

5. Do you feel that you have a clear understanding of the charism and spirituality of Saint Peter Julian Eymard?

- ☐ It's clear to me
- ☐ It's somewhat clear but I have some questions
- ☐ It's not clear to me

6. Please expand your previous answer.

7. When you think of the 'Blessed Sacrament identity', what is the first thing that comes to mind?

(Choose just 3)

- ☐ Eucharistic Adoration
- ☐ A Mass well celebrated and a prolonged mystery through Eucharistic adoration
- ☐ Service to the poor
- ☐ Biblical-Eucharistic formation
- ☐ Fraternal Community (group, friendship, sharing)
- ☐ Other:

8. How much do you identify with Blessed Sacrament-Eucharistic spirituality today?

- ☐ I identify with it completely
- ☐ I identify with some of this.
- ☐ I don't identify with it

9. Please expand your previous answer.

SECTION 3: PARTICIPATION AND MISSION

1. Do you regularly attend the meetings of your Aggregation community?

- ☐ All meetings (excused absences and very few absences)
- ☐ Only a few meetings
- ☐ Hardly any
- ☐ I do not attend the meetings

2. In addition to the monthly meetings, what activities do you take part in as a member of the Aggregation?

(You may select more than one option)

- ☐ Adoration organized by the community
- ☐ Masses in the Sacramentina community
- ☐ The Congregation's commemorative dates
- ☐ Parish activities
- ☐ Other:

3. Do you believe that the Aggregation has, today, a clear and recognizable mission with which we can identify? A missionary activity that brings all members together towards a common Eucharistic goal, recognized by the community itself, by the local Church and by the diocese?

- ☐ Yes, of course
- ☐ Somewhat
- ☐ It is unclear

4. If you had to describe the Aggregation's specific mission in a single sentence, what would it be?

5. In your opinion, the Aggregation's current role is more:

- ☐ On brotherhood and sisterhood and togetherness among members
- ☐ On brotherhood and sisterhood, togetherness, and personal mission within parish ecclesial movements

_____ On brotherhood, and sisterhood togetherness, and personal mission, but no clear mission for the Aggregation

6. What is your pastoral role? (You may select more than one option)

_____ Pastoral Activities in the Parish

_____ Archdiocesan pastoral ministries

_____ A specific mission undertaken jointly by the entire community of the Aggregation

_____ No pastoral activities

SECTION 4: THE EUCHARIST AND SPECIFIC MISSION

1. With regard to the Eucharist, do you consider that the Aggregation...?

_____ It clearly takes on its own Eucharistic mission (my entire community within the association, together, takes on a parish or diocesan Eucharistic mission)

_____ There are a few initiatives, but they lack a clear mission

_____ As an Aggregation, it does not undertake any Eucharistic ministry

_____ I don't know how to reply

2. In your opinion, what should the priorities of the Aggregation's Eucharistic mission be?

_____ Choosing the specific mission guidelines in the Project of Life (nos. 12–17)

_____ Parish priorities

_____ What parish priests or directors of shrines say

3. Do you see any difference between 'being a Sacramentina' (to be) and 'carrying out the Sacramentina mission' (to do)?

_____ Yes, definitely

_____ No, not at all

_____ It had never occurred to me

4. Explain your answer regarding the difference between ‘being a Sacramentina’ and ‘acting like a Sacramentina’ (that is, carrying out a mission in the true Sacramentina spirit as an aggregation)

BLOCK 5: OVERALL ASSESSMENT AND OUTLOOK

1. In your day-to-day life, do you feel more...?

- _____ An active member of the aggregation mission
- _____ A participant more interested in living together than in the mission
- _____ A supporter, without a clear commitment
- _____ I don't know how to be integrated to the Aggregation

2. What are the Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament's greatest strengths today?

(Choose up to 3)

- _____ Brother and sisterhood and hospitality
- _____ Spirituality and prayer
- _____ Presence in the parish
- _____ A testimony to a life centered on the Eucharist
- _____ Formation offered
- _____ Organization / leadership
- _____ Social commitment
- _____ A shared commitment to the aggregation's specific mission
- _____ Other

3. In your opinion, what are the main challenges or weaknesses facing the aggregation at present?

(select up to 3)

- _____ A lack of clarity regarding the Eucharistic mission
- _____ Low or irregular attendance at meetings
- _____ Lack of specific training
- _____ Acting more as an individual than as part of a community

- _____ Social distancing
- _____ Lack of planning and organization

4. What are your thoughts on the Aggregation's ability to face up to reality?

- _____ The group is able to analyze the situation honestly and engage in self-criticism
- _____ There is a certain openness, but also fear and resistance
- _____ The fear of acknowledging problems prevails
- _____ I don't know how to assess it

5. What do you consider to be the most urgent change or initiative to implement at aggregation over the next 2 or 3 years?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS IMPORTANT SURVEY!

