

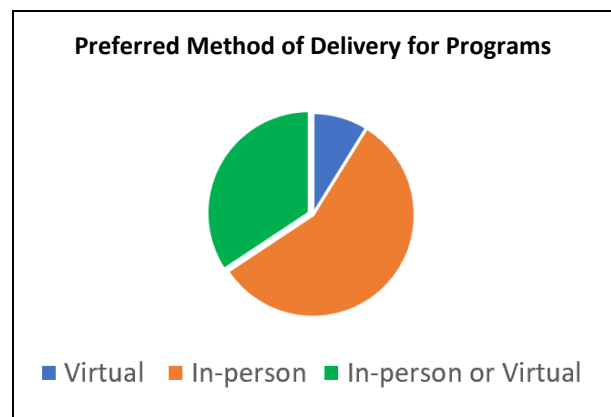
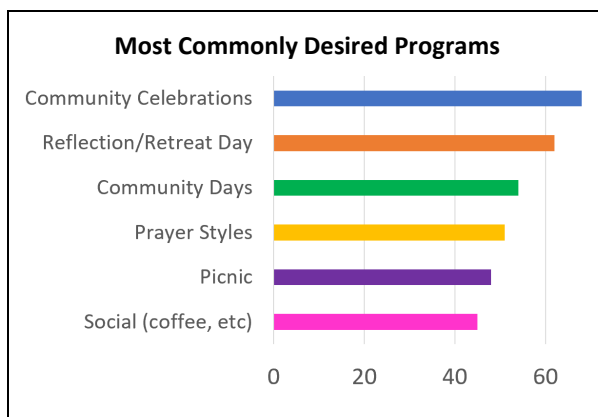
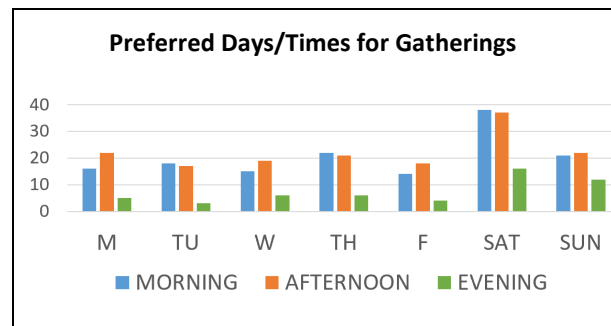
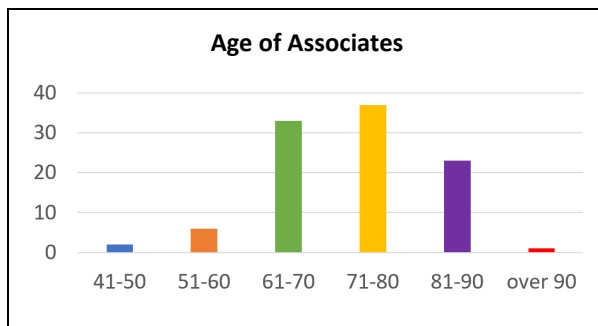
# 2023 SSJ Associates Survey Results Summary



In September 2022, some Associates discussed how to re-engage Associates since COVID halted most everything. Based on suggestions, the Associate Advisory Committee created an Associate survey. **THANK YOU** to the **102** Associates who responded to the survey. The Associate Advisory Committee is using the results to direct future efforts.

The survey showed that Associates seek spiritual growth and value their interactions and relationships with the Sisters. The majority prefer in-person programs but many would attend virtual programs. The most common responses for preferred duration and frequency of programs are 1-2 hours and quarterly, respectively. Most felt that all programs should be open to everyone.

The Charism is *ALIVE!* Associates live the Charism by praying, participating in care of family, neighbors and children, serving as Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, and musicians, working in food pantries, feeding the hungry, ministering to the homeless, and more. Associates experiencing health issues or caring for sick family members are praying and doing what they can to stay connected. The contact information (if available) of Associates who expressed an interest in participating in additional ministries is being provided to the specific ministries. Those who identified themselves and expressed an interest in a prayer group, program committee or care and concern committee have been contacted. Plans for other committees will be discussed at future Associate Advisory Committee meetings. Hybrid (in-person and virtual) opportunities are being pursued, when feasible, to connect with those who are out of town or not able to attend in-person. Any Associates interested in participating in ministries, reaching out to other Associates, joining prayer groups or committees can contact Sr. Ann Marie (814-823-1182 or [s.amcappello@ssjerie.org](mailto:s.amcappello@ssjerie.org)). Additional survey results are shown in the figures below. Watch the Interim for future plans.



### Years as an Associate



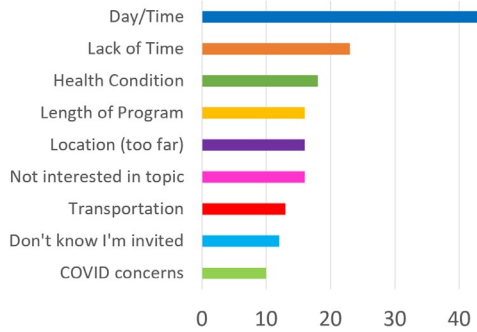
■ 0-5 yr    ■ 6-10 yr    ■ 11-20 yr  
■ 21-30 yr    ■ over 30 yr

### Talk to Others about Being an Associate

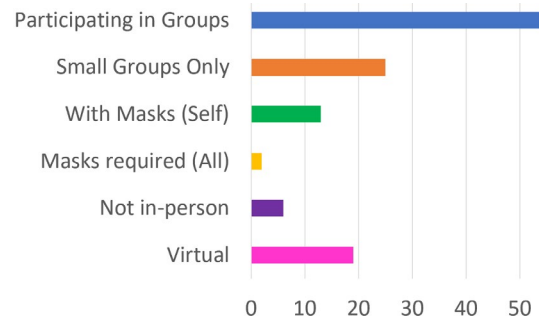


■ Frequently    ■ Occasionally  
■ Rarely    ■ Never

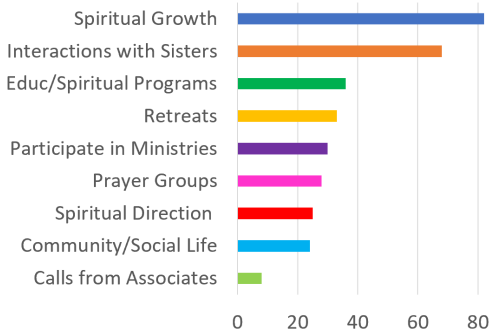
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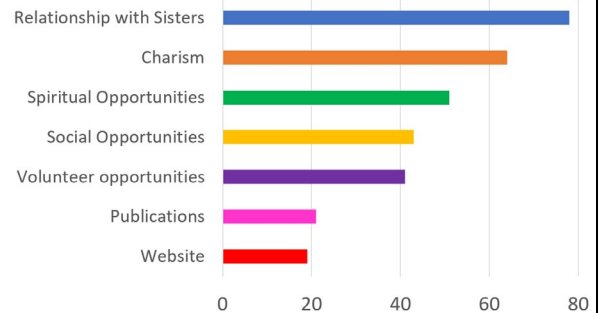
### Covid Concerns



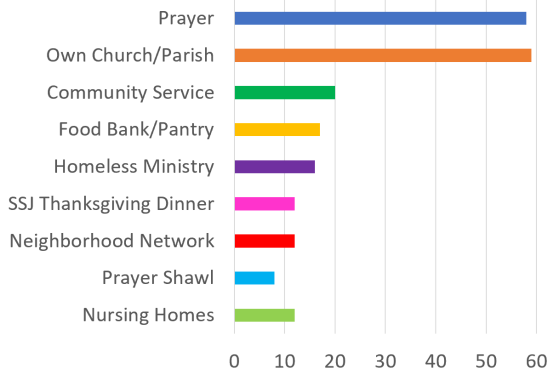
### Desire from Being an Associate



### Feel Connected Through:



### Ministries of Associates



### Gifts to Share

