

RESTORING CATHOLIC TRUST

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"Accountability Thru Transparency"

QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY

Purpose

The objective of this survey is to solicit candid feedback which will serve as a helpful guide to the Catholic Church in restoring the bond of trust with the laity and the general public.

	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>	<u>Please Explain, If You Wish (Optional)</u> <u>(Use Back Side, If Necessary)</u>
1.	Are you currently aware of any unreported instances of abuse by a cleric or other Church official? (Cleric refers to a priest or deacon.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	Are you aware of any specific disciplinary action ever taken against a cleric?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	Has your Pastor or Bishop had open discussions on the child sex abuse scandal?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	Has your Pastor or Bishop taken enough positive steps to heal the wounds caused by abusive clerics?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	Should lay boards have influence regarding parish administration, ministry or mission, including finances?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	Should lay boards have any influence over the acceptance of seminarians?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	Should Bishops utilize a consultive and active lay board?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
8.	Do you believe that the Grand Jury report fairly grouped the Harrisburg Diocese with the other Dioceses?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
9.	Has the current crisis caused you to doubt your faith or even to consider leaving the Church?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
10.	Are you concerned with how legal fees and restitution will be paid?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

NARRATIVE

1. What gestures should the Church undertake to restore your trust?
2. What can be done to get the younger generation back to the Church?

Name

Contact Information

Date

DO NOT SIGN IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS

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