

2022 Catholic Youth Ministry Field Survey



OVERVIEW

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- NFCYM Membership Status
- Employment & Job Dynamics
- Topics of Interest & Ministry Concerns
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Survey Methodology & Background

About the Survey

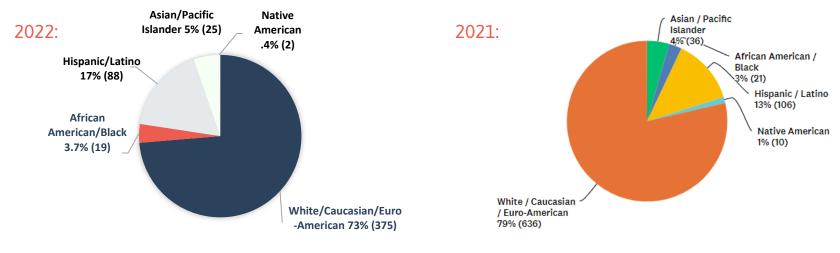
- 20 Questions asked via SurveyMonkey (avg. 7 minutes to complete)
 - 18 of 20 Questions were repeated (or slightly updated) from 2021 survey for year-overyear tracking purposes
 - An additional 5 questions were asked on behalf of the Essential Elements Project Team
- Fielded August 9 September 9, 2022
- Distributed via email to NFCYM members (715) and advertised on Social Media
- 509 respondents (vs. 809 in 2021)
- 78% completion rate (vs. 86% in 2021)
- Respondents balanced across country/regions
 - 2.5% Serve at the national level
 - 3% Regions 12 & 13
 - 5-6% Regions 3, 4, 9
 - o 8% Regions 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 10
 - o 10-11% Regions 2 & 14
 - 12% Region 11



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General Demographics

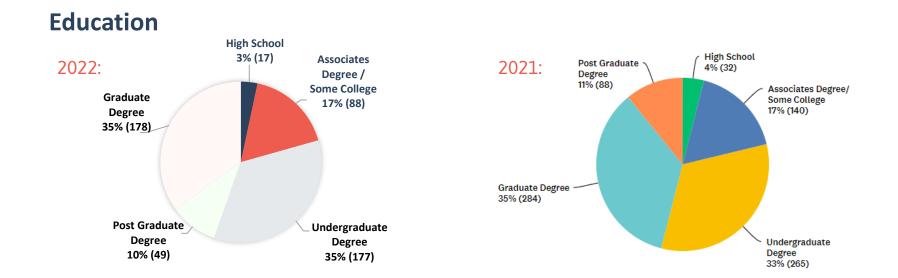
Ethnicity



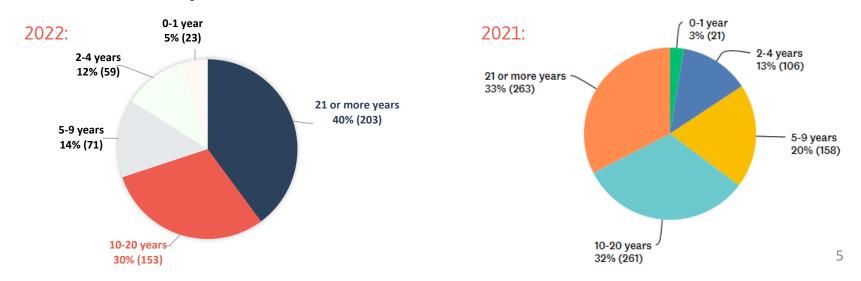
Gender



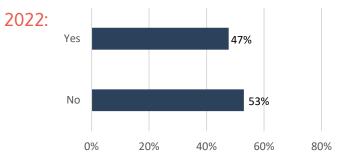
General Demographics

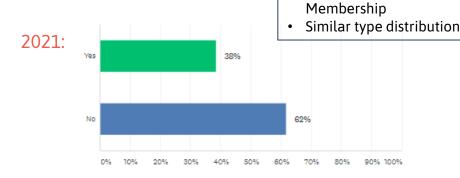


Years in Ministry



Membership Status

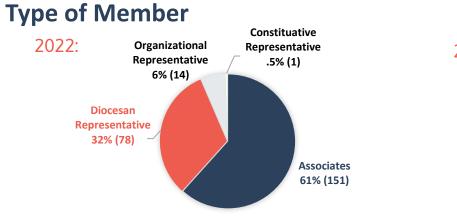




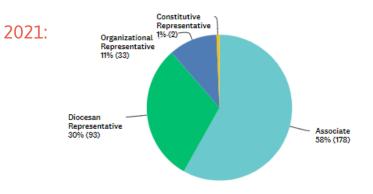
Key Insights:

Increase in Associate

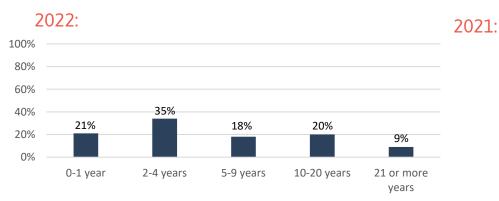
NFCYM Membership Status



100%

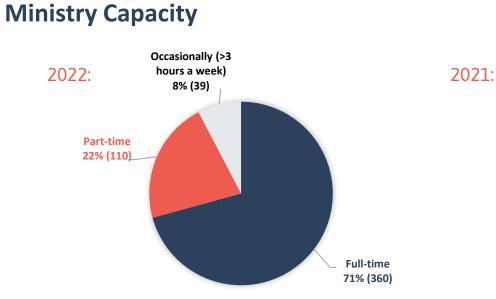


Length of Membership



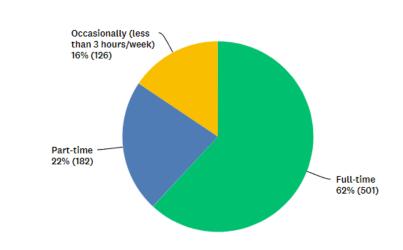
100% 80% 60% 40% 29% 29% 20% 0% 0-1 year 2-4 years 5-9 years 10-20 years 21 or more years

Employment & Job Dynamics

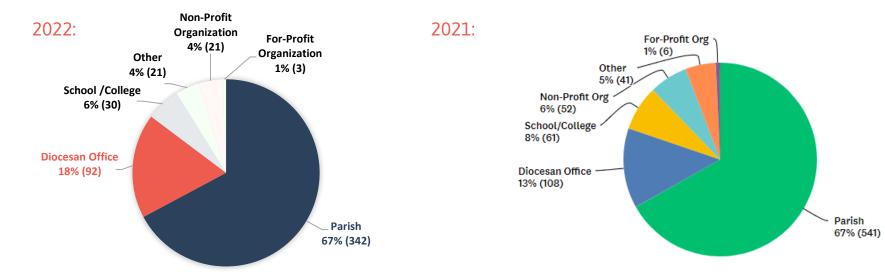


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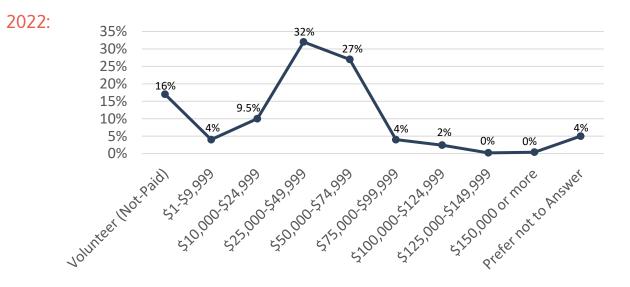
- Increase in Full-time positions
- Parish settings continue to be the main ministry setting



Ministry Setting



Employment & Job Dynamics



Salary Range



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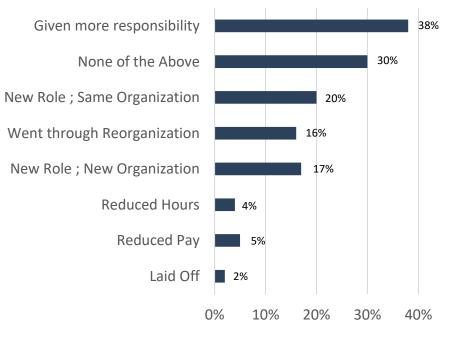
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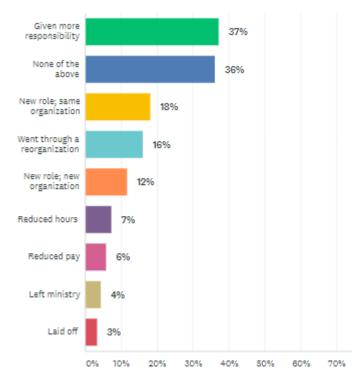
• Ministers continue to receive more responsibilites

Changes in Ministry Role Over Past 1-2 Years

2022: (Removed Left Ministry)

Employment & Job Dynamics



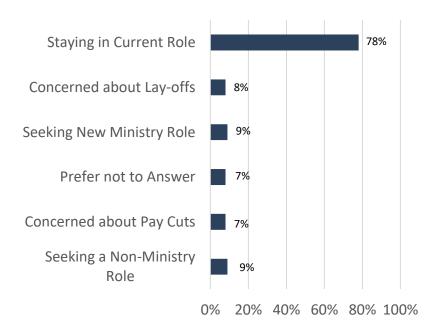


2021:

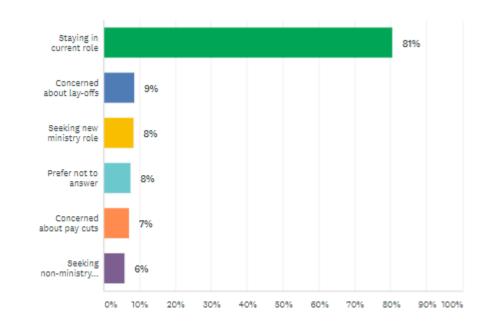
Employment & Job Dynamics

Perspective on Current Role in Ministry

2022:



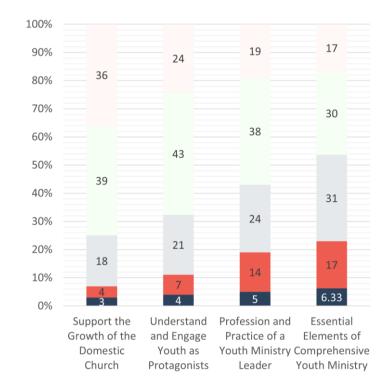
2021:



Topics of Interest

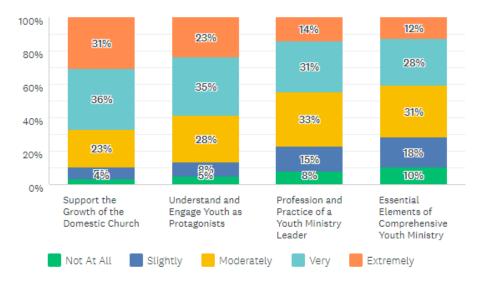
Interest in Five-Year Strategy Topics

2022:



■ Not at all ■ Slightly ■ Moderately ■ Very ■ Extremely

2021:



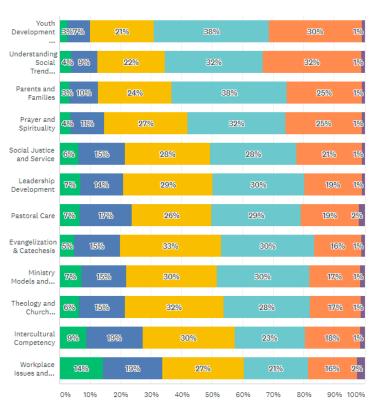
Topics of Interest

2022:										
Youth Development	<mark>%</mark> 5%	<mark>%5%</mark> 17%			39%			36%		2%
Understanding Social Trends	<mark>3%</mark> 6%	17%	38%			34%		2%		
Parents and Families	2% 7%	19%		Z	40%			31%		2%
Prayer and Spirituality	2 <mark>%</mark> 10'	%	27%			35%			24%	1%
Social Justice and Service	5%	13%	29%		32%			20%		2%
Leadership Development	4%	11%	27%		33%			23%		2%
Pastoral Care	4%	13%	27%		35%				18%	2%
Evangelization and Catechesis	4%	13%	31%		31%				20%	2%
Ministry Models	4%	11%	26%		37%				21%	1%
Theology and Church Teachings	4%	16%	28%		33%			16%	2%	
Intercultural Competency	6%	15%	28%		28%		20%		3%	
Workplace Issues and PD	9%	18%		29%			25%		16%	2%
	0%	10% 20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Interest in General Ministry Topics

■ Not at All ■ Slightly ■ Moderately ■ Very ■ Extremely ■ N/A



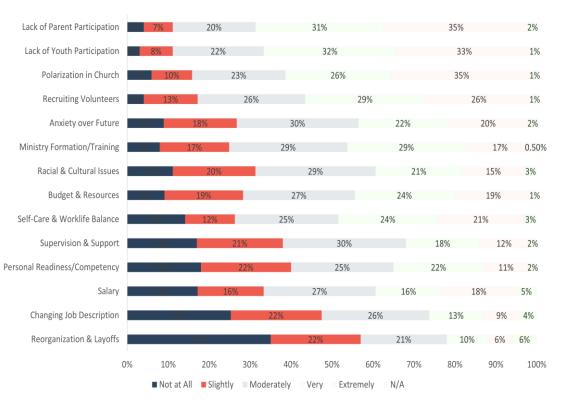


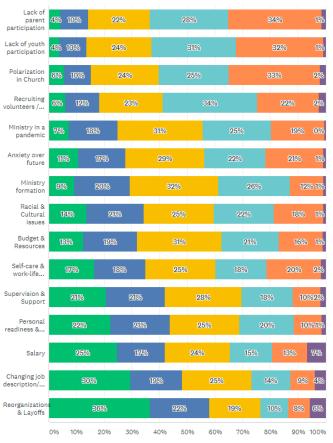
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Areas of Concern

Level of Concern about Ministry Issues

2022: (Removed Ministry in a Pandemic)

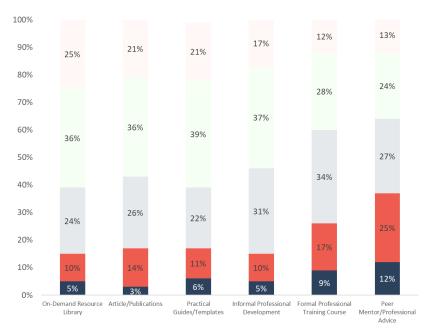




2021:

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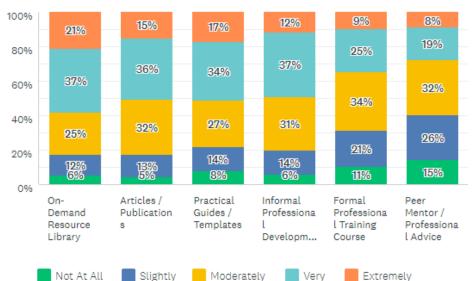
Preferred Formation Resources



2022:

Not at All Slightly Moderately Very Extremely

2021:



Likeliness to utilize formation opportunities

Social Media Usage

Social Media Platforms Used

