

New Haven Municipal Parish - St. Mary

# of Votes	SWOT Category	Top SWOTS
29	T	Lack of Archdiocesan transparency at every step, resulting in distrust and diminished support for archdiocese, cynicism in parish
14	W	Priests and Deacons stretched thin
13	S	Beauty of traditional liturgy and music (option available)
12	W	Parishioners feel unheard by Diocese with loss of Dominicans
11	T	Priests becoming administrators as opposed to shepherds, not using subsidiarity when needed
9	T	Loss of sacramental opportunities, special services (e.g. Tenebrae) because of demands on priests
5	S	Priests currently assigned are excellent match for our charism and community
3	S	Demographically strong - many young families who actually participate-teens on fire for faith
3	O	Revive the adult faith formation programs which can be used city-wide e.g. Bible study, lecture series, prayer groups
1	W	Finances in 2 church locations
1	O	Lay-run social events, scheduling, calendar
0	O	Social justice & parish outreach at St Mary parish can be further expanded with volunteers across all parishes in New Haven
Total Votes	Category	
49	Threats	
27	Weaknesses	
21	Strengths	
3	Opportunities	