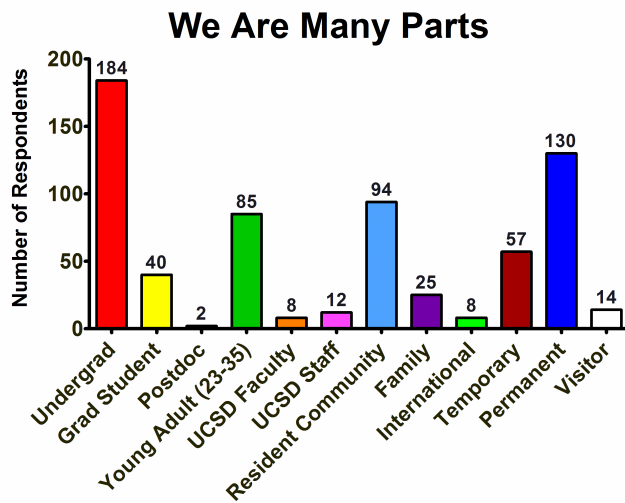


## Newman Center Catholic Community at UCSD – 2010-2011 Census Results

During the fall and winter quarters of the 2010-2011 year, the Pastoral Council took a census of Catholic Community to help develop a snapshot of the congregation. Census forms were made available after all the Sunday Masses for four different weekends. 413 census forms were collected and analyzed. This information will help the Newman Center in providing programs and activities, and seeking external funding sources. We appreciate the community's participation in the census and are pleased share the results with the staff and community.

### Who We Are:

Question: How do you identify yourself in this community? (Respondents could select as many as applicable.)



Identify themselves as:		% of total	% of non-blank
Undergrad	184	44.6%	45.3%
Grad Student*	40	9.7%	9.9%
Postdoc	2	0.5%	0.5%
Young Adult (23-35)	85	20.6%	20.9%
UCSD Faculty	8	1.9%	2.0%
UCSD Staff	12	2.9%	3.0%
Resident Community	94	22.8%	23.2%
Family	25	6.1%	6.2%
International	8	1.9%	2.0%
Temporary	57	13.8%	14.0%
Permanent	130	31.5%	32.0%
Visitor	14	3.4%	3.4%
Blank	7	1.7%	

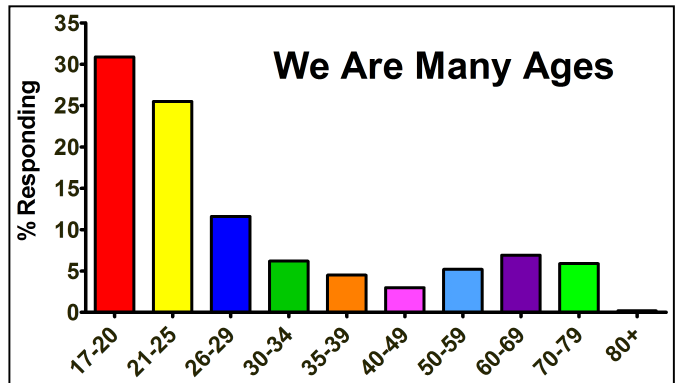
\* Grad students who also indicated they were Young Adult (23-35): 15 out of 40.

### Basic Community Demographics:

Of those identifying their gender, 55.5% were female and 44.5% were male.

53% identified themselves as current UCSD students, 18% identified themselves as UCSD alumni, and 10% were or had been faculty or staff.

More than 56% of the community is in the range 17-25, and nearly 70% of the community is under 30. 13.6% of community members are in their 30s and 40s, while 18.3% are 50 and over. 8% of respondents have one or more children that also come to the Catholic Community.



Looking at marital status, 98% of those 25 and under are single. Married persons begin appearing in numbers in the 26-34 range, and become the majority for the age ranges above 35. About 3% of the community report being divorced or separated and 1.5% report being engaged.

When asked if they considered the San Diego area their permanent home, 54% responded "Yes", while 46% responded "No" and/or listed their hometown. 80% of those who replied "No" reported a permanent home elsewhere in California, 3% listed their permanent home as out-of-state, and 1% listed their permanent home in Asia.

When asked how they get to church: 22% carpool to church, 14% take public transit, 13% bike or walk, 29% drive with their household, and 34% drive alone (with 26% choosing drive alone only).

**Catholic Community Participation:**

How frequently do you attend Mass at the Newman Center Catholic Community at UCSD?

1-2 times per year	5	1.2%	1.3%
once per quarter	10	2.4%	2.6%
once per month	18	4.4%	4.7%
2-3 times per month	101	24.5%	26.1%
weekly	238	57.6%	61.5%
more than once a week	15	3.6%	3.9%
blank	26	6.3%	

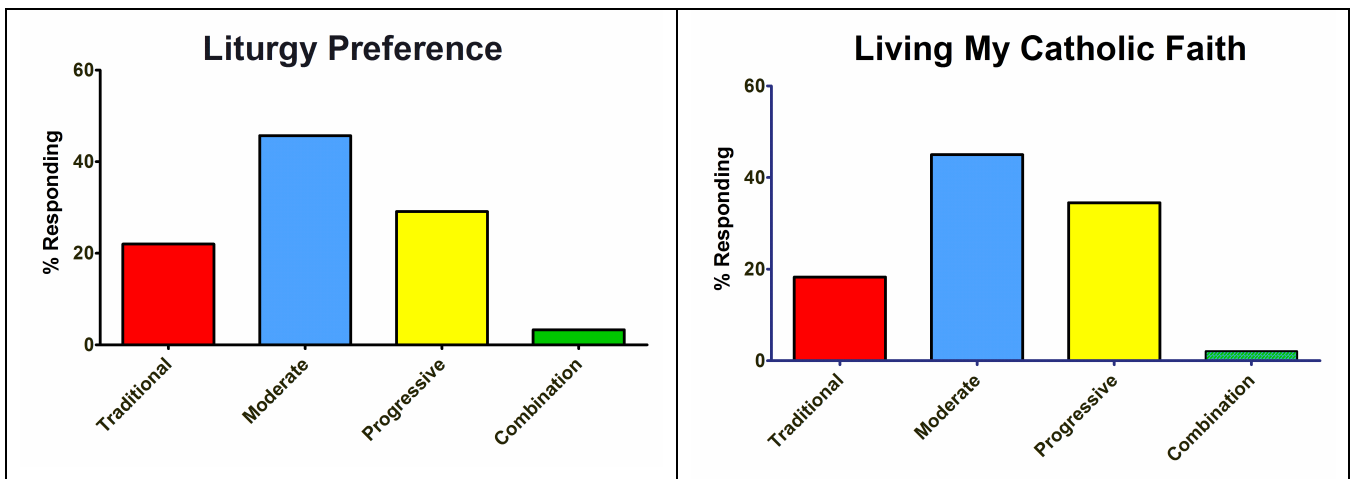
How long have you been a member of the Newman Center Catholic Community at UCSD?

less than one year	94	22.8%	24.4%	24.4%
1-2 years	97	23.5%	25.1%	49.5%
3-4 years	86	20.8%	22.3%	71.8%
5-10 years	36	8.7%	9.3%	81.1%
10-20 years	25	6.1%	6.5%	87.6%
20+ years	48	11.6%	12.4%	100.0%
blank	27	6.5%		cumulative

Slightly more than 90% of community members report attending Mass at least 2-3 times per month. Almost half the community responded that they had been attending the Catholic Community for 2 years or less, while one-eighth of the community reported being community members for over 20 years.

**Identity as Catholics:**

When asked if they considered themselves Catholic, 89% of community members responded “Yes”, 4% said “No” and 7% left it blank. When asked what their preference was with respect to The Liturgy, 22% of those who answered this question selected “Traditional”, 46% selected “Moderate” and 29% selected “Progressive”. When asked how they considered themselves when living out the Catholic faith, 18% of those who answered this question selected “Traditional”, 45% selected “Moderate” and 35% selected “Progressive”.



**Financial Contribution:**

Responses to “Do you contribute regularly to the Newman Center Catholic Community?”

Yes	275	66.6%	70.5%
No	115	27.8%	29.5%
Blank	23	5.6%	

Preferred method of contribution:

Cash	217	52.5%	73.1%
Check	41	9.9%	13.8%
Electronic (ParishPay)	43	10.4%	14.5%
Blank	116	28.1%	

Looking at the percentage in each group that reported that they contributed regularly to the Catholic Community at UCSD: 55% of undergrads donated regularly, compared to 70% of grad students, 73% of young adults, 85% of faculty/staff, and 88% of the resident community.

**Other Information:**

Information sources used to learn about Catholic Community news: 71% - verbal announcements, 42% - Catholic Community website, 31% - word of mouth, 18% - email from the Community, 15% - printed bulletins, 13% - online social networks, 12% - other email lists.