

Compilation Report on Feedback about The Emmaus in Year 2007

Introduction

Starting at the end of the month November, The Emmaus did a survey to its members. The objective of the feedback was to know the current situation that the members experienced, seeking inputs on how The Emmaus can serve better the members and the parish in general, as well as to identify individual members that are interested to be involved in the ministries. This report compiles the results of the survey. It is hope that this compilation serves the core team as well as the spiritual directors in the parish in discerning on the direction that The Emmaus has to take in the future.

Format of the Feedback

The feedback is organized into five sections. Section A surveys the current situation in terms of attendance and how people can know about The Emmaus. Section B surveys on the situation of the ministries. Section C, on the other hand, seeks input on certain activities that the members would like to have. In section D, the survey is an open ended questions and asks what are the things they have learnt, what are their suggestions, and etc. Finally in section E, the members are asked whether they are interested in certain ministries in The Emmaus.

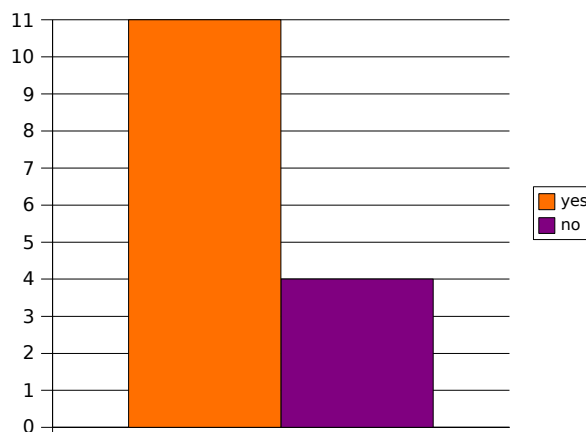
Feedback Result

The results of feedback are presented in this section. The y-axis presents the number of votes.

Section A.

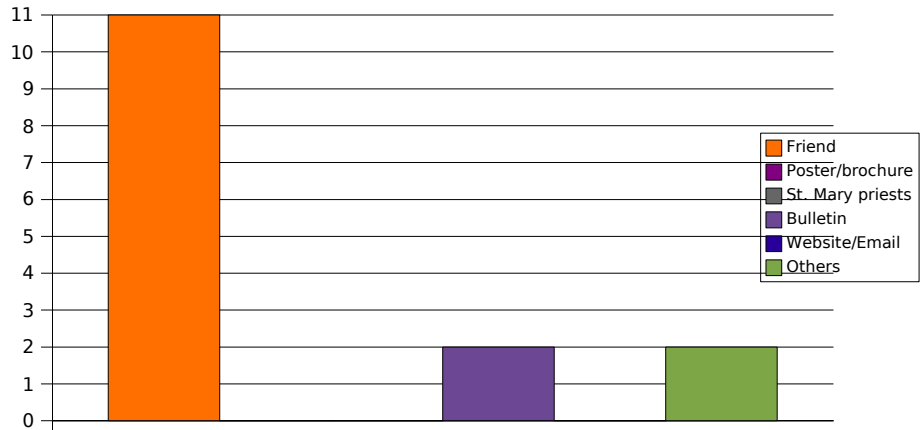
1.Are you currently attending The Emmaus prayer meeting regularly?

Attending The Emmaus regularly?



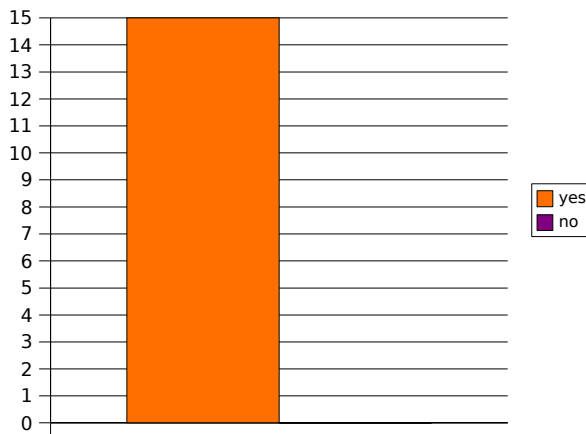
2.How did you first know about The Emmaus?

How did you get to know about The Emmaus



3. Would you want to introduce The Emmaus to your family or friends?

Want to introduce to others?

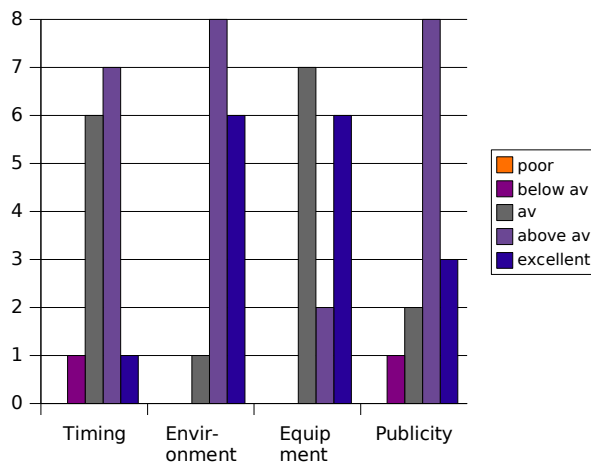


Section B.

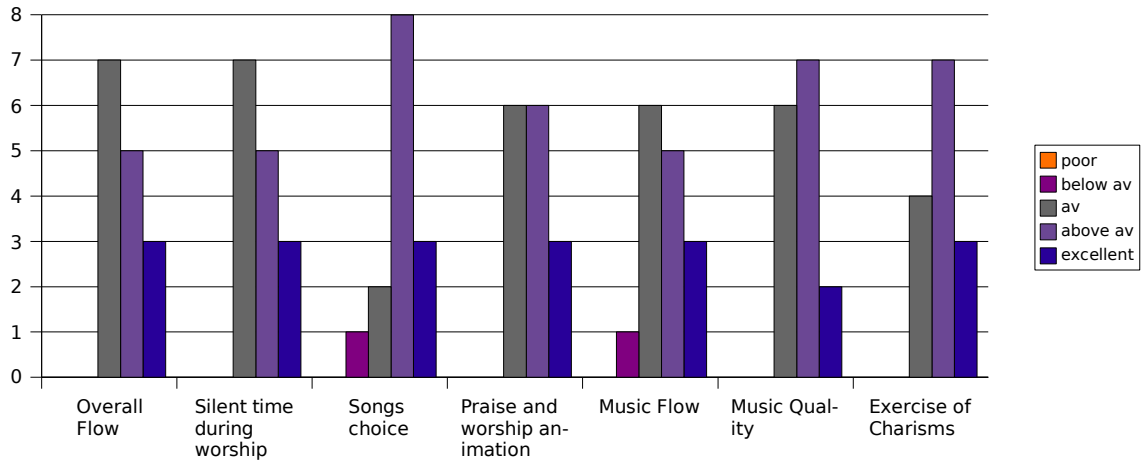
Part B.1.

In this section the members are asked to rate on certain items related to the prayer meeting.

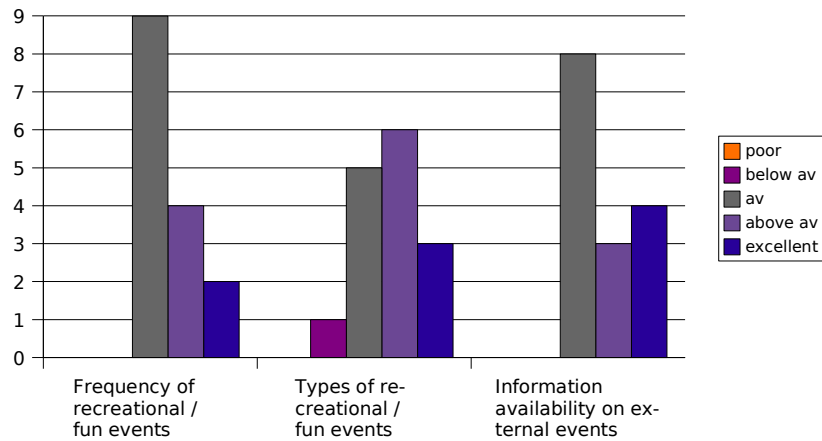
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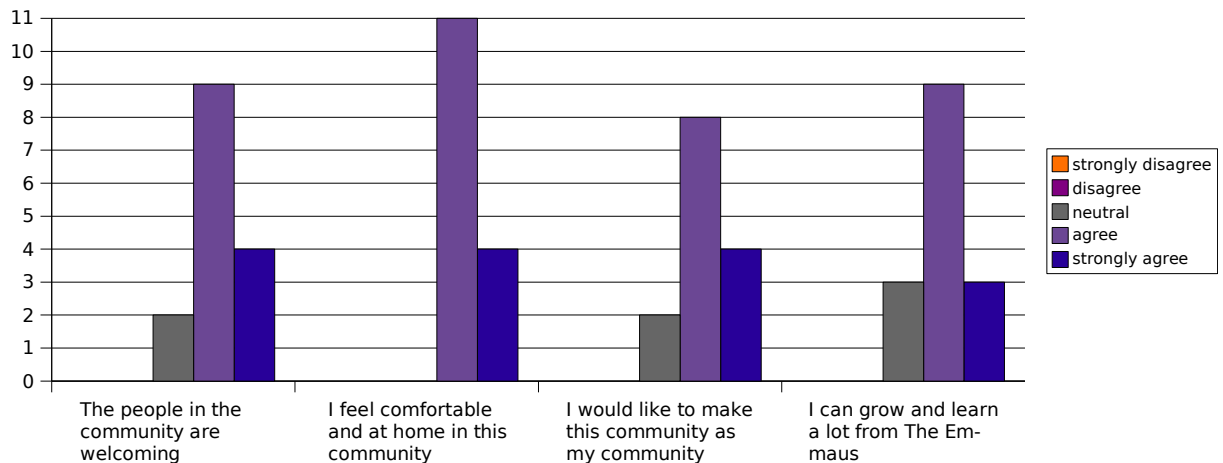
Activities



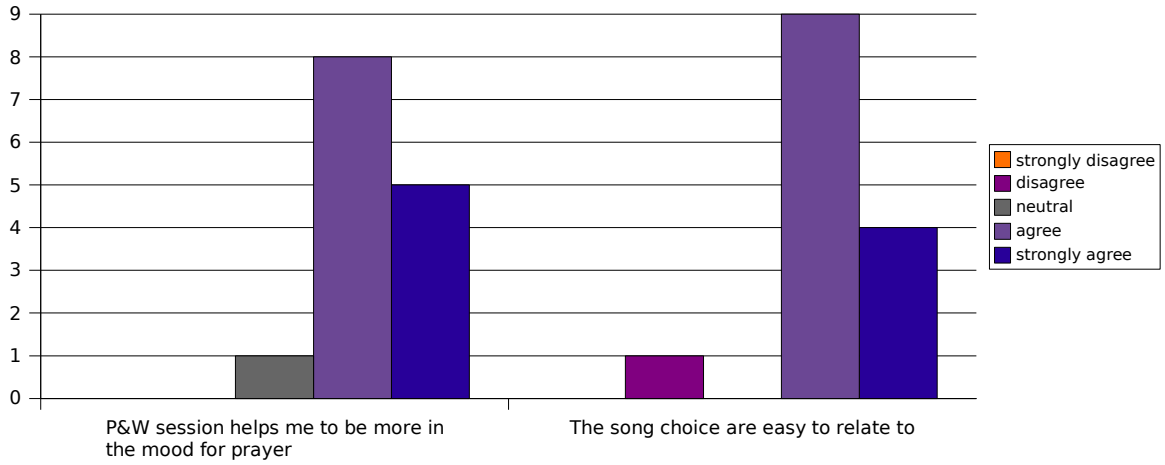
Part B.2.

In this section, the members are asked whether they agree on certain statements related to the prayer meeting.

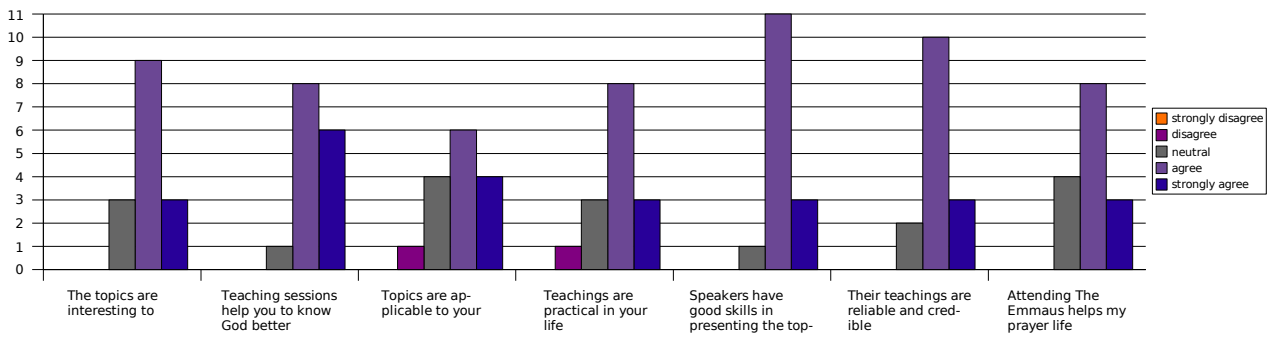
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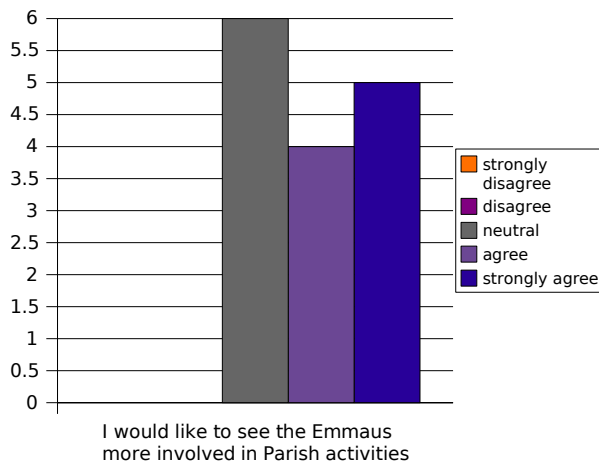
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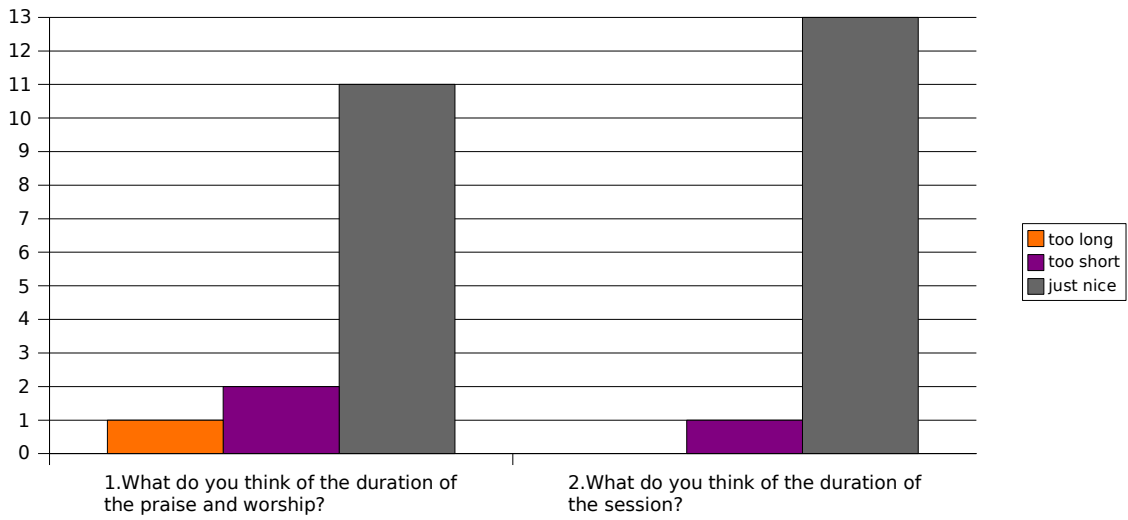
Sessions



Activities

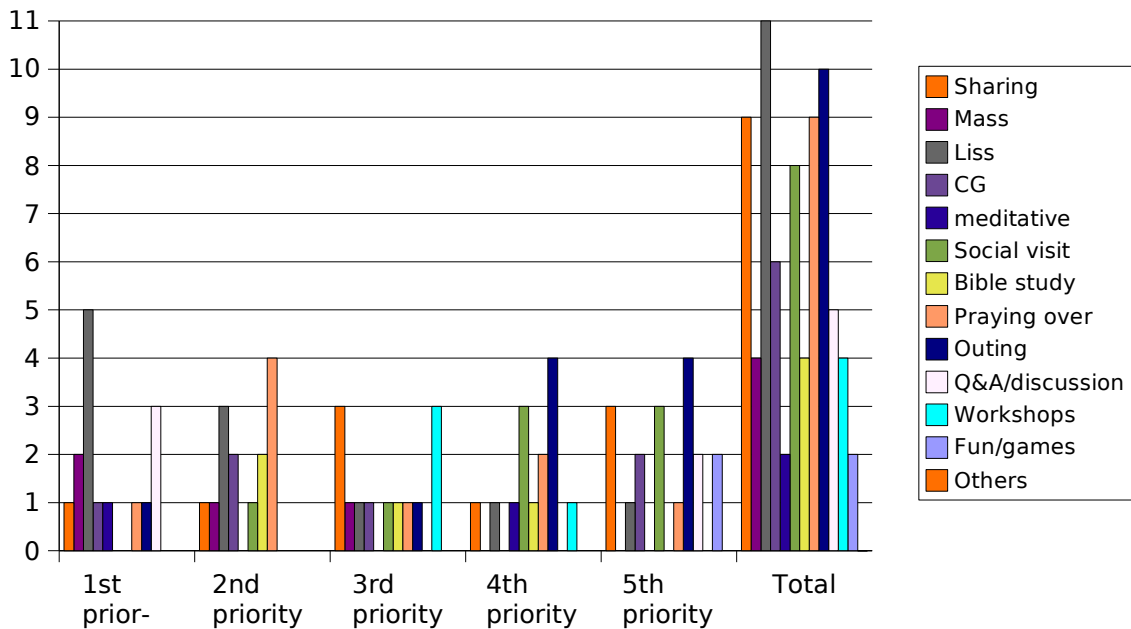


Section C.



3. What are the other activities that you would like to have?

Suggested Activities



Section D.

In this sections, the numbers in the brackets indicates the frequency of the same answer.

1. What are 3 things you have learned? (these are compilation of all the comments)

- Prayer, pray as the holy spirit prompts us, prayer as a relationships, speak to God face to face, to focus when we pray (5)

- Surrender to the will of God, your kingdom come (3)
- Eucharist, Eucharist as the centre of my life, spend more time in adoration room (3)
- Forgiveness (2)
- Humility (2)
- Our identity as God's children (2)
- To learn giving thanks in every moment in my life. (2)
- Lectio Divina
- His body and blood
- Faithfulness
- Joy
- Knowing God better
- Its not "just" about the community, singing, laughing, teaching.. God wants to tell us something (trying to listen, sometimes trying to ignore)
- I love God, I also realized sometime I hate God
- I am the handmaid of the Lord
- Do what ever He says
- To listen to God
- Hearing God's voice through prayer and scripture
- The meaning of Emmanuel
- The need for regular scripture reading
- Being servant of God, like Mary, joyfully waiting what the Lord asks me to do

2. Suggestion for topics

- God at work or school (4)
- Relationship, good friendship, relationship with family (3)
- Spiritual dryness (3)
- Purpose of life, discernment, calling, how to make decisions (3)
- Sacraments (3)
- Living as disciples of Christ, being catholics (2)
- Learning from lives of the saints (2)
- Daily life topics (e.g. 7 deadly sins, how is it applicable, how to avoid) (2)
- Evangelization, outreach (2)
- Living by faith
- Living Holy Spirit-Led-Life
- Sin and repentance

- How to worship in daily lives
- How to become selfless, make sacrifices
- Don't be afraid to be holy
- Spiritual pride
- How to identify God's voice when we are in the condition to make critical decision
- Praise and worship
- Old Testaments/Kings
- Love
- What is Lent
- Church Teaching
- The Church
- Charisms
- Community
- Faithfulness
- Service
- Character development
- How to concentrate more on praying (keep focusing)
- Compassion to the poor
- Holy Spirit
- How to overcome negative fear, what is fear of the Lord
- Healing
- Carrying the cross
- Living a simple lives, Gospel poverty

3. List qualities of a good leader

- humble (6)
- prayerful (3)
- joyful (2)
- committed, attend prayer meeting (2)
- be role model (2)
- patience (2)
- wisdom to decide, decisive (2)
- faithful
- do what she/he preaches, and preach what he/she does
- welcoming

- open to feedback
- good catholics
- friendly
- holiness, a reflection of God (in attitude)
- in love with God
- want to be a servant
- leading a Holy-Spirit-Led-Life
- good english

4. Do you have suggestion for the songs to be used?

- Planet Shakers' song
- not about the song, but improve on the flow.
- Dwelling places
- Receive the power
- Christmas song during Christmas

5. Do you have any other feedback?

- Intercessory, prayer request, extend to parish, intercede for parish (2)
- Go out and share to the parish and the world (2)
- Be on time
- More sharing
- Retreat together
- Activities to create bondings
- More fellowship sessions
- Listening ears
- Mass with adult group
- To have activities that enables each member to get to know other members better (with more interactions) at least one/two times per month.
- Better to have guidelines on how long each of the components should be. E.g. Praise & worship (?? minutes), teaching (?? minutes), fellowship (?? minutes)
- Ask members what are their barriers to do what God wants them to do.

Ministries Involvement

The following are the names who are interested to be part of the ministries:

Worship Ministry:

- Alfons
- Ferdinand

- Maya
- Devi
- Amel
- Jovian

Intercessory Ministry

- Iwan
- Elizabeth
- Erwin

Reach Out ministry

- Elizabeth
- Erwin

Teaching Ministry

- Iwan
- Oka
- Maya
- Erwin

Logistics Ministry

- Elizabeth
- Alfons
- Soni
- Jovian
- Erwin

Publicity and Documentation

- Soni

Others

- Christine (core team)

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