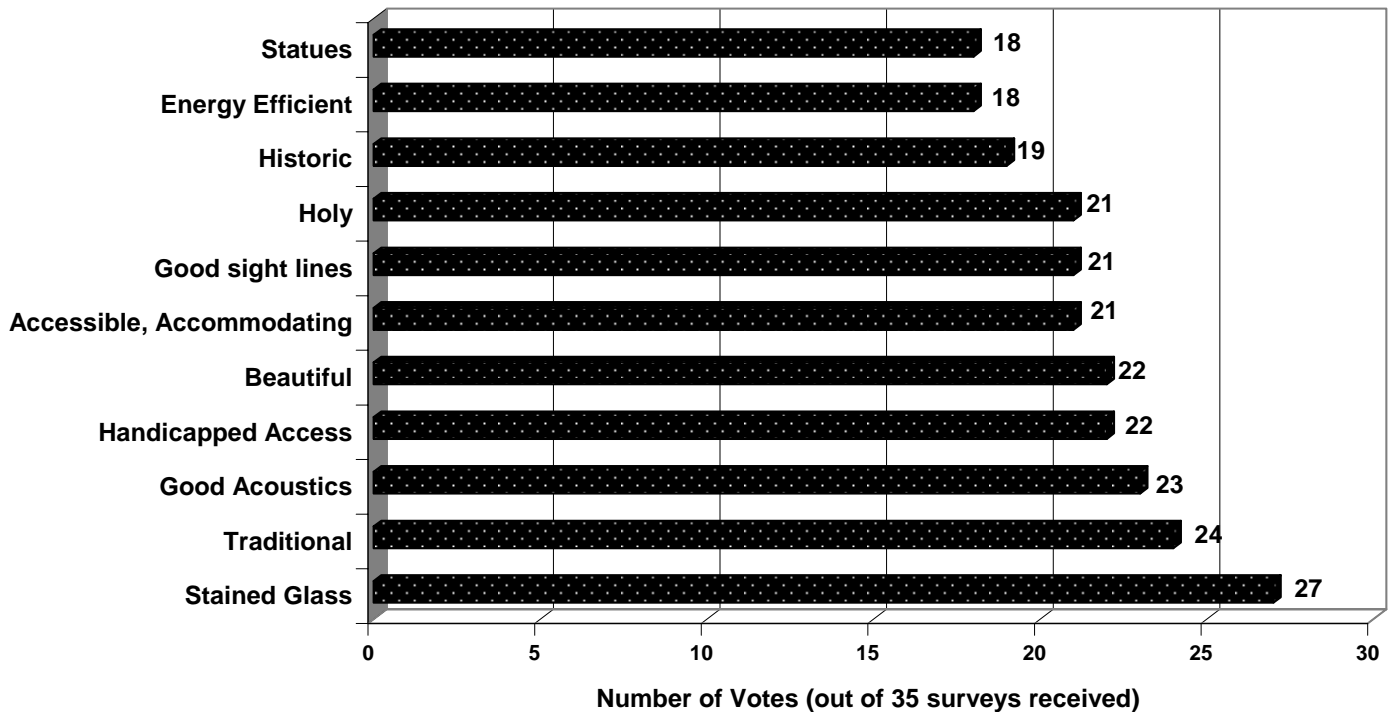


Church Attributes Survey Results

Thank you for your help! In the spring, Holy Cross invited all registered parishioners to submit a questionnaire to the Liturgical Design Committee in order to help us give shape to the interior worship space of the newly expanded church. The survey was included in the bulletin several times in the past few months. The graph below illustrates qualities agreed upon by more than half of the 35 parishioners who responded to the survey. As a reminder, parishioners had the opportunity to choose as many attributes from the list as needed to describe the expanded church building.

The raw data collected from the survey is included on the opposite side.

Church Attributes Chosen by More than Half of Respondents



Church Attributes Survey Results

Raw Data

Quality	# of votes	Quality	# of votes	Quality	# of votes
Accessible, accommodating	21	Energy efficient	18	Modern	0
Airy, open	5	Engaging	2	Mysterious	1
Austere	1	Ethereal	2	Noble	3
Awe	5	Exciting	0	Open	0
Beautiful	22	Feminine	1	Outdoor gathering spaces	0
Bright, cheerful, light	7	Filled with beauty	8	Personal	1
Brightly colored	0	Filled with symbols	8	Plain	0
Builds community	6	Fine quality appointments	8	Possessing excellent sight lines*	7
Calming, soothing, serene	13	Formal	4	Rank seating	3
Catholic	15	Gathered seating	1	Sacred	17
Challenging	0	Good acoustics	23	Simple	4
Chapel areas	10	Good sight lines*	14	Soaring, high ceilings **	7
Child friendly	13	Graceful	9	Solemn	5
Classical	16	Handicapped access	22	Solid	1
Clear glass	0	Handsome	2	Sophisticated	3
Comfortable	9	Historic	19	Spacious	2
Community-building	0	Holy	21	Stained glass	27
Cool	4	Humbling	3	Statues	18
Cozy	1	Imposing	0	Strong	0
Detailed, ornamented	4	Impressive	1	Traditional	24
Devotional areas	6	Informal	0	Transcendent	0
Dignified	13	Innovative	1	Understated	3
Dramatic lighting	5	Inspiring	12	Unique	0
Durable	1	Intimate	4	Uplifting	9
Edifying	2	Intriguing	0	Views of outdoors	1
Elaborate	1	Lots of natural light	9	Visible choir	4
Elegant	11	Lots of overhead space **	3	Warm	14
		Masculine	0		
		Minimalist	0		

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