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## Response Summary

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1. I am happy with my church job.

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	78.4%	29
No <input type="checkbox"/>	21.6%	8

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2. I like the pastor.

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	78.4%	29
No <input type="checkbox"/>	21.6%	8

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3. I am:

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Director of Music or Choir Director/Organist <input type="checkbox"/>	70.3%	26
Choir Director <input type="checkbox"/>	13.5%	5
Organist <input type="checkbox"/>	16.2%	6

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4. I am:

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	Response Percent	Response Count
a volunteer. <input type="checkbox"/>	21.6%	8
part-time. <input type="checkbox"/>	32.4%	12
<b>full-time.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>45.9%</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>answered question</b>		<b>37</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>


**5. I have been in this position:** [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

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Less than 1 year. <input type="checkbox"/>	10.8%	4
<b>1-3 years</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>16</b>
4-6 years <input type="checkbox"/>	27.0%	10
7+ years. <input type="checkbox"/>	18.9%	7
<b>answered question</b>		<b>37</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>






**6. I am interested in finding a new job.** [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	27.8%	10
<b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>72.2%</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>answered question</b>		<b>36</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>1</b>








**7. The main reason that I am happy/unhappy is:** [Download](#)

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1. I am happy because at least in some small way, truly sacred music, the music of the Church is being sung, musicians are being formed and educated. It is at least a little drop in the sea... the results are up to the Lord. :)	Mon, Apr 26, 2010 2:57 PM <a href="#">Find...</a>
2. I love the position but it does not pay very well. I imagine that this is common.	Sun, Apr 25, 2010 6:31 PM <a href="#">Find...</a>
3. The pastor loves the Traditional Latin Mass and good music and	Sun, Apr 25, 2010 7:41 AM <a href="#">Find...</a>

ceremony.


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4. Blatant disregard by the pastor for what the church asks us to abide by for the liturgy. Liturgy planning meetings are commonly conducted with the preface of dissing "church documents" as worthless theses by the latest seminary graduates. Attempts to respectfully offer not even opinions but just pointing out what is in the GIRM or any of the key documents guiding us in music ministry is repudiated by the label of "purist" (and you can likely guess the tone and body language that accompany this). I could go on for pages... Thu, Apr 22, 2010 11:02 PM  [Find...](#)
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5. happy because of very nice instrument and progress toward liturgical ideal; unhappy because continued employment depends on how long the parish savings account can subsidize the ongoing deficit spending. Wed, Apr 21, 2010 4:17 PM  [Find...](#)
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6. unhappy: The priest doesn't plan ahead or communicate with me very well sometimes - things are last minute. There aren't many cantors, and sometimes none of them are available. There is also no more choir due to lack of interest from students and community (this is a college parish ... the college used to have a music department, but it was cut 3 years ago ...).
- happy: Otherwise, I am happy in how the priest allows me to grow as a liturgical musician and choose appropriate music for Mass. We have a small congregation, so we have been doing simple Gregorian chants, and can potentially do more.
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7. Commitment from clergy to only good music Mon, Apr 19, 2010 7:26 PM  [Find...](#)
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8. the pastor: extensive liturgical abuse, hatred/fear of tradition, and preaching that is always lame and sometimes heterical Mon, Apr 19, 2010 6:01 PM  [Find...](#)
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9. I am exceedingly happy in my current position because it was an answer to years of prayer. The traditional Mass in this diocese had been outlawed by a previous bishop, but 3 years ago when a new bishop came, one of the first things he did was send some priests to be trained to offer the traditional Mass, and then to establish it every Sunday Mon, Apr 19, 2010 7:54 AM  [Find...](#)

in the cathedral of the diocese. The ability to sing the chants of the Church every Sunday is an amazing gift for which I am exceedingly happy and thankful. It was shortly after this I started as choir director for High Masses every Sunday, along with Holy Days and later First Saturdays. Starting basically from scratch, we have come such a long way, my schola and I, and I wouldn't trade the experience for anything, though admittedly we do have much to learn. Our priests, who serve on a rotation, have been tremendously supportive, and my one regret is that we are not able to do all that Holy Mother Church asks of us. I am only interested in finding a new job where I'd be able to do this full time, but the opportunity has not yet arisen.

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10. Lack of a real organ and choir Sun, Apr 18, 2010 11:53 PM  [Find...](#)
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11. my boss totally supports me, and most of the congregation loves me. Sun, Apr 18, 2010 11:06 PM  [Find...](#)
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12. Zero interference from pastor, his willingness to sing the Mass, his zeal for rubrics, great (if few) musicians willing to help, and the fact that this is a Traditional Latin Mass. Sun, Apr 18, 2010 10:51 PM  [Find...](#)
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13. My Rector supports the work that I do. Sun, Apr 18, 2010 10:34 PM  [Find...](#)
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14. Beautiful liturgy. The pastor/staff/congregation realize that the primary purpose of the liturgy is the glorification of God and the sanctification of mankind, and all else needs to fall in line with that. Sun, Apr 18, 2010 9:44 PM  [Find...](#)
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15. My pastor's liturgical sensibilities are contradictory within themselves and not in line with the Church's liturgical law. Also, well-meaning but completely uninformed and inexperienced, (or worse, taught via the Los Angeles Religious Education Conference,) lay people are given power to influence and even "create" liturgies. Sun, Apr 18, 2010 8:44 PM  [Find...](#)
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16. I am 1) IGNORED by the Parish Music Director, meaning my Saturday night choir and I are not invited to take part in the annual Christmas concert or any special liturgies through the year, including Holy Week/Easter and Christmas; Sun, Apr 18, 2010 8:20 PM  [Find...](#)

and 2) I am paid a pittance to be a choir director/organist. And I AM trained and competent!

- 17. Pastor's mood swings. Sun, Apr 18, 2010 6:15 PM [Find...](#)
- 18. Orthodox theology, supportive pastor, supportive music staff, willing parents and children (for school Mass). Sun, Apr 18, 2010 5:24 PM [Find...](#)
- 19. The main reason that I am unhappy is that the new priest has destroyed some of the positive advancements made under the previous pastor (now retired), e.g. propers. This new priest doesn't really understand liturgy and is woefully ignorant; he's the "crowd pleaser" type. Sun, Apr 18, 2010 4:52 PM [Find...](#)
- 20. My pastor has a loving fidelity to the Church--a conviction that I share with him. He trusts me and my judgment, and we are unified in our effort toward a "reform of the reform". I realize I'm unique in having this! Sun, Apr 18, 2010 4:27 PM [Find...](#)
- 21. having to constantly lower ones standards, performing badly written music, having to put up with everyones opinion, having to be all things to all people, choir unwilling to grow and it goes on and on... Sun, Apr 18, 2010 4:26 PM [Find...](#)
- 22. Poor/nil communication from pastor and celebrants. Sun, Apr 18, 2010 3:57 PM [Find...](#)
- 23. Only good music and "say the black, do the red". Only organ to accompnay - never piano, much less guitar. Wonderful, supportive people in the parish. Sun, Apr 18, 2010 3:21 PM [Find...](#)
- 24. I am happy- a wonderful choir, an appreciative congregation, and I get to choose all the music. And my competence is accepted and never questioned. Sun, Apr 18, 2010 3:07 PM [Find...](#)
- 25. I direct a schola exclusively for the Extraordinary Form. Sun, Apr 18, 2010 2:52 PM [Find...](#)
- 26. Deepen my faith Sun, Apr 18, 2010 2:31 PM [Find...](#)

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