



Gigs, Geeks & God
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Use MissionInsite to Build Parish Membership & School Enrollment

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Overview of the Workshop

- 15-Year Trends in Mission Initiatives
- Key MissionInsite Reports to Explore Mission Initiatives
- New Approaches for School Marketing
- New Approaches to Building Relationships in Parishes (Growing Membership)
- Questions and Answers

Key Understandings

- Trend in churches was for **the big-box, suburban churches**
- That **trend has plateaued**
- MissionInsite study of religious belief, practice and behavior has revealed:

mistrust of church leaders

view that churches are not making a difference in people's lives

It's All About Relationships – Friend Raising








New Trends

- In 2004, Fresh Expressions (freshexpressions.org) from the Church of England began "dinner church" (you tube search by "dinner church")
- Based on going back to the origins of the early church and "house churches"
- Reaching a community of 50 to 75 people
- Examples – Cowboy Church, Biker Church, Young Marrieds Church, even Beer Church
- There are critiques of this approach but it does reach people we are not reaching
- How can we apply these initiatives to Catholic schools and parishes?

MissionInsite

- If you are not registered with MissionInsite, why not?
- No cost to parish or school.

What Would You Like to Do?

 People Plot	 Generate Demographics Reports	 Create Thematic Map	 Create Opportunity Scan
 Create/Export a Map	 Neighbor Center	 Purchase Address List	I want to work with my data directly on the map SKIP AND GO DIRECTLY TO THE MAP >

Quick Overview of Capabilities

- Who lives in your area – who we serve/who we don't serve
- Plot parishioners/students for a visual overview.
- Understand population trends – information updated twice a year.
- Target specific demographic variables.
- Create custom reports and thematic maps.
- Run predefined reports in minutes.
- Identify households with MOSAIC USA Lifestyle Segmentation.
- Make informed ministry decisions through use of Quadrennium Project (4 reports).

MissionInsite


- Predefined reports available

Great. Now, Choose Which Reports You Want to Run


Archdiocese of Milwaukee RC

Please Name your Study *


Geography: Deaneries - Milwaukee NW



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FullInsite




QuickInsite


Quadrennium Reports




ReligiousInsite



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Priorities



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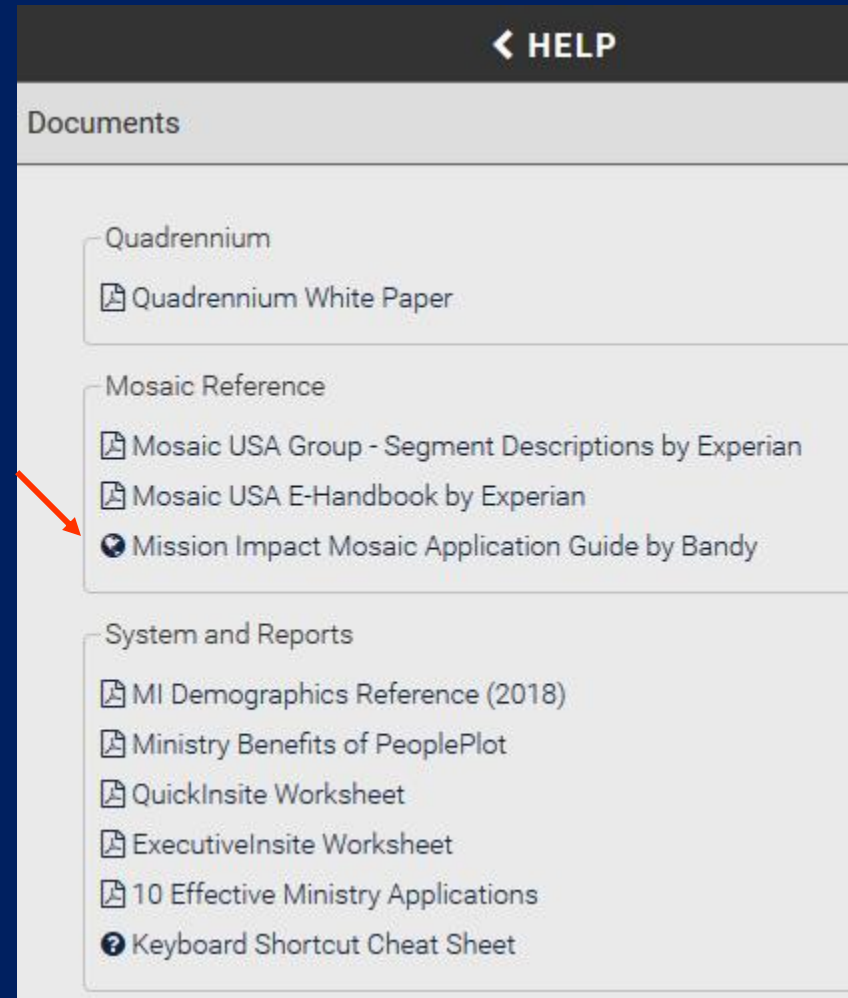
ComparativeInsite

- Shows who lives in your area – Gives you a view of not only who we serve, but who we are not serving.

Who Are We? Who is Our Neighbor?							
Area		Mosaic Segments Study Area		Parish		People Mosaic Segments Weighted by Presence	
	%	No.	%	No.	Index		
Total People		256				Total No. of Mosaic Segments in Study Area	44
Total People Households		241				Total No. of Mosaic Segments with People	27
Total Population in Study Area		24,538				HH Present	
Total Households in Study Area		10,328				Estimated Household Penetration Rate	2.3%
Head of HH Age							
Age 19-24 years	3.0%	310	1.6%	4	54		
Age 25-30 years	6.5%	671	3.7%	9	56		
Age 31-35 years	6.4%	665	5.3%	13	82		
Age 36-45 years	11.8%	1,223	10.8%	26	91		
Age 46-50 years	8.1%	839	8.7%	21	107		
Age 51-65 years	34.5%	3,565	39.7%	96	115		
Age 66-75 years	14.8%	1,525	15.1%	36	102		
Age 76+ years	14.8%	1,532	15.1%	36	102		
	100.0%	10,328	100.0%	241			
Average Age Head of Household		50		51	103		
Married Households	59.1%	6,104	78.8%	190	133		
Households by Type with Children							
Married with kids in household	17.0%	1,753	26.1%	63	154		
Single Parent with kids	3.1%	319	0.4%	1	13		
Unknown marital status with kids	2.3%	242	0.8%	2	35		
	22.4%	2,314	27.4%	66	122		
Household by Type without Children							
Married without kids in household	42.1%	4,351	52.7%	127	125		
Single Parent without kids	8.0%	825	1.7%	4	21		
Unknown marital status without kids	27.5%	2,836	18.3%	44	66		
	77.6%	8,013	72.6%	175	94		
Presence of a Child							
Presence of a child 0-3 years	7.6%	786	7.6%	18	99		
Presence of a child 4-6 years	4.9%	510	6.3%	15	128		
Presence of a child 7-9 years	4.9%	510	7.5%	18	151		
Presence of a child 10-12 years	4.6%	475	7.1%	17	153		
Presence of a child 13-18 years	7.8%	806	12.4%	30	159		
	29.9%	3,087	40.8%	98	136		

People Mosaics – Guide

- 19 main categories split into 71 age groups & life styles
- Can pre-identify people in your area.
- Best way to approach them.
- 7-9 page report.
- Q64 Town Elders is largest Archdiocese segment at 3.78%.



People Mosaics Guide Sample Cover

SEGMENT Q64: TOWN ELDERS

Mission Impact...Focusing your heartburst for the people around you

Mission Impact Guide V 2.0
Group Q, "Golden Year Guardians"

***Stable, minimalist seniors living in older residences
and leading sedentary lifestyles***

Resource: Mosaic by Experian

General Spiritual Insight:

Town Elders is part of the Lifestyle Group Q (*Golden Year Guardians*). Please refer to the description of Group Q for the larger context of this segment's potential relationship with the church.

Religious Perspective:	"Faith of Our Fathers (and Mothers!), Living Still"
Key Behaviors:	Brand Loyal, Low Risk, Very Friendly, Seniority Matters
Strong Impressions:	Inclination & Attitudes: Dutiful, Simplicity
	Mood & Values: High Importance of Faith, High Pursuit of Personal Growth (Within Limitations)

SEGMENT F23: FAMILIES MATTER MOST

Mission Impact...Focusing your heartburst for the people around you

Mission Impact Guide V 2.0
Group F, "Promising Families"

***Active, Middle-Class Families In Scenic Suburbs
Leading Active, Family-Focused Lifestyles***

Resource: Mosaic by Experian

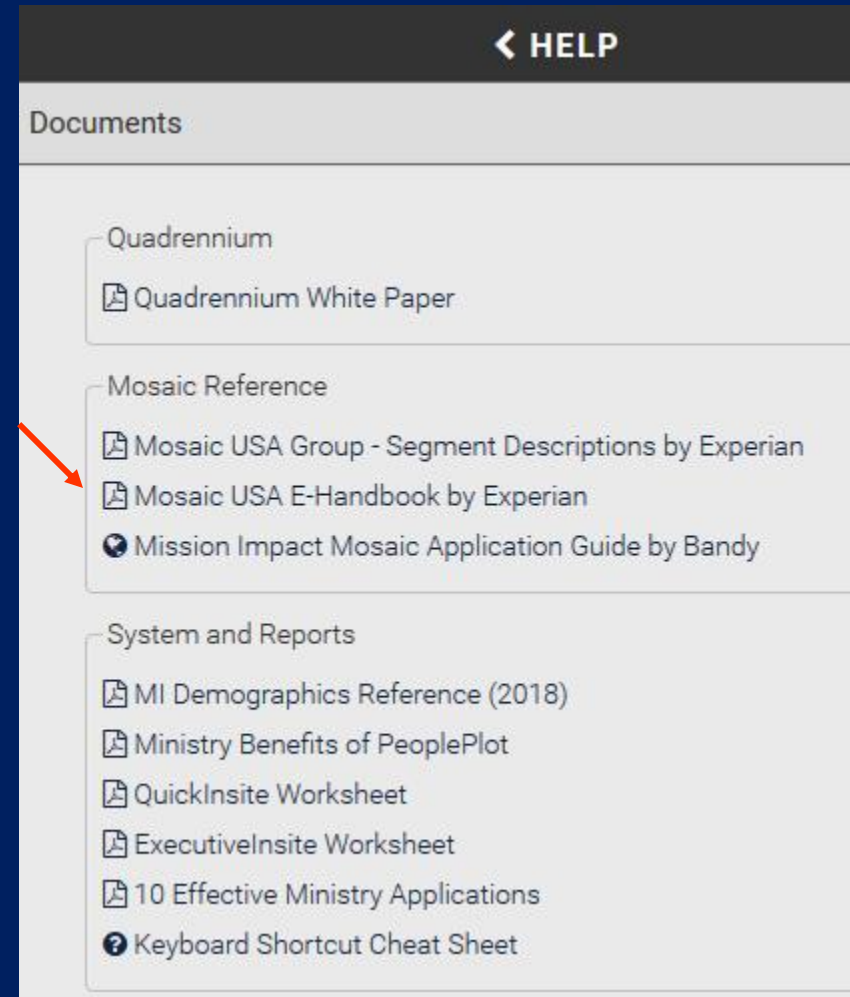
General Spiritual Insight:

Families Matter Most is part of the Lifestyle Group F (*Promising Families*). Please refer to the description of Group F for the larger context of this segment's potential relationship with the church.

Religious Perspective:	"Looking For God Through (or With?) The Eyes Of A Child"
Key Behaviors:	Keep An Objective Distance; Expand Personal Space; Occasional Passion For A Cause
Strong Impressions:	Inclination & Attitudes: Sociable, Spontaneous, Simplicity
	Mood & Values: High Devotion to Family, High Pursuit of Personal Growth

People Mosaics – E-Handbook

- Quick review
- 2-page visual report.
- Basic data.



People Mosaics Handbook Sample

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Promising Families

Young couples with children in starter homes living child-centered lifestyles

Christopher & Jessica

🏠 3.49% | 3.75% 👤



Who We Are

Head of household age



Type of property



Estimated household income



Household size



Home ownership



Age of children



Key Features

- Child-rearing activities
- No worry spenders
- Status-conscious
- Credit aware
- Comfortable lifestyles
- Family-based activities

Channel Preference



13



199



82



94

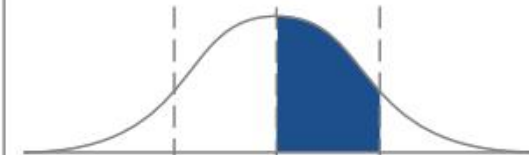


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Technology Adoption



Journeyman



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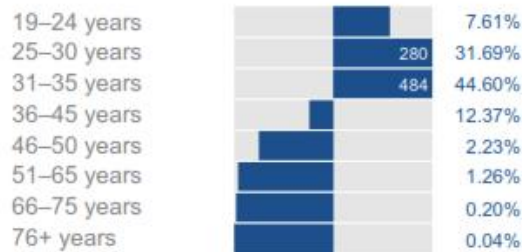
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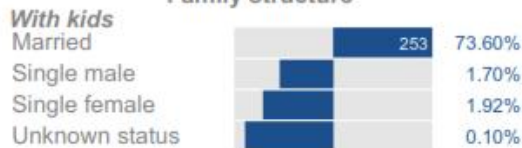
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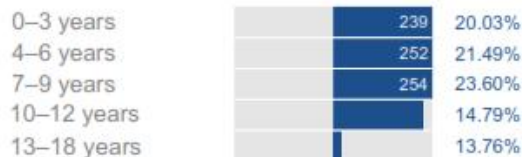
Head of household age



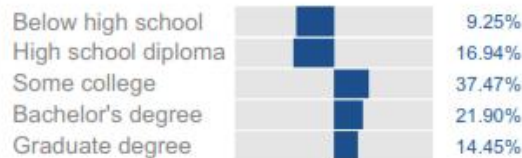
Family structure



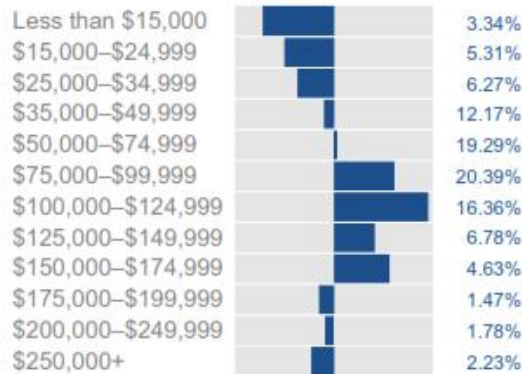
Age of children



Head of household education



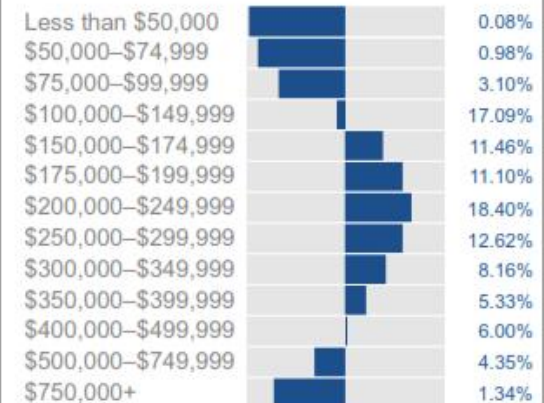
Estimated household income



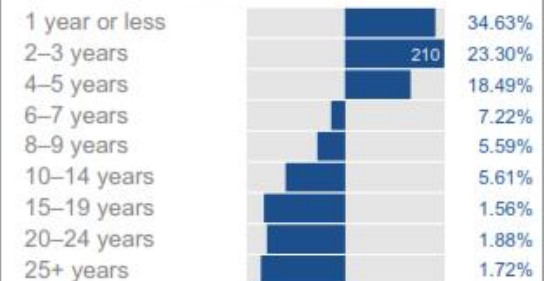
Home ownership



Estimated current home value



Length of residency



Custom Demographic Report

- Choose an area – can be radius of address
- Choose variable.
- Download figures to Excel or PDF.
- Can generate chart.

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Neighbor Center

Purchase Address List

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Customer Demographic Example

Reports

Custom Demographics Report

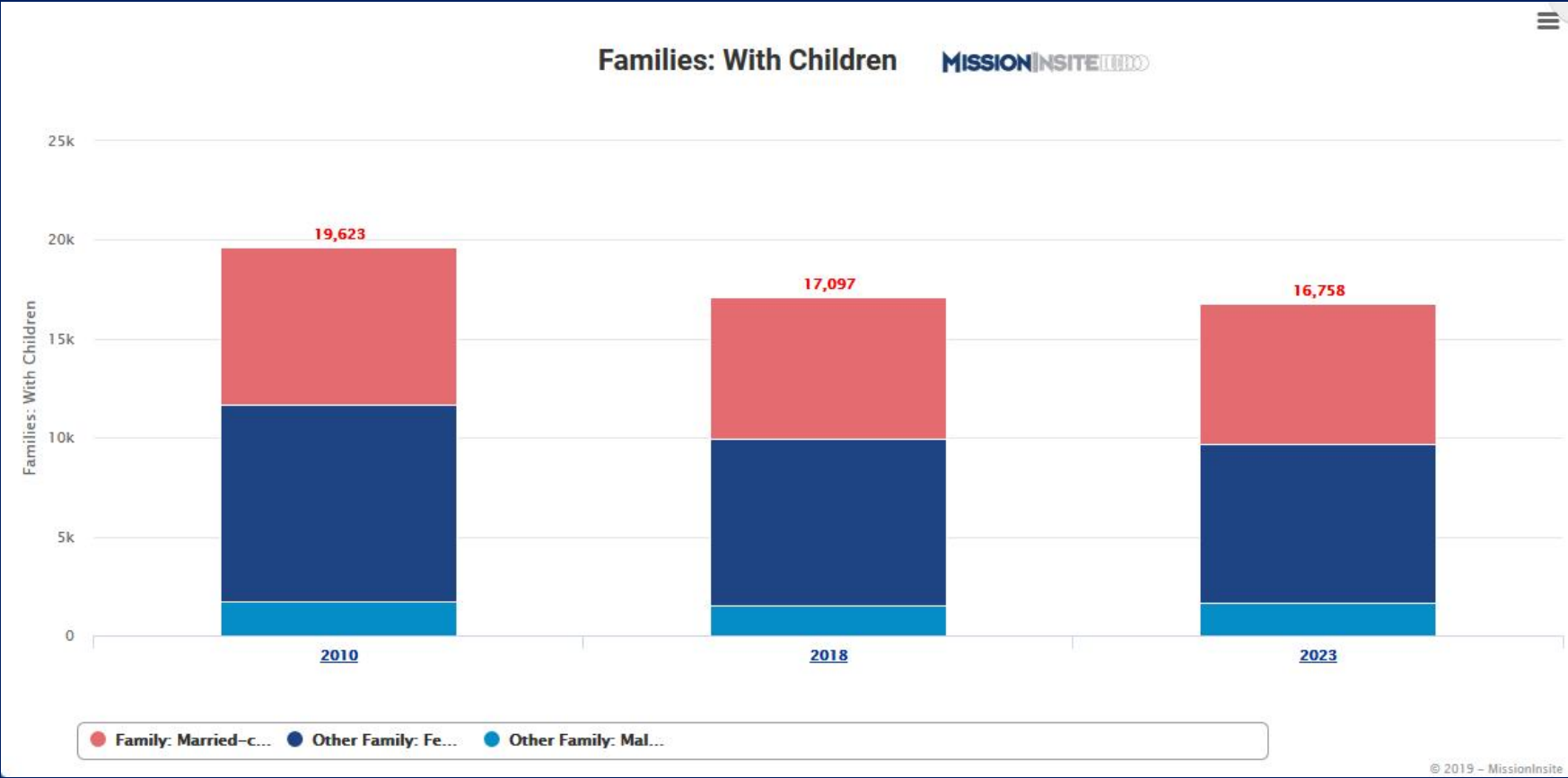


Study Area: 2.5 mi Around 5400 West Washington Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208, United States

Families: With Children

Families: With Children	2010	2018	2023	2010 %	2018 %	2023 %
Family: Married-couple	7,922	7,161	7,066	40.4%	41.9%	42.2%
Other Family: Female no husband present	9,974	8,410	8,063	50.8%	49.2%	48.1%
Other Family: Male no wife present	1,727	1,526	1,629	8.8%	8.9%	9.7%
Totals:	19,623	17,097	16,758	100%	100%	100%

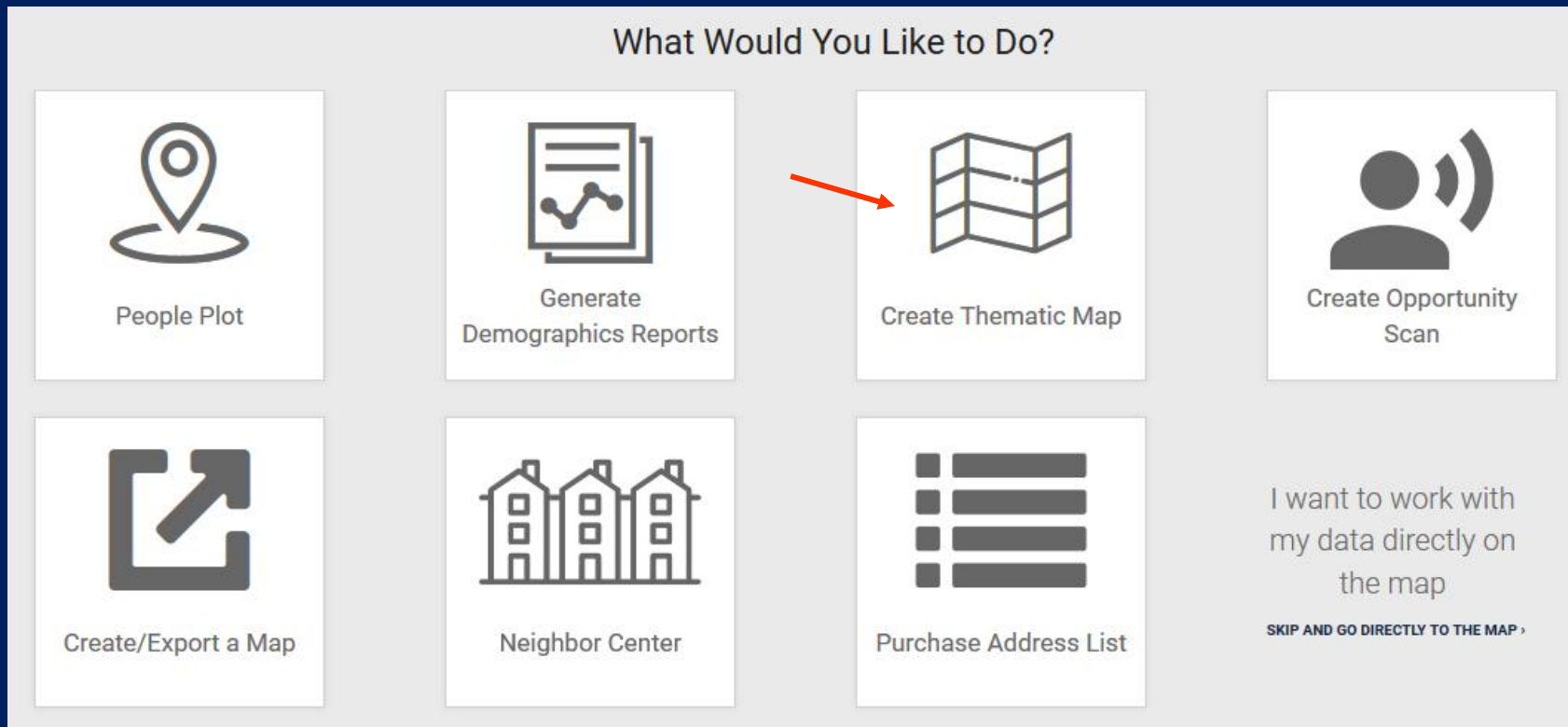
Customer Demographic Example



Thematic Map

- Customize by variable of choice.
- Segment it as you want – zip codes, census block groups, Year or Percentage or % Change.
- Download with legend.

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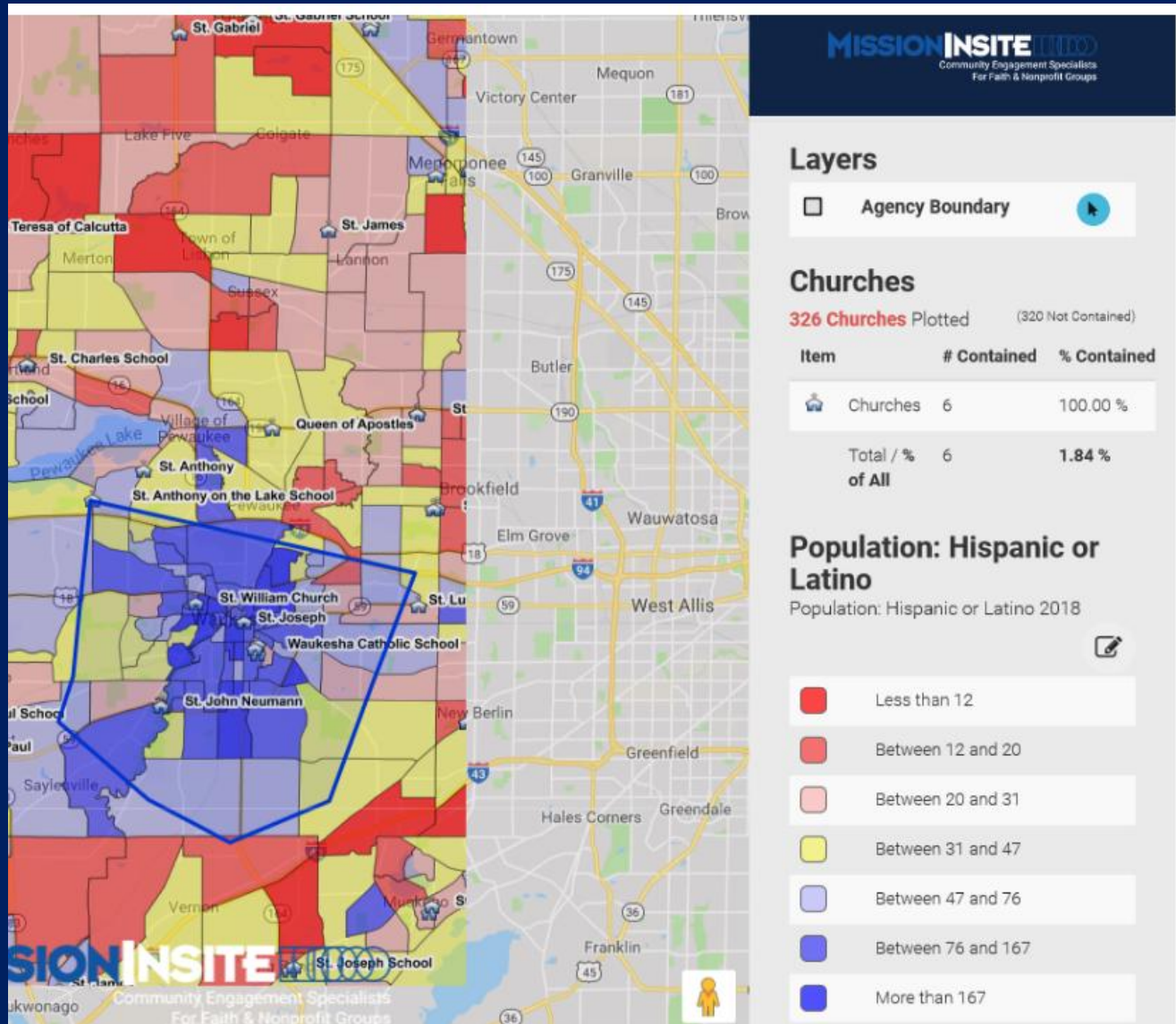
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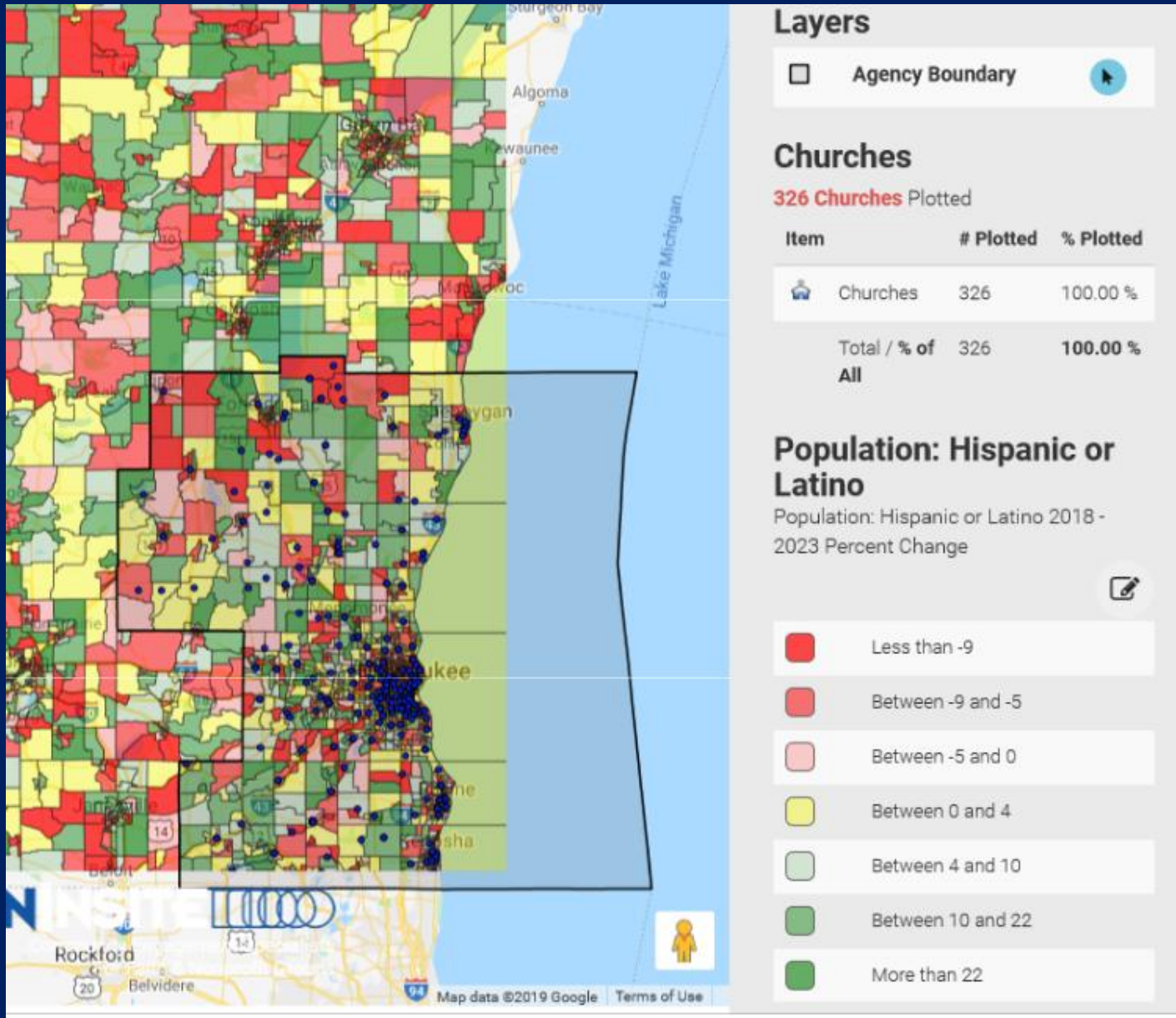
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Thematic Map Example



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Schools Marketing - Approaches

- Current approaches for student recruitment
 - Parish baptisms
 - Religious education
 - School open houses
 - School mailings
 - Parents contacting the school
- Take it to the next level with more relational approaches
 - Relationships are key
 - A purpose of the Church is about gathering together and building relationships

Schools Marketing - Engage

- Create ways for small groups to engage
 - Get people together to talk!
 - Peer to peer (parent to parent) connections
 - Parent ambassadors (not just principals)
- Ambassadors and word of mouth = most effective marketing recruitment tactic

Schools Marketing - Events

- School recruitment events that engage prospective parents
 - Coffee meet and greets
 - Gather around a meal
 - Happy hour
- At event, current parents talk about
 - Benefits of school
 - Why it's a good choice for their child/family
 - Stories about how the school transformed or affected the students or parents' lives
 - Emphasize the school is a safe place to grow, learn lifelong values, form the whole child

Schools Marketing - Events

- Host an event as a follow-up to Open House
 - Few weeks/one month after Open House
 - Use contact info gathered at Open House
 - Invite them back to experience culture firsthand
 - Meals/breaking bread is a universal way people connect
 - Opportunity to meet and engage with their (new) community
 - Babysitter onsite
 - Parents become friends, and children become friends

Schools Marketing – Final Thoughts

- Marketing – 7 touch points to take action
 - Repeated contacts/mailings necessary for impact
- People want to connect
 - Besides in person, share transformational stories to emotionally connect through video, letter
- Catholic schools offer something for non-Catholics
 - Morals, lifelong values, emotional safety, a place to grow, a community of like-minded families and peers
 - Everyone is welcome
- One time does not make or break a program/idea. Learn something every event/every year that you can build on for next time
- Track data
- Have fun and get to know your community

How Do Parishes Typically Grow?

- If there is population growth in the area
- If the parish attracts parishioners from other parishes

WHAT CAN WE LEARN
FROM FRESH EXPRESSIONS
AND APPLY TO GROWING OUR PARISHES?

MissionInsite Offers Two Paths for Growth

1. Reach out to people like the ones you already serve – People Mosaics, Maps
2. Reach out to people whom you are not serving – People Mosaics, Maps and Ministry Impact Guide

What Are the Components?

- Dedicated Leaders – core group
- Must have small groups to engage and retain members – “move from being spectators to having relationships with other members”
- Parish is a community of communities – St. John Paul II said, “Family of Families”
- Build community among cultural groups and other groups (USCCB – “Shared Parish”)
- Actively welcome and invite new people who move into the area

Influence of Dinner Church

Re-think the way the parish extends hospitality:

- Scripture speaks of banquet and meals
- We serve donuts and coffee
- Meals should be for friend-raising not fund-raising

Are we aware that in our parishes there are:

- The poor who are hungry and looking for a safe place?
- The singles and the elderly who may experience loneliness?

Questions and Answers

- Questions
- Other Suggestions
- Possible Future Access to Neighbor Center



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