

***“And Who Is My Neighbor?  
An Introduction to the Use of Data in Planning”***

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**Questions for Discussion or Personal Reflection**

1. To what degree is your parish involved in any kind of systematic data collection? Who sees the results?
  
2. Which of the secular or parish variables do you think would be especially useful in your situation?
  
3. What kind of trends are you observing in your neighborhood? What are the implications of these trends upon parish ministry?
  
4. In your parish, who is the "keeper of the data?" Is there a systematic way that this person shares the data with others, such as the parish staff, the pastoral council, or others?
  
5. Do you share certain points of data with parishioners on a regular basis?