***At the conclusion of its in-service to the priests of the diocese of Erie on 2/22/18, The Opioid Task Force asked 4 questions of attendees. Of the total 39 priests attending (which included Bishop Persico and 3 priests at the head table) 33 completed surveys.***

***The following is a consolidated summary of their responses, according to each question:***

1. *What are your next steps? What will you do with this information?*

**Comments included**: study the materials; do additional research in my county; share information w/ parish staff and/or council; use the information at school, churches, hospitals; share materials w/ family, other priests and those who would benefit from it; use the info to raise awareness of this problem in the community; heighten my awareness and knowledge about persons in need; and pray.

1. *Which aspects of today’s in-service did you find helpful?*

**All of the commentaries about the program were very positive. Comments included:** panelists; panel presentation; panel discussion; learning about clinical vs. pastoral; prayer booklet and liturgy and prayer resources; info about 6 steps to sanity and Celebrate Recovery; reference materials by county; resource materials for learning and sharing; all hand-outs; individual presentations and presenters.

1. *What else would you want/need to know?*

**Suggestions varied and included all of the following**: To view role plays on pastoral responses or different scenarios; how to implement any or all of today’s information in the parish; a compendium of resources added to the website; additional insights on opioid use and abuse; reference resources; to keep priests and others informed as more information becomes available to share.

1. *What suggestions can you offer to share this information with deacons and laity?*

**Suggestions varied and included the following:** share in deaneries; offer a clear understanding of limits of pastoral care for treatment to pastoral staff; emphasize the compassion of the Church; bulletin inserts; homily helps; website and video availability; offer additional, more abbreviated workshops; offer more training in counseling on this issue; offer an in-service for the diaconate formation program; make this in-service a part of the formation program; offer this information as a clergy study day; use FAITH magazine to offer info; use a parish app or access to the diocesan website for online viewing of today’s presentation; offer workshops via online resources; give info to the deacons; write information for laity to receive; notify the public of the availability of this info; direct people to the website; encourage personal conversations to promote this information; encourage others to view the video; include all others with the same presentation; to teach “you didn’t cause it; you can’t cure it; you can’t control it”.