Below you will find how our priest members responded to the recent survey regarding Sacramental Practices in the COVID-19 environment.

66.43% of respondents are employed in Health Care facilities or systems with 89.13% working Fulltime.

95.74% provide sacramental services, with the Sacrament of Anointing being the most requested and fulfilled. Eucharist, Penance and Last Rites are also performed with regularity.

84.89% provide Sacramental Services to non-COVID patients while 55.71% provide Sacramental Services to COVID patients.

95.74% have been trained and have access to PPE

55% can only provide care from the doorway, so no sacraments are provided

37.5% defer to employed priest staff to provide sacramental care

91.24% provide the Apostolic Pardon in lieu of the Sacrament of Anointing or Last Rites

1. 66.43% are currently employed by Health Care Systems or Facilities
   17.48% are currently employed by their diocese or religious community
   06.99% are currently employed by the Veterans Administration
   09.09% are currently employed by other or not presently employed

2. 89.13% are currently employed full time
   10.87% are currently employed to work part time, per diem, or on call

3. 95.74% are asked to perform sacramental services
   04.26% are not asked to perform sacramental services
   a. 84.17% perform them daily
   b. 15.83% perform them less often

4. 96.43% perform anointing
   88.09% average provided Eucharist, Penance and Last Rites

5. 90.71% facilities have protocols for the administration of Catholic sacraments
   09.29% facilities do not have protocols for the administration of Catholic sacraments

6. 89.36% have been trained in the use of PPE
   10.64% have not been trained in the use of PPE

7. 89.21% have access to PPE
   10.79% do not have access to PPE

8. 84.89% perform Anointing and/or Last Rite to non-COVID-19 patients/residents
   15.11% do not perform Anointing and/or Last Rite to non-COVID-19 patients/residents

9. 55.71% perform Anointing and/or Last Rite to COVID-19 patients/residents
   44.29% do not perform Anointing and/or Last Rite to COVID-19 patients/residents
   a. 55.00% can provide spiritual care from outside the room of the patient, thus no sacraments can be provided in person.
   b. 37.50% Only a currently employed priest on the spiritual care staff can be trained with PPE to provide the Sacrament of Anointing
   c. 07.50% All spiritual care providers are outside the hospital residence, and all spiritual/religious care is required to be provided remotely, so no in person services (including sacraments) are allowed.

10. 91.24% provide the Apostolic Pardon in lieu of the Sacrament of Anointing or Last Rites
    08.76% do not provide the Apostolic Pardon in lieu of the Sacrament of Anointing or Last Rites