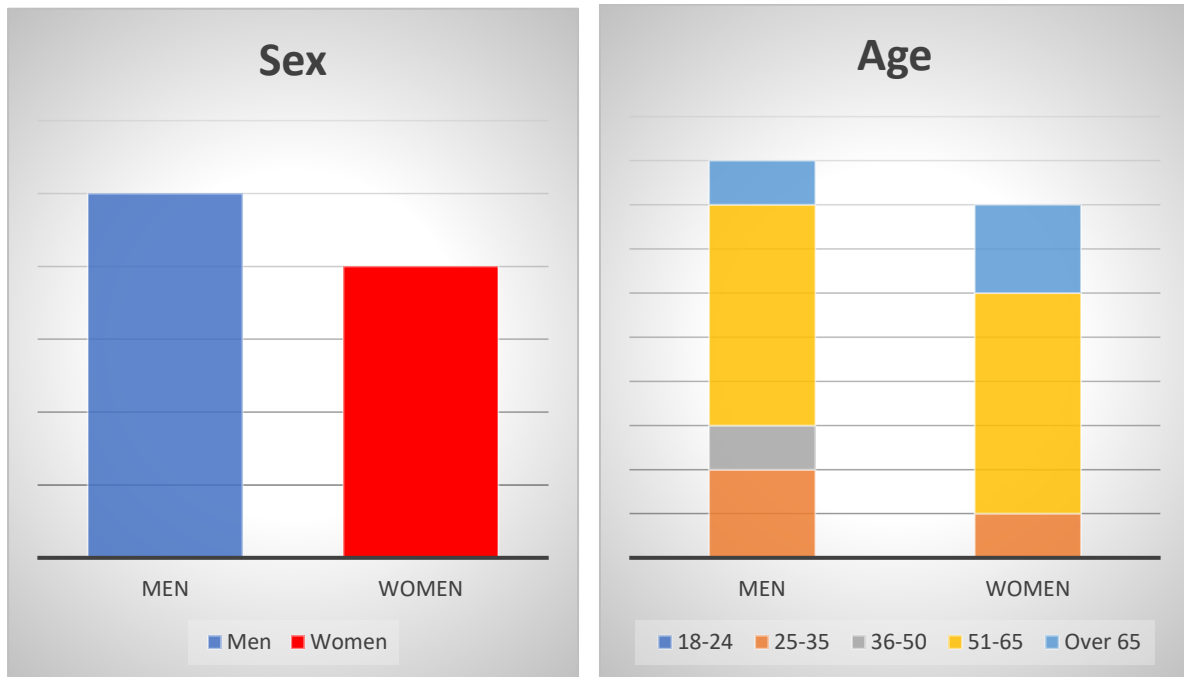
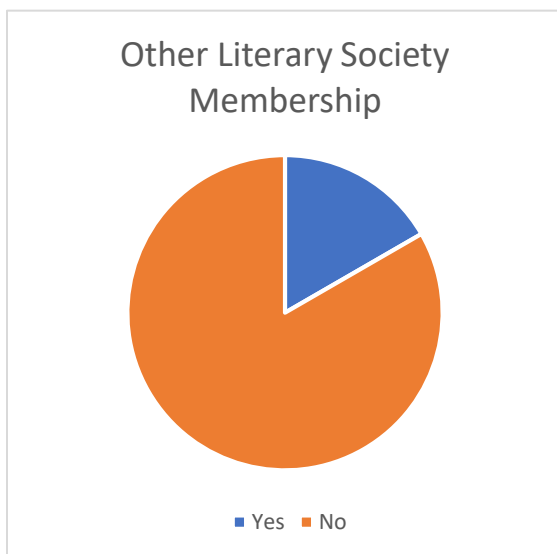


# SEPA GKC Membership Survey Feedback Overview

## SECTION I: DEMOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW



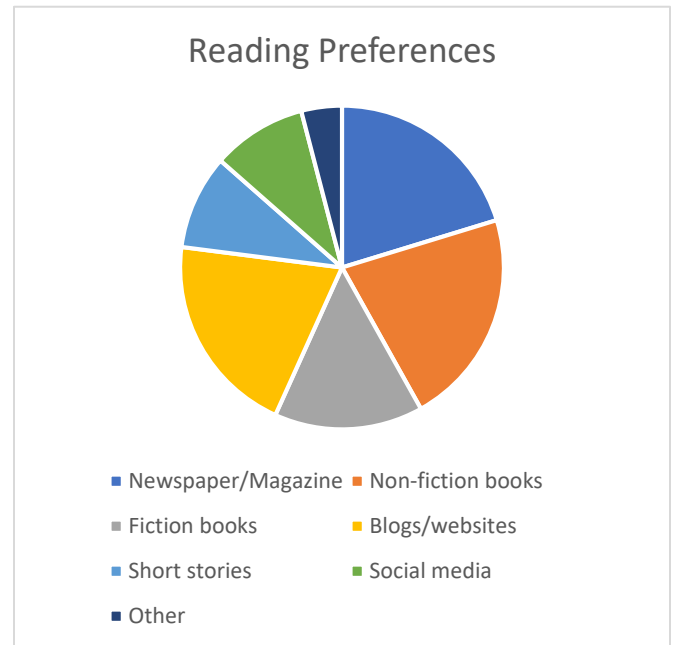
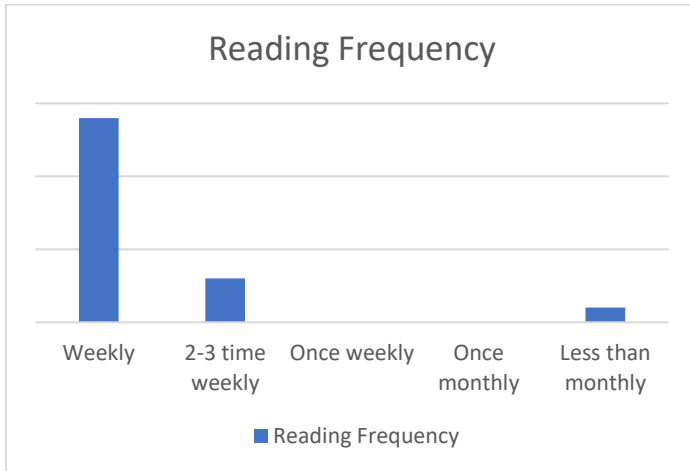
## SECTION II: LITERARY DEMOGRAPHICS



### OTHER SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

- Philosophy Reading Club with Brandon Vogt
- Institute of Catholic Culture's Catechism Series
- Edith Stein small group study
- Inklings & C. S. Lewis

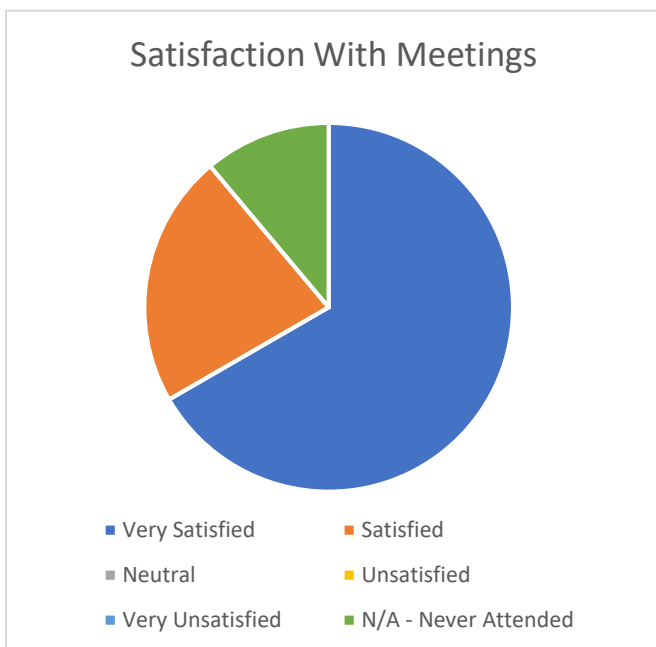
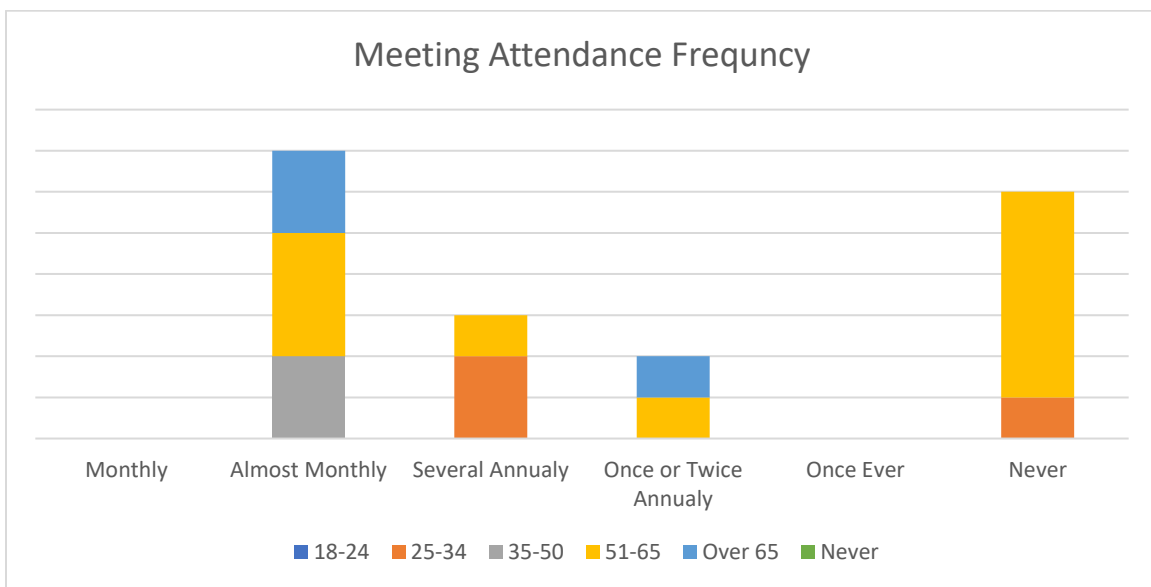
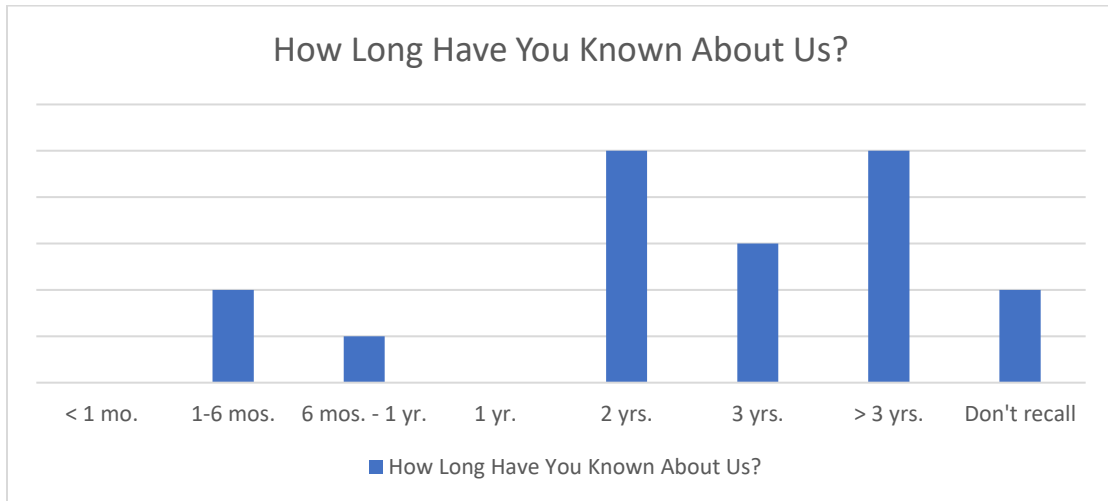
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### FREE-FORM READING HABITS FEEDBACK:

- “18th, 19th early 20thC English literature.”
- “English cozy mysteries.”
- “Catholic religious works.”
- “I try to read scripture and catholic spiritual books on a daily basis.”
- “20 books going at a time. Read every day. Biography, fiction, philosophy, natural sciences, theology.”
- “Mostly history, theology, philosophy, classic fiction.”
- “I read a lot on my iPhone now - ebooks, books on websites, blogs, news, social media.”
- “Shoot for ~30 minutes a day.”
- “A mix that includes Gospel and current events.”
- “I read poetry, English lyric, Italian, and Latin. Crime novels, sports writing, especially about baseball. Cook books. Mediaeval manuscripts.”
- “Mostly non-fiction: history, Catholicism, theology, art, literary criticism.”
- “Also fiction: classics, European and American lit”
- “Everyday I read news and blogs and online magazines such as *Touchstone* and *First Things*. Several times a week I read or listen to books and podcasts such as MARS Hill audio.”
- “I read on my phone a lot - from GKC classics to Harry Potter fanfiction - in most of my spare time. I don’t have a TV; I’d miss reading and wifi, but most days I’m fine without cable.”
- “I am reading mostly picture books as I am working on a number of my own PB manuscripts. I enjoy all-ages graphic novels and I try to be reading at least one philosophy book or classic novel, such as Greene, Tolkien, Lewis, etc. at any time. I don't read as much as I would like.”
- “It takes me a while to finish books but I enjoy reading.”

## SECTION III: MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

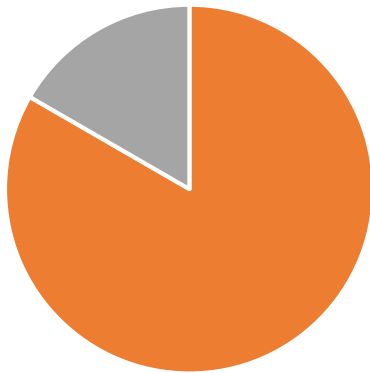


#### FREE-FORM FEEDBACK ON MEETINGS:

- “I was new to GKC's writings and wanted to understand him better. Discovered your group which has helped me to discover the depth of his content and his Faith.”
- “I enjoyed the two meetings I attended and look forward to future meetings.”
- “[Although unable] I would love to attend every month.”

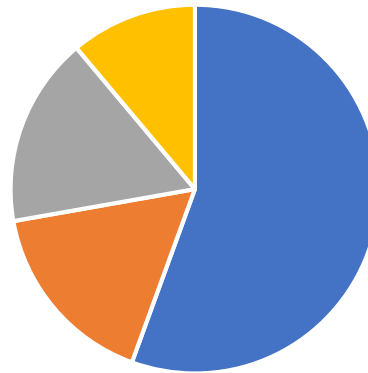
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Frequency of Communications



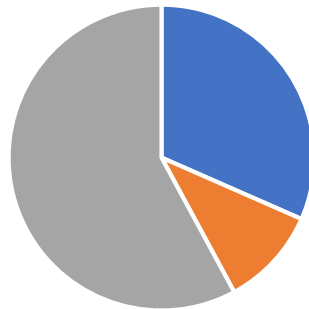
■ Too Frequent ■ Just Right ■ Too Seldom

"How often do you read the newsletter?"



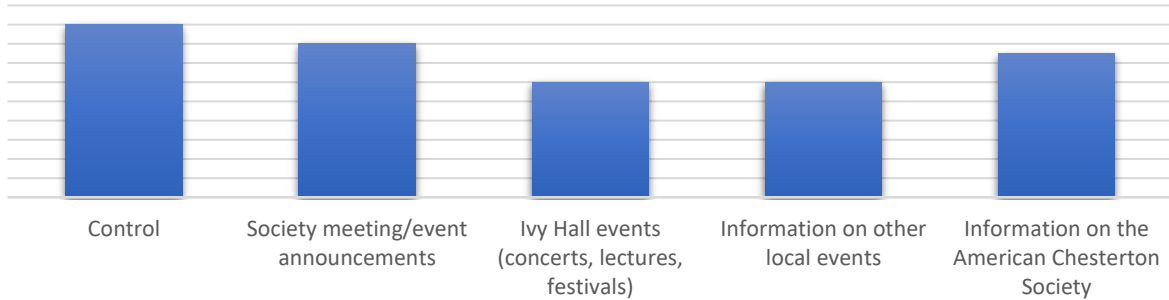
■ Always ■ Most of the time ■ Sometimes  
 ■ Rarely ■ Never

Social Media Engagement



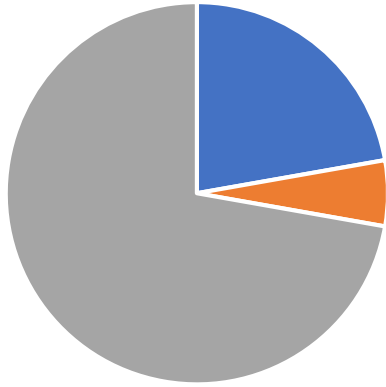
■ Follow on Facebook ■ Follow on Twitter  
 ■ Don't Follow

"What kind of communications do you find helpful?"



## SECTION IV: PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Should we elect leadership/officers?



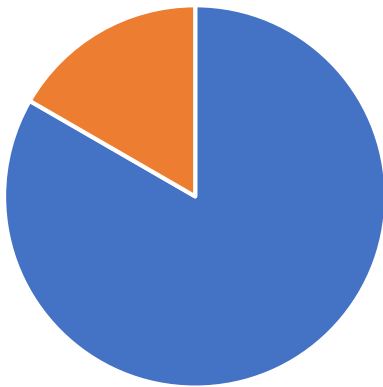
■ Yes ■ No ■ Not sure

Willing to pay dues?



■ Yes ■ No

Should we read other authors?



■ Yes ■ No

Preferences of other authors:



■ Classics ■ Apologetics  
■ Christian fiction ■ Contemporary works  
■ Not interested

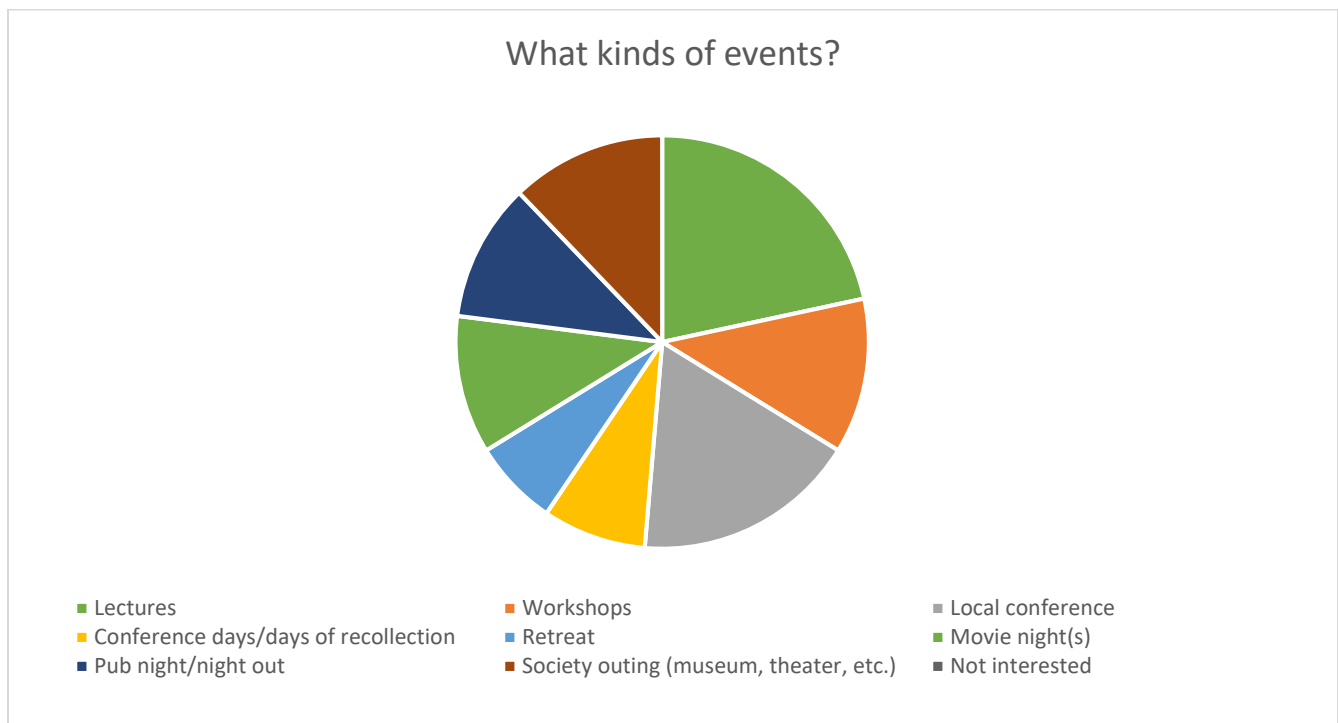
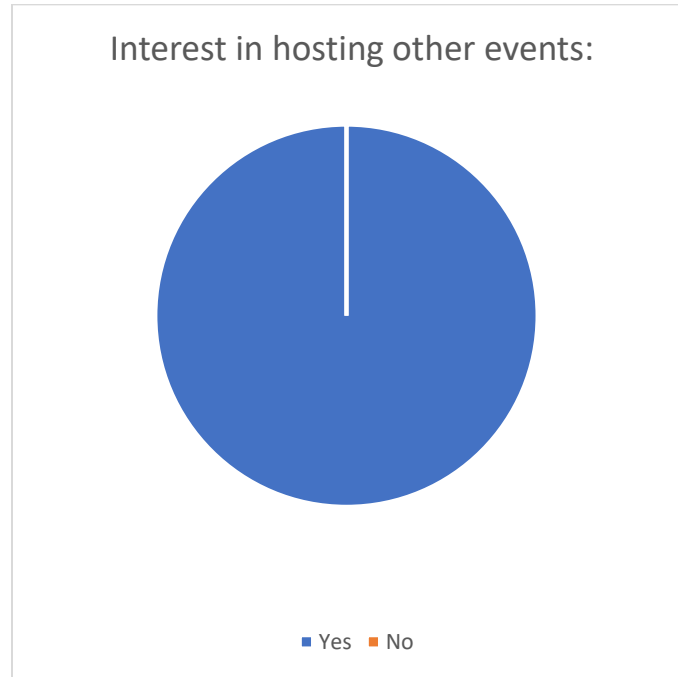
### FREE-FORM FEEDBACK ON READING OTHER WORKS:

- “I am interested in reading other works but joined the society to read with at least the guidance of Chesterton. With the other book club I belong to we read Edith Stein and other authors that relate to her in some way. As soon as we stepped outside of that limit we found much weaker literature being selected.”
- “Other works would be great as long as they are accompanied by a short piece by Chesterton himself to justify the reading, whether he would be for or against the work (like we did with Shaw). Perhaps one month reading

## SECTION IV: PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE (cont.)

Chesterton's writing about the person/topic and the next month reading something from the topic and critiquing it.”

- “Maybe we could combine a meeting with other local societies that discuss the authors mentioned in the list. There's a lot of other Chestertonians out there that don't know they're Chestertonians.”
- “[We should read] those influenced by Chesterton.”
- “Anything by Jane Austen, Charles Dickens.”



## SECTION V: GENERAL FEEDBACK

### FREE-FORM FEEDBACK/GENERAL:

- “I am new to Chesterton so some introductory lectures would be helpful.”
- “Thanks so much for all the good work you do!”
- “Though I'm not in Philly I'd be willing to contact people (outside speakers, etc.) to come to the meetings. Working towards a Philly conference would also be great. Maybe ""Chesterton and the New Evangelization"" which would continue the emphasis of Chaput.”
- “SEPA Chesterton has greatly enriched and encouraged my learning about Chesterton, Belloc and related important Catholic writing. Plus, you've helped me share these things with others in turn. I'm very thankful for this!”
- “The Society and IIC are wonderful resources in this area. I only wish[...] I could participate more and give more support. I also recommend more outreach to high school and college students.”
- “I haven't attended any of your meetings (yet). A couple of reasons: coming into Philadelphia is a chore... if you held events in various areas, it might be easier to attend. Also, I would be coming alone, which is a bit uncomfortable, especially as a female (even at my late middle age!). If you had some sort of outreach to new members - maybe an old hand who could reach out and acquaint a newbie with what to expect, and be there to say hello at their first couple of meetings - it might help. Just my fifty cents. Thanks for asking for our input, and God bless!”
- “I looking forward to attending the October meeting and to reading more books by Chesterton.”