QUESTIONS CLIENTS MIGHT ASK

One of our Certified Pareto Business Consultants shared this recently from one of his clients to help them be more proactive.

The group I spoke with today is putting together a list of questions clients are asking and developing responses so the team is delivering a consistent message. Here are the questions that have come from clients to this group so far.

- 1. What is the plan for this again? i.e. Let's go over what we talked about for my plan and how I am affected.
- 2. What if the market goes down 40% or more? Do you plan to change anything?
- 3. What if the market goes back up or near to its 2020 high, should we sell?
- 4. Do you recommend we do any options or active trading?
- 5. How much cash should I have?
- 6. Where should I keep it?
- 7. How do we know that our custodian is a safe place for our money?
- 8. Is credit worthiness of anyone we are doing business with (RIA/BD/Bank/Insurance company) a risk for me and my investments?
- 9. Should we be buying gold?
- 10. Are there other planning items we should be considering?
- 11. Have you reviewed my plan and do I have the right amount of liquidity to manage through this crisis?

Delivering the message

They discussed several ways of delivering these answers:

- 1. One-on-one phone calls with clients
- 2. 1 question:1 answer format sent out by email every couple of days so that client communication is active and consistent
- 3. Opening their investment committee calls to clients and friends/colleagues of clients
- 4. Town hall meetings like investment committee but for a broader range of Q&A

If you found these valuable and would like to contribute your own questions, please email <u>inquiries@paretosystems.com</u>

