



April 10/11, 2021
Renew My Church Update

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Hope,

The Renew My Church (RMC) discernment process is nearing the end, as our team only has one more meeting remaining with the members of our grouping.

This past week, our team met with the RMC teams from Mary, Seat of Wisdom (MSW) and Our Lady of Ransom (OLR). In addition, a member of the writing team from St. Paul of the Cross and St. Juliana also joined the meeting as they are assisting us in developing the final document for the RMC Commission. During this meeting, representatives from MSW, OLH and OLR reviewed and provided initial edits of the document which will be submitted on April 14 and presented to the RMC Commission on April 21. The writing team is made up of one representative from MSW, OLH and OLR who will make final revisions this weekend.

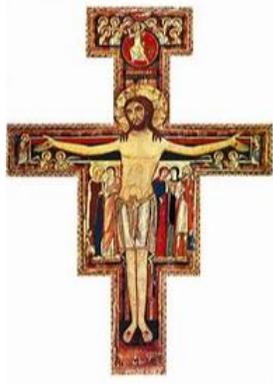
The final document that will be presented to the RMC Commission consists of: An Executive Summary detailing the scenario that the grouping feels will be most viable for all parishes in the grouping; followed by feedback compiled in relation to each of the scenarios as to how well they meet the needs of each of the parishes involved, as well as, the overall principles of the Renew My Church Process. Our team was also given the opportunity to provide additional feedback on how we can build on our mission to be a welcoming faith community for the workers and travelers that come to Rosemont each day.

Again, if you have any questions, you can reach out to Tom Wetzel at thomaswetzel@ameritech.net as our team contact person.

Please continue to keep our team and all the parishioners of all six parishes in your prayers.

Respectfully,

Our Lady of Hope Renew My Church Grouping Team



A prayer for Renew My Church

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today,
as you spoke to holy men and women
who have gone before us.

In every age and in our own time,
you call to us and say: Renew My Church.
Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us,
and so enable us

to hear you clearly

to listen to each other attentively

to imagine our future boldly

to discern your direction wisely

to persevere in your holy will courageously

to stay together in charity

to surrender our own plans readily

to embrace the greater good

to hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of
the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles and all the saints.

May their example and presence
inspire us with patient confidence
in the work of your grace.

We ask this of you who live and reign
with the Father

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever. Amen