



Renew My Church Update  
April 24/25, 2021

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Hope,

On Wednesday, April 21, members of our grouping, together with the six pastors (Our Lady of Hope; Mary, Seat of Wisdom; Our Lady of Ransom; Immaculate Conception; St. Juliana; and St. Paul of the Cross) put forth their final presentations of the three possible scenarios to the Renew My Church Commission.

After receiving feedback from a variety of sources - our grouping team, the RMC staff and Vicariate Team, the RMC Commission, and the Presbyteral Council, Cardinal Cupich will announce his decision the evening of May 12, during an online town-hall meeting. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. More information will be provided soon.

Gratitude is extended to the OLH grouping team for their hard work, and to all parishioners who submitted their feedback along the way. Due to the complexity of the process, all parishes were asked not share the feedback form to the parish at this time.

Please keep Cardinal Cupich and all involved in the Renew My Church process 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