

RENEW MY CHURCH UPDATE - NOVEMBER 22, 2020

The Future of Mater Christi Parish

We have been working hard with **Renew My Church** and now we are coming to the waiting period. **Susan Storcel**, with other members of our group's parishes formed a writing committee. They did an excellent job taking all the comments and suggestions from the respective parishes and put them in a form that was easy to understand. The committee broke down the strengths and concerns about each scenarios. We thank them for all their hard work. **The Feedback Summary will be presented on December 14th.** This presentation highlights certain aspects of the summary that the Executive Committee has already received.

This Executive Committee formed from parishioners and leadership from around the Archdiocese will then form a recommendation for the Commission. The Commission, which is from the RMC office, will convene and discuss the recommendation, ensuring that the GFDT's feedback and foundational principles for structural viability and vitality have been fully considered. After this takes place, the Cardinal will discuss the recommendation with the Presbyteral Council. After this consultation with the Presbyteral Council, the Cardinal will make a final decision. A date will be chosen to announce the Cardinal's decision. I anticipate that this announcement will be via an on-line platform.

In past waves, the GFDT members learned of the decision prior to an announcement to all parishioners. It is a long process that should take a little over a month. We should have a decision towards the end of January.

Finally, thank you also to our committee of **Susan Storcel, Kathy Keen, Ted Watylyk, Scott Ernst, and Fernando Flores**. Again, thank you so much for your help. If there are any questions about the remainder of the **Renew My Church** process, feel free to contact me via phone, email, or after Mass.

May God Bless you today and always,
Rev. Matthew A. Nemchausky - Pastor

If you have additional questions or comments, please continue to use the feedback box located at the back of the church, email them to businessoffice@materchristichurch.com or any of the listed **Mater Christi Renew My Church Team** members...

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We will continue to update with information as quickly as we can through Town Halls, our website, the bulletins, and our Facebook page. Similarly, Fr. Matt will continue to update parishioners during Mass, which can be viewed online.

Finally, please keep the Renew My Church Team, the Parishioners of Mater Christi, the parishes of our grouping, and the Church as a whole in your prayers as we continue to discern the path to creating an even stronger church community at the conclusion of the Renew My Church process.

Faithfully yours,
The Mater Christi Renew My Church Team