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Renew My Church - Groupings

The following is adapted from a letter from Cardinal Cupich to parishes on January 21-22, 2017

Renew My Church is an archdiocesan initiative that involves all the people of the archdiocese and their faith communities. The goal of *Renew My Church* is to make our parishes more vital and more sustainable. We do this not on our own initiative but in response to the call of Christ, which was first heard by those disciples recounted in today's gospel (Mt 4:12-23). The call is the same as it was in those early days of the Church: to be His disciples and take responsibility for carrying on His mission in our time. The place to start is by working together to make our parishes vibrant communities that form missionary disciples of Jesus. This will also mean being realistic about our limited human and material resources and evaluating how our present structures may need to be organized differently to keep pace with changing realities.

A very important part of the process of *Renew My Church* are the parish groupings that will work to plan for the future and discern where God is leading us. After receiving consultation and feedback from you, the priests of the diocese, and parish pastoral councils, we are now sharing the groupings. Your parish will be part of a grouping that will enable you to assess, plan, and discern how best to meet the needs of the future in a way that is both reasonable and in conformity with God's will for us.

Each grouping will have guidance for its process of reflection and discernment. Everything, however, begins with building relationships across parishes in a given grouping. That means getting to know each other and perhaps sharing some common projects or events, such as retreats, lectures, or community service for those in need. With future guidance and facilitation, this will develop in more specific planning and discernment directions.

List of Groupings

- The groupings across the archdiocese are listed on the following pages.
- The list is generally ordered from north to south.
- The most efficient way to find your parish will be to use the find function in your PDF reader and type in your parish's name.
- An asterisk indicates the parish includes a parish school.



Grouping of:

- Prince of Peace - Lake Villa*
- St. Raphael the Archangel
- Our Lady of the Lakes Parish*
 - New parish formed July 1, 2018, by the union of St. Bede (Ingleside) and St. Peter (Antioch).
 - St. Bede School is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- St. Joseph - Round Lake*
- St. Peter – Volo

Grouping of:

- St. Gilbert*
- St. Paul the Apostle

Grouping of:

- St. Patrick – Wadsworth*
- Our Lady of Humility*

The three groupings above changed from the original assignment of two groupings with three parishes each.

Grouping of:

- Santa Maria Del Popolo
- St. Francis de Sales - Lake Zurich*
- St. Mary of the Annunciation
- Transfiguration - Wauconda
- Frassati Catholic Academy

Grouping of:

- Little Flower Parish*
 - New parish formed July 1, 2020, by the union of St. Dismas and St. Anastasia.
 - St. Anastasia is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- Most Blessed Trinity Parish*:
 - Parish formed June 30, 2009, by the union of Holy Family (Waukegan), Immaculate Conception (Waukegan), and Queen of Peace (North Chicago)
 - Most Blessed Trinity Academy is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- Immaculate Conception - Highland Park
- St. James - Highwood

Grouping of:

- St. Joseph – Libertyville*
- St. Mary of Vernon

Grouping of:

- Holy Cross – Deerfield*
- St. Mary - Lake Forest*
- St. Patrick - Lake Forest

Grouping of:

- Holy Family – Inverness*
- St. Anne – Barrington*

Grouping of:

- St. Theresa*
- St. Thomas of Villanova*
- Mision San Juan Diego

Grouping of:

- St. Edna
- St. Mary - Buffalo Grove*
- Our Lady of the Wayside*
- St. James - Arlington Heights*
- St. Colette* (*changed groupings in 2018*)

Grouping of:

- St. Ansgar
- St. John the Evangelist*
- St. Peter Damian

Grouping of:

- Church of the Holy Spirit
- St. Hubert*
- St. Marcelline
- St. Matthew



Grouping of:

- Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish*
 - New parish formed July 1, 2020, by the union of Queen of the Rosary and St. Julian Eymard.
 - Queen of the Rosary is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- St. Alphonsus Liguori*
- St. Thomas Becket
- St. Emily*
- St. Joseph the Worker
- St. Paul Chong Ha Sang Korean Mission

Grouping of:

- St. Cecilia
- St. Cecilia Hispanic Ministry
- St. Raymond de Penafort*
- St. Zachary*

Grouping of:

- St. Mary - Des Plaines
- St. Stephen Protomartyr - Des Plaines
- Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Grouping of:

- St. Catherine Laboure*
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help*
- Catholic Community of Northbrook: St. Norbert and Our Lady of the Brook Parish*
 - New parish formed May 22, 2017, by the union of St. Norbert and Our Lady of the Brook Parishes.
 - St. Norbert School is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- St. Isaac Jogues
- St. John Brebeuf*
- St. Lambert
- St. Martha Parish and All Saints Shrine
- St. Peter – Skokie

St. Lambert and St. Peter joined this grouping since the original groupings were published

Grouping of:

- Ss. Faith, Hope, and Charity*
- Divine Mercy Parish*
 - New parish formed July 1, 2018, by the union of Sacred Heart (Hubbard Woods) and St. Philip the Apostle Parishes.
 - Sacred Heart School is the parish school.
- Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish*
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier Parishes.
 - St. Joseph School and St. Francis Xavier Schools remain parish schools.

Grouping of:

- St. Athanasius*
- St. Joan of Arc Parish
- The Academy at St. Joan of Arc
- St. Mary - Evanston
- St. Nicholas - Evanston
- Pope John XXIII School
- Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern

Grouping of:

- Mary Seat of Wisdom*
- Our Lady of Hope
- Our Lady of Ransom
- St. Paul of the Cross*
- St. Juliana*
- Immaculate Conception – Talcott*

St. Juliana and IC – Talcott moved into this grouping since the original groupings were published

Grouping of:

- St. Mary of the Woods*
- Queen of All Saints Basilica*

Grouping of:

- St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish*
 - New parish formed July 1, 2020, by the union of St. Cornelius, St. Tarcissus, and St. Thecla Parishes
 - St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School is the parish school.

This grouping was a new grouping since the original groupings were published.



Grouping of:

- Divine Savior
- St. Eugene*
- St. Monica*
- Our Lady Mother of the Church

This grouping is a new grouping since the original groupings were published.

Grouping of:

- Blessed Alojzije Stepinac Croatian Mission
- Holy Child Jesus Parish
 - New parish formed July 1, 2020, by the union of St. Henry, St. Margaret Mary, and St. Timothy
 - The new parish is a co-sponsor of Northside Catholic Academy

Grouping of:

- St. Gertrude - Chicago
- St. Ignatius
- St. Jerome
- These parishes are co-sponsors of Northside Catholic Academy

Grouping of:

- Ss. Ita and Thomas of Canterbury Parish –
 - New parish formed May 31, 2019, by the union of St. Ita and St. Thomas of Canterbury Parishes.
 - As of September 3, 2020, St. Gregory the Great Parish has fully united to Ss. Ita and Thomas of Canterbury Parish.
 - St. Thomas of Canterbury School is the parish school at the campus of St. Ita.
 - The parish also maintains a relationship with Northside Catholic Academy.

Grouping of:

- St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Parish
 - New parish formed July 1, 2020, by the union of St. Hilary and Transfiguration
 - St. Hilary is the parish school
- Queen of Angels and St. Matthias Parish
 - New parish formed August 1, 2020, by the union of Queen of Angels and St. Matthias
 - Queen of Angels School is the parish school.
 - St. Matthias School will operate as an archdiocesan-governed school.

This grouping is a new grouping since the original groupings were published.

Grouping of:

- St. Andrew*
- St. Benedict – Irving Park Road*
- St. Mary of the Lake*
- Our Lady of Lourdes

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Grouping of:

- St. Edward*
- Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Our Lady of Mercy
- Resurrection

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Grouping of:

- St. Alphonsus – Chicago*
- St. Bonaventure Oratory
- The National Shrine of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
- Cardinal Bernardin Early Childhood Center
- St. Clement*
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Chicago*

Grouping of:

- Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph*
 - Parish formed July 1, 2016, by the union of Immaculate Conception Parish and St. Joseph Parish
- St. Josaphat*
- St. Michael – Old Town
- St. Teresa of Avila
- St. Vincent de Paul

Grouping of:

- Assumption - Illinois
- Holy Name Cathedral
- St. James - Wabash
- Old St. Patrick's
- St. Peter (Loop)
- Old St. Mary's*

St. James joined this grouping since the original groupings were published



Grouping of:

- San Jose Sanchez del Rio Parish* –
 - New parish formed July 1, 2018, by the union of St. Francis of Assisi (Kostner), Maternity BVM, and St. Philomena.
 - Maternity BVM is the parish school.
- Mission of Our Lady of the Angels

Grouping of:

- Our Lady of Grace*
- St. Hyacinth Basilica
- St. Sylvester*

Grouping of:

- St. Aloysius
- St. Hedwig
- St. John Berchmans*
- St. Mary of the Angels*

Grouping of:

- Holy Trinity Polish Mission
- St. John Cantius
- St. Stanislaus Kostka*

The three groupings above have been revised since the original groupings were published

Grouping of:

- St. Helen*
- St. Mark
- Holy Rosary
- St. Malachy + Precious Blood*
- St. Stephen King of Hungary
- Holy Innocents
- Santa Maria Addolorata

Grouping of:

- Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica
- St. Agatha
- St. Martin de Porres
- St. Angela School

Grouping of:

- Our Lady of the Holy Family Parish –
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of Holy Family (Roosevelt Road) and Notre Dame de Chicago Parishes
- Children of Peace School
- Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii
- UIC Newman Center

Grouping of:

- Holy Cross-Immaculate Heart of Mary
- St. Joseph – Hermitage Ave.
- St. Michael the Archangel

Grouping of:

- St. Jerome (Croatian) Parish* –
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of Santa Lucia – Santa Maria Incononata and St. Jerome Croatian Parishes.
 - St. Jerome School is the parish school.
- St. Mary of Perpetual Help, All Saints, and St. Anthony Parish –
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of St. Mary of Perpetual Help and All Saints – St. Anthony Parish
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish* –
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of St. Barbara and St. Therese Chinese Parishes.
 - St. Therese Chinese Catholic School is the parish school, operating on two campuses
- Nativity of Our Lord and St. Gabriel Parish* –
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of Nativity of Our Lord and St. Gabriel Parishes.
 - Bridgeport Catholic Academy and St. Gabriel Schools are one program under this new parish.
- The SPRED Ministry at St. John Nepomucene is also included in this grouping.

Grouping of:

- Blessed Sacrament Parish:
 - A new parish formed June 30, 2008, by the union of SS Peter and Paul, Saint Maurice, and Our Lady of Good Counsel

Grouping of:

- Our Lady of Fatima and St. Pancratius Parish –
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Pancratius Parishes.
- Immaculate Conception and Five Holy Martyrs Parish
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of Immaculate Conception and Five Holy Martyrs Parishes.
- Pope John Paul II School



Grouping of:

- Our Lady of Tepeyac, Assumption, and St. Roman Parish*
 - New parish formed July 1, 2020, by the union of Assumption BVM, Our Lady of Tepeyac, and St. Roman.
 - Our Lady of Tepeyac School is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- Epiphany*
- Good Shepherd
- St. Agnes of Bohemia*

Grouping of:

- St. Paul Parish* –
 - Unified July 1, 2016, by the union of St. Adalbert and St. Ann Parishes with St. Paul Parish.
 - St. Ann School is the parish school.
- St. Pius V*
- St. Procopius* -
 - Unified July 1, 2016, by the union of Providence of God Parish with St. Procopius Parish. Holy Trinity Croatian Parish was previously unified to St. Procopius.
- St. Francis of Assisi – Roosevelt Road

Grouping of:

- Ss. Beatrice and Maria Goretti Parish
 - New parish to be formed October 1, 2020, by the union of St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parishes
- St. Gertrude – Franklin Park

This is a revised grouping since the original groupings were published

Grouping of:

- Our Lady of Victory
- St. Constance*
- St. Pascal
- St. Robert Bellarmine*
- Pope Francis Global Academy

Grouping of:

- St. Francis Borgia*
- St. Priscilla
- St. Rosalie

Grouping of:

- St. William*
- St. Mother Theodore Guerin*
 - New parish formed July 1, 2018, formed by the union of St. Celestine and St. Cyprian Parishes.
 - St. Celestine School is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- Jesuit Millennium Center
- St. Ferdinand*
- St. Ladislaus

Grouping of:

- St. Bartholomew*
- St. Viator*
- St. Wenceslaus

Grouping of:

- Ss. Genevieve & Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr*
 - New parish formed July 1, 2020, by the union of St. Genevieve and St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr
 - St. Genevieve School is the parish school.

Grouping of

- St. James – Fullerton Avenue
- St. John Bosco

As of July 1, 2020, the Chicago Salesians of Don Bosco serve both St. James and St. John Bosco Parishes

Grouping of:

- Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Melrose Park
- St. Charles Borromeo
- St. John Vianney*



Grouping of:

- Sacred Heart* and St. Eulalia Parish –
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of Sacred Heart (Melrose Park) and St. Eulalia.
 - Sacred Heart School is the parish school.
- Queen of All Nations Parish –
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of St. Simeon and St. Domitilla

Grouping of:

- Ascension*
- St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy*
- St. Edmund
- St. Giles*

Grouping of:

- St. Bernardine
- St. Luke*
- St. Vincent Ferrer*

Grouping of:

- St. Anthony - Cicero
- St. Frances of Rome*
- St. Mary of Celle

Grouping of:

- Mary, Queen of Heaven
- Our Lady of the Mount
- St. Odilo*

Grouping of:

- Our Lady of Charity*
- St. Leonard*
- St. Mary of Czestochowa

Grouping of:

- Mater Christi
- St. Hugh
- St. Mary – Riverside*
- St. Pius X

Grouping of:

- St. Cletus*
- St. Francis Xavier – La Grange*
- St. John of the Cross*

Grouping of:

- Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish*
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence Parishes.
 - Divine Providence School is the parish school.
- Holy Guardian Angels Parish
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of St. Barbara (Brookfield) and St. Louise de Marillac (LaGrange Park) Parishes.

Grouping of:

- St. Bruno*
- St. Richard*

Grouping of:

- St. Basil/Visitation*
- St. Gall*
 - St. Simon the Apostle Parish was united to St. Gall Parish as of July 1, 2020
- St. Rita of Cascia
 - St. Clare of Montefalco Parish was united to St. Rita of Cascia Parish as of July 1, 2020

St. Simon the Apostle joined this grouping since the original groupings were published.

Grouping of:

- Blessed Jurgis Matulaitis Lithuanian Mission
- Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Grouping of:

- St. Nicholas of Tolentine*
- Mary, Mother of Mercy*
 - New parish formed July 1, 2018, by the union of St. Adrian and Queen of the Universe Parishes.
 - Queen of the Universe School is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- St. Mary, Star of the Sea*
- St. Turibius

Grouping of:

- St. Daniel the Prophet*
- Our Lady of the Snows*
- St. Faustina Kowalska –
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of St. Camillus and St. Jane de Chantal Parishes.



Grouping of:

- Ss. Symphorosa* and Rene Goupil
 - New parish formed July 1, 2020, by the union of St. Symphorosa and St. Rene Goupil Parishes.
 - St. Symphorosa School is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- St. Blase
- St. Joseph – Summit*

Grouping of:

- St. Cajetan*
- St. Christina*
- St. John Fisher*

St. Walter moved out of this grouping Fall 2020

Grouping of:

- Christ the King*
- St. Barnabas*

Grouping of:

- St. Bede the Venerable*
- St. Denis
- St. Thomas More

Grouping of:

- Most Holy Redeemer*
- Queen of Martyrs*
- St. Bernadette

Grouping of:

- St. Catherine of Alexandria*
- Our Lady at St. Germaine* –
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of Our Lady of Loretto and St. Germaine Parishes.
 - St. Germaine School is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- St. Albert the Great*
- St. Fabian
- St. Gerald*
- St. Louis de Montfort

Grouping of:

- Our Lady of the Ridge
- St. Linus*
- St. Patricia*
- Sacred Heart – Palos Hills

Grouping of:

- Incarnation
- St. Alexander*
- St. Terrence (*changed groupings in 2018*)

Grouping of:

- St. Christopher*
- St. Damian*

Grouping of:

- SS. Cyril and Methodius*
- St. James at Sag Bridge Mission
 - St. James at Sag Bridge become a mission of Ss. Cyril and Methodius as of July 1, 2020
- St. Alphonsus and St. Patrick
 - New parish formed July 1, 2020, by the union of St. Alphonsus Parish and St. Patrick Parish
 - St. Alphonsus / St. Patrick School
- Blessed Anton Martin Slomsek Slovenian Catholic Mission
- Our Lady Mother of the Church Polish Mission

Grouping of:

- Our Lady of the Woods
- St. Elizabeth Seton
- St. Francis of Assisi – Orland Park
- St. George – Tinley Park*
- St. Julie Billiart
- St. Michael – Orland Park*
- St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr
- Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Elementary

Grouping of:

- St. Ambrose
- St. Anselm
- Corpus Christi
- St. Elizabeth
- Holy Angels*
- Shrine of Christ the King
- St. Thomas the Apostle*

This grouping represents 2 separate groupings from the original grouping list.

Grouping of:

- St. Benedict the African Parish
 - Parish formed by the union of St. Benedict the African (West) Parish with St. Benedict the African (East) Parish on October 19, 2016.



Grouping of:

- Augustus Tolton Academy
- St. Clotilde
- St. Columbanus
- St. Dorothy

Grouping of:

- Holy Name of Mary
- Sacred Heart Mission
- Ss. Peter and Paul
- St. Anthony - Chicago
- St. John De La Salle*
- St. Margaret of Scotland* (includes union of St. Thaddeus Parish with St. Margaret of Scotland Parish on January 6, 2017)

Grouping of:

- St. Kilian
- St. Sabina*
- Academy of St. Benedict the African - Laflin
- St. Ethelreda School

Grouping of:

- St. Katharine Drexel* –
 - New parish formed July 1, 2018, by the union of St. Ailbe, St. Felicitas, and St. Joachim Parishes.
 - St. Ailbe School is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- Our Lady and Ss. Bride and Philip Neri*
 - New parish formed July 1, 2020, by the union of Our Lady Gate of Heaven, Our Lady of Peace, St. Bride, and St. Philip Neri
 - St. Philip Neri School is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- Our Lady of Guadalupe*
- Sacred Heart Croatian*
- Immaculate Conception (88th)* and St. Michael
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of Immaculate Conception (88th) and St. Michael (South Shore Drive) Parishes.
 - Immaculate Conception School is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- Annunciata and Ss. Kevin, George, and Francis de Sales
 - New parish formed July 1, 2020, by the union of Annunciata, St. Kevin, St. George, and St. Francis de Sales
 - Annunciata School is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- Christ Our Light
 - New parish formed April 13, 2020, by the union of Mother of God, St. Columba, and St. Florian

Grouping of:

- St. Benedict – Blue Island*
- St. Donatus
- St. Peter Claver Mission
- St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr – Posen
- St. Walter*

St. Walter joined this grouping Fall 2020.

Grouping of:

- Ascension-St. Susana
- St. Gerard Majella
- St. John the Baptist

Grouping of:

- Christ Our Savior Parish* –
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of Holy Ghost, St. Mary Queen of Apostles, and St. Jude the Apostle Parishes.
- Christ Our Savior School is the parish school

Grouping of:

- Jesus, Shepherd of Souls Parish
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of Our Lady of Knock, St. Andrew the Apostle, and St. Victor Parishes

Grouping of:

- St. Agnes – Chicago Heights*
- St. Irenaeus
- St. Kieran
- St. Paul
- San Rocco Oratory
- St. Ann – Lansing*
- St. James – Sauk Village
- St. John - Glenwood
- St. Lawrence O’Toole

This grouping changed summer 2020

Grouping of:

- Infant Jesus of Prague*
- St. Anne – Hazel Crest
- St. Emeric
- St. Joseph – Homewood

This grouping changed summer 2020