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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.



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

- St. Anastasia*
- St. Dismas

Grouping of:

- Most Blessed Trinity*:
 - 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

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



- Queen of the Rosary*
- St. Julian Eymard

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.
 - o St. Norbert School is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- Ss. Faith, Hope, and Charity*
- Divine Mercy*
 - 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*
 - 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*
- St. Lambert
- St. Mary Evanston
- St. Nicholas Evanston
- St. Peter Skokie
- Pope John XXIII School
- Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern

Grouping of:

- St. Isaac Jogues
- St. John Brebeuf*
- St. Martha

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. Cornelius
- St. Tarcissus
- St. Thecla*
- Pope Francis Global Academy (North Campus)

This grouping is 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.



- Blessed Alojzije Stepinac Croatian Mission
- St. Henry
- St. Margaret Mary
- St. Timothy
- Northside Catholic Academy

Grouping of:

- St. Gertrude Chicago
- St. Gregory the Great
- St. Ignatius
- St. Jerome
- Northside Catholic Academy

Grouping of:

- Ss. Ita and Thomas of Canterbury -
 - New parish formed May 31, 2019, by the union of St. Ita and St. Thomas of Canterbury Parishes.
 - o St. Thomas of Canterbury School is the parish school at the campus of St. Ita.

Grouping of:

- St. Hilary*
- St. Matthias*
- Queen of Angels*
- Transfiguration of Our Lord

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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
 - New parish formed July 1, 2018, by the union of St. Francis of Assisi (Kostner), Maternity BVM, and St. Philomena.
 - o Maternity BVM is the parish school.
- Mission of Our Lady of the Angels

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



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

Grouping of:

- St. Aloysius
- Holy Trinity Polish Mission
- St. Hedwig
- St. John Cantius
- St. Mary of the Angels*
- St. Stanislaus Kostka*

Grouping of:

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

Grouping of:

- Holy Family and Notre Dame de Chicago
 - 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:

- Ss. Maria, Lucia, and Jerome
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of Santa Lucia – Santa Maria Incoronata and St. Jerome Croatian Parishes.
 - St. Jerome School is the parish school.
- St. Mary of Perpetual Help, All Saints, and St. Anthony –
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of St. Mary of Perpetual Help and All Saints – St. Anthony Parish
- Ss. Barbara and Therese
 - 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 -
 - 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:

- Assumption B.V.M.
- Our Lady of Tepeyac*
- St. Roman

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



- St. Paul Parish
 - Unified July 1, 2016, by the union of St. Adalbert and St. Ann Parishes with St. Paul Parish.
 - o 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:

- St. Beatrice
- St. Gertrude Franklin Park
- St. Maria Goretti*

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 (South Campus)

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:

- St. Genevieve*
- St. James Fullerton Avenue
- St. John Bosco
- St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Chicago

Grouping of:

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

Grouping of:

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

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



- 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:

- Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence*
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence Parishes.
 - o Divine Providence School is the parish school.
- Ss. Barbara and Louise de Marillac*
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of St. Barbara (Brookfield) and St. Louise de Marillac (LaGrange Park) Parishes.
 - St. Louise de Marillac School is the parish school.

Grouping of:

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

Grouping of:

- St. Bruno*
- St. Richard*

Grouping of:

- St. Basil/Visitation*
- St. Clare of Montefalco
- St. Gall*
- St. Rita of Cascia
- St. Simon the Apostle

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 Ladv of the Snows*
- Ss. Camillus and Jane de Chantal
 - New parish formed July 1, 2019, by the union of St. Camillus and St. Jane de Chantal* Parishes.
 - o St. Jane de Chantal School is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- St. Rene Goupil
- St. Symphorosa*

- St. Blase
- St. Joseph Summit*



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

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
- St. Alphonsus Lemont
- St. Patrick Lemont
- St. Alphonsus / St. Patrick School
- Blessed Anton Martin Slomsek Slovenian Catholic Mission
- Our Lady Mother of the Church Polish Mission

- 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



- 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 Gate of Heaven
- Our Lady of Peace
- St. Bride
- St. Philip Neri*

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.
 - o Immaculate Conception School is the parish school.

Grouping of:

- Annunciata*
- St. Francis De Sales Chicago
- St. George Chicago
- St. Kevin

Grouping of:

- · Mother of God
- St. Columba
- St. Florian

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



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

Grouping of:

- Holy Ghost and Ss. Mary and Jude
 - 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

Grouping of:

- Our Lady of Knock and Ss. Andrew and Victor
 - 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. Ann Lansing*
- St. James Sauk Village
- St. John Glenwood

Grouping of:

- St. Agnes Chicago Heights*
- St. Irenaeus
- St. Kieran
- St. Paul
- San Rocco Oratory

- Infant Jesus of Prague*
- St. Anne Hazel Crest
- St. Emeric
- St. Joseph Homewood
- St. Lawrence O'Toole