Renew My Church: Preparing our Feedback for Cardinal Cupich

Our Grouping Feedback & Discernment Team has been hard at work following the lead of the Holy Spirit to prayerfully respond to the different scenarios that hold the potential for our parish. To be sure, many of the conversations have been difficult requiring time, patience, prayer and, above all, trust in our Lord Jesus Christ in whom all hope resides.

There is such great love for our Lord, our Church and the parishes we call home amongst our Grouping Team members. I am thankful for the time and effort that each has contributed over the past few months.

Next Steps

In a few days, the pastors of our grouping parishes and a few additional members of the team will present the Feedback Summary to the Renew My Church Commission's Executive Committee:

- Our local Vicar, Bishop Jeffrey Grob
- Vicar General, Bishop Robert Casey
- Fr. Jason Malave, Cardinal's Liaison for RMC
- Betsy Bohlen, Chief Operating Officer for the Archdiocese
- Cliff Barber, Chief Strategy Officer for the Archdiocese
- Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese

This is an opportunity for members of our local faith communities to provide a voice to the Feedback Summary Report. There is only so much a document can tell someone about the local realities and possibilities, so having our team members spend time with the Executive Committee allows everyone to have a rich conversation about what's unique in our grouping and amongst our parishes.

Please pray for everyone involved, that we may allow the Holy Spirit to be the true author of our thoughts and words in these important conversations.

As always, for more information, visit churchoftheholyspirit.org

With gratitude,

Rev. Jason Malave

Cardinal's Liaison for Renew My Church Archdiocese of Chicago