



January 13, 2022

Dear Parishioners of St. Cajetan, St. Christina and St. John Fisher,

First, please know of my prayers for you as we begin the new calendar year.

As Cardinal Cupich's Liaison for Renew My Church, I lead the Renew My Church (RMC) Executive Committee who reviews each grouping. The other members of the RMC Executive Committee are your regional vicar Bishop Andrew Wypych, our Vicar General Bishop Robert Casey, as well as the archdiocese's Chief Operating Officer, Chief Strategy Officer, and Superintendent of Catholic Schools. We have the great joy of meeting with each grouping to have a live discussion about the feedback emerging from your discernment.

On behalf of the RMC Executive Committee, please accept our gratitude for the hard work your Grouping Feedback & Discernment Team (GFDT) has done over the recent months. We had a rich conversation with members of the GFDT on December 13th about the feedback report submitted for your grouping. Your GFDT should be commended for their excellent discernment and feedback.

In our Executive Committee discernment following your GFDT's feedback, we feel strongly we need more time to follow up on some questions and concerns that remain before confirming a recommendation for Cardinal Cupich to consider. **This means there will not be a decision this month about your grouping's parish structure. We expect to be able to bring a recommendation to Cardinal Cupich that allows him to make a decision in early March.** We want to ensure the recommendation that goes to Cardinal Cupich will honor the feedback from your grouping and best serve the future needs of the local Church in your area.

We know the Lord remains with us, and we will be strengthened by keeping each other in prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rev. Jason Malave".

Rev. Jason Malave
Cardinal's Liaison for Renew My Church