



March 19, 2021

Dear Fathers Bartosz, Blazek, Lorens, Mikulski, and Yanos,

First, please know of our prayers for you and your parishioners as we continue our Lenten journey and draw near to our experience of the Paschal Mystery and the joy of the Resurrection.

We write to you to confirm two Renew My Church updates for your parishes.

First, after conversations among the respective leadership in Vicariates II and IV, as well as pastors, we are confirming that **St. Rosalie will join the grouping** with St. Monica, Divine Savior, St. Eugene, and Our Lady Mother of the Church. We acknowledge yet one more grouping change will be frustrating for some parishioners. However, based on conversations in the past year, as well as our experiences with other groupings during 2020 where additional grouping changes happened during the discernment process, we are comfortable having St. Rosalie join the grouping is a prudent next step.

Secondly, **we are confirming your grouping of 5 parishes will formally activate this summer and engage in the first phase of the RMC process** – Discernment and Decisions – through the rest of 2021. Your assigned facilitator will work with you on specific scheduling. You and your parishioners can expect a soft start over the summer to connect to the wider vision of RMC, and hopefully for leaders to visit each parish in the grouping. Then there will be a more frequent meeting schedule as the new parish/school year begins in August. We expect a decision by Cardinal Cupich about the parish structure either in November 2021 or January 2022.

We have great hope for your grouping, and you remain in our prayers. Please keep us in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Jason Malave".

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

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