



Renew My Church Update: Pilots for *Renew My Church* underway

Two parish Groupings have entered the *Renew My Church* pilot process. The Groupings are located in the West Humboldt Park and Hermosa neighborhoods, as well as the North Shore villages of Winnetka, Wilmette, and Northfield. All parishes and schools in the Archdiocese will engage in this process over the course of the next several years.

In West Humboldt Park, the parishes of St. Philomena, St. Francis of Assisi, and Maternity B.V.M. (parish and school), and the mission of Our Lady of the Angels will be involved in the process.

In the North Shore, the parishes of Saints Faith, Hope, and Charity (parish and school), Sacred Heart (parish and school), St. Philip the Apostle, St. Francis Xavier (parish and school), and St. Joseph (parish and school) will be involved.

Through the pilot process, representatives from each parish will work together to develop a pastoral and structural approach for the area and provide feedback on how to address challenges and expand on opportunities to ensure a vital, vibrant Church in their community. The process is expected to last several months. Experiences and feedback from the pilot will be used to refine and enhance the process before the initiative begins later this year.

Renew My Church is the Archdiocesan initiative to foster mission vitality and inspire discipleship in all areas of the Archdiocese. It is aimed at ensuring that all communities are served by a vibrant, vital, and life-giving Church; that pastoral leaders have the resources they need to carry out our mission; and that we inspire disciples to accompany all members of our family of faith to a deeper, personal relationship with Christ.