



March 29, 2021
Renew My Church Update

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Hope,

As we continue to move on with the Renew My Church process, we want to thank you all for your prayers and your support along the way. It is important to remember that the process itself, even though it envisions some structural changes, is in its very essence a spiritual journey for all the parishes in our grouping. Like every journey, it has its beginning and its end, its ups and downs, its moments of grace as well as struggle.

After the meetings on March 9 and 23 we are now getting closer to the end of this journey. The two meetings focused strongly on creating realistic feedback to the scenarios that had been shared with our grouping in the past. Our Lady of Hope, Our Lady of Ransom and Mary, Seat of Wisdom Grouping Feedback and Discernment Teams have worked hard to present to their communities the scenarios and has addressed many concerns as well as hopes for the future.

The feedback that all three communities have received from parishioners after the town hall meetings is being used in the process of writing the final proposal document. This final document now goes through a series of discussions among our parish team members. Once written and approved by the Grouping Feedback and Discernment Teams the document will be presented to the Renew My Church Executive Committee on Wednesday, April 21.

Please continue to keep our team and all the parishioners of the O'Hare Neighborhood Group in your prayers.

Respectfully,
Our Lady of Hope Renew My Church Grouping Team

