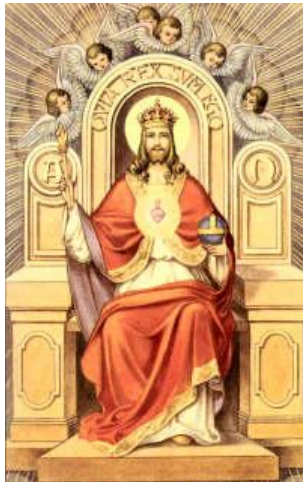




RENEWING THE CHURCH IN MANVILLE





WELCOME



- **Thank you**
- **Introduction**
 - **Sacred Heart Renewal Team Members**
 - **Christ the King Renewal Team Members**
 - **Guests**



MEETING EXPECTATIONS



- **While the Renewal Committee is not bound by the will of the majority, we need to take the sense of the parish into consideration.**
- **Proper meeting decorum is expected.**
- **No deviation from agenda.**
- **Index cards/pens to write down questions.**



AGENDA



- **Opening Prayer**
- **Renewal Process Explanation**
- **Presentation of Recommendations**
- **Responses to Written Questions**
- **Invoking the Holy Spirit**
- **Collect, Tally, Announce Results of Input**
- **Closing Prayer**



OPENING PRAYER



RENEWING THE CHURCH PROCESS

- **Why the process began**
- **January through March**
 - **Reflected on Mission of Committee**
 - **Past Relations Between Parishes**
 - **Need for Reconciliation**
 - **Discerning a Process for Reconciliation**
 - **Tour of Sacred Heart Properties**
 - **Pastoral Priorities/Ministries**
 - **Bishop's Pastoral Letter – Vibrant Parish Life**



RENEWING THE CHURCH PROCESS

- **April through June**
 - **Tour of Christ the King Church/School**
 - **Regional/Pastoral Demographics**
 - **Parishioner Maps**
 - **Review of Facilities Reports**
 - **Finance Reports**



RENEWING THE CHURCH PROCESS

- **August through October**
 - **Finance Reports**
 - **Risk Audit**
 - **Review of Canon Law**
 - **Potential Future Options**
 - **Initial Proposals for Future Plan**
 - **Feedback from parishioners, revisions**
- **November Meeting (November 26)**
 - **New Structure Announced; Concluding Prayers**



FINALIST – “IMMEDIATE MERGER”

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“IMMEDIATE MERGER” - ADVANTAGES

- Most proactive and prudent action for both parishes.**
- Allows us to build a more vibrant catholic community in Manville.**
- Improved utilization of human, financial and other resources.**
- Maximizes cost efficiencies.**
- Provides more resources to support catholic education in our community.**
- Allows parishioners to continue to worship in their own church.**



“IMMEDIATE MERGER” - ADVANTAGES

- Builds a more diverse parish to serve a changing diverse community.**
- Eliminates the unknown of when the parishes will merge.**
- Brings closure and allows people to heal and move forward as a united catholic family.**
- Strengthen existing and build new ministries**
- Opportunity to build a new stronger united catholic community for our children, grandchildren and future generations.**



“IMMEDIATE MERGER” - DISADVANTAGES

- Christ the King and Sacred Heart Parishes will cease to exist.**
- Feelings of loss of those things that were unique to Christ the King and Sacred Heart parishes.**
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- Potential loss of parishioners (uncomfortable with change).**
- Potential reduction of financial support.**



“IMMEDIATE MERGER” WITH FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR “CLOSE & BUILD”

Merge now to become a new parish with a new name and two worship sites, each church keeping its original name. If a flood closes Christ the King Church, Sacred Heart Church becomes its only worship site.

Subsequent to the merger, the new parish would commission a feasibility study on the subject of building a new church on a site to be determined, and if after due study and discernment, this is determined feasible, the parish would build a new church.



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- Allows parishioners to continue to worship in their own church.
- Builds a more diverse parish to serve a changing diverse community.
- Brings closure and allows people to heal and move forward as a united catholic family.
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• A new worship site will create equal feeling of belonging and ownership.

• Artifacts from both parishes can be more prominently displayed in a new church



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- **Cost of new church may be prohibitive and may be too difficult to raise the money needed.**
- **May not get everyone’s full support/cooperation.**
- **May take several years to complete.**



RESPONSES TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS



INVOKING THE HOLY SPIRIT



COLLECT/TALLY/ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF INPUT

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CLOSING PRAYER