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Renewing the Church in Manville

Mission: To respond to continued flooding in Manville and recurring damage to Christ the King Church with a plan for the future that will unite the parishes in Manville after the next flood forces closure of Christ the King Church. This plan should also

- Promote vibrant parish life, increasing Mass attendance and participation in parish ministries;
- Embrace all of the cultures present in Manville;
- Maintain a strong ministry with Catholics of Polish descent;
- Make the parish financially sustainable for the foreseeable future;
- Provide a pastoral plan for cooperation between the two parishes until such time as a flood closes Christ the King Church.

Outline of Process

Month	Meeting Topic
January, 2012	Reflecting on Our Mission, Past Relations Between Parishes, Need for Reconciliation
February, 2012	Discerning a Process for Reconciliation
March 2012	Tour, Discussion of Pastoral Priorities and Ministries in each parish; discuss Bishop's pastoral on vibrant parish life.
April, 2012	Tour, Demographics (regional and pastoral) and parishioner maps.
May, 2012	Review of Facilities Reports, Risk Audit, Discussion
June, 2012	Review of Finance Reports, Discussion
August, 2012	Complete Review of Finance Reports, Canon Law Presentation and Discussion, Discuss Options for Future Plan

Sept., 2012	Initial Proposals for Future Plan
October , 2012	Feedback from parishes, revisions
November, 2012	Concluding Prayer Service, announcement of new structure.