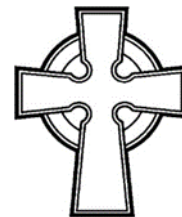


Wayne County Pastoral Planning

October 2018

Update



Where are we with pastoral planning?

Deacon Bob Lee and the pastors of Wayne County presented the configuration scenario to the Presbyteral Council on September 4, 2018. The Bishop and the Presbyteral Council affirmed the recommendation of clustering SKD and SMK; and also clustering CCBT, SJW, and SM with 2 Pastors and 2 Parochial Vicars in each cluster. Implementation (including *when* to implement) regarding Pastor and Parochial Vicar assignments will be determined by the Bishop and the Priest Personnel Board, in conversation with priests and in light of needs across the diocese. Until then, the pastoral team was instructed to continue with the recommendation process regarding Mass schedules, ministerial priorities, and facility evaluations.

What happens next?

The members of the Wayne County Pastoral Planning team will be holding Town Hall meetings in November throughout the county at the many worship sites. The topic of these meetings is to share the team's thoughts for Mass times going forward and to listen to the faith community and gather feedback from the parishioners regarding said proposed schedule (s).

Town Hall meetings will be held for the Eastern cluster at 7 PM on the following evenings: St. Joseph the Worker on November 13, St. Mary Magdalene on November 15, and St. Michael's Church on November 27.

Meetings in the Western cluster will be held at St. Patrick's Church at 3:45 PM on November 3 and 11:00 AM on November 4; at St. Anne's Church at 9 AM on November 4. Meetings for St. Maximilian Kolbe will be held in late November and announced in the bulletin.

We look forward to meeting with you all.