



MESSAGE FROM FATHER ELLIOTT DEES RENEW MY CHURCH - PARISH MEETING, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

On Sunday, August 16th we held our first parish session for Renew My Church. We had participants both in person and watching via the Livestream. This session was meant to provide some basic information about Renew My Church and what we can expect as a parish in the coming weeks and months. I was happy with the conversation that we were able to have with those who participated but I have to stress how important it is that more people participate. If our parishioners do not come to the meetings our leadership team will have difficulty voicing the needs and concerns of our parish. I would hate to have a decision made and parishioners left with the feeling that they did not have a voice. To have a voice, participation is paramount.

To that end, I am announcing the date of our next meeting and inviting as many of you to participate as possible.

Tuesday, September 1st at 7:00 PM in the Church

This meeting is going to be crucial for moving forward into the next phase of Renew My Church. At this meeting, we will be presenting the scenarios that could possibly govern the future of our parish and campus. We will be looking at possibilities concerning the combining or closing of parishes and schools. There will be an opportunity for you to provide feedback and ask questions after the presentation.

I know that COVID-19 has upset everything about how we live our daily lives, including how we are able to participate in parish life. Especially for our most vulnerable it is essential that taking care of their health and safety is priority number one; this is why we are making the Livestream available during the time of the meeting and on the YouTube page at a later date. If you watch the Livestream you will notice that you can submit questions via the comment section. We will make sure that these questions are addressed at our meeting. I hope that at our next meeting we can have the greatest participation possible to assist our parish in moving forward.

On an unrelated note, I am happy to announce that this week our parish church received new doors. They are absolutely beautiful and one of the last projects of our parish To Teach Who Christ Is campaign. Please stop by and take a look! Thank you for your generous support and contributions, you have truly made Saint Pascal shine.

In Christ,

Father Elliott Dees
Pastor, Saint Pascal Parish