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Making All Things New
Parish Core Team Update #19
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Dear Parish Core Team Members& Parish Facilitators:

As the Archdiocesan Advisory Group prepares to come together in their planning retreat next week, we want to thank all of you again for all the hard work of the past several months. We are still missing some parish and cluster forms from some of the Pastoral Areas, and are contacting those Cluster secretaries to fill in the blanks where possible.

Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Pastoral Letter on *Making All Things New*

Here are the next steps for the next few months:

1. **After much prayer, discernment and discussion**, the Archdiocesan Advisory Group will formulate **Preliminary Recommendations with rationales** regarding parish structures and ministries for all 75 clusters at their March 25-27 retreat. This will complete Step 3 of the process for ***Making all Things New***.
2. **The first week in April, the Preliminary Recommendations will be sent back to the clusters** for their review and response.
3. **Cluster Responses with rationales to the Preliminary Recommendations are due June 1**. This will complete Steps 4 & 5 in the 8-Step process.
4. The Archdiocesan Advisory Group will meet in **late June to review all Cluster Responses** at a second planning retreat and will prepare **Final Recommendations that will be sent to Cardinal Dolan**. This will complete Step 6 in the 8-Step process.
5. **Cardinal Dolan will consult with the Presbyteral Council** as required by Canon Law on any possible consolidations as well as with other groups that he chooses to consult with before **announcing his decisions in September**. This will complete Step 7 in the 8-Step process.

6. **Implementation is Step 8** of the 8-Step *Making All Things New* process and will begin as appropriate following the announcement of Cardinal Dolan's decisions.

HAVE QUESTIONS? SEND THEM to KJohnson@TheReidGroup.biz and we will address them in future updates.

Thank you again for all your good work. Please do not hesitate to call or email one of your Reid Group team members if you have questions.

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