

RPRF Final Results

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Summer 2023



Parish Models



- As a reminder, there were four types of formal structures for our consideration:

Model A – One parish, one pastor, one church

Model B – One parish, one pastor, multiple churches

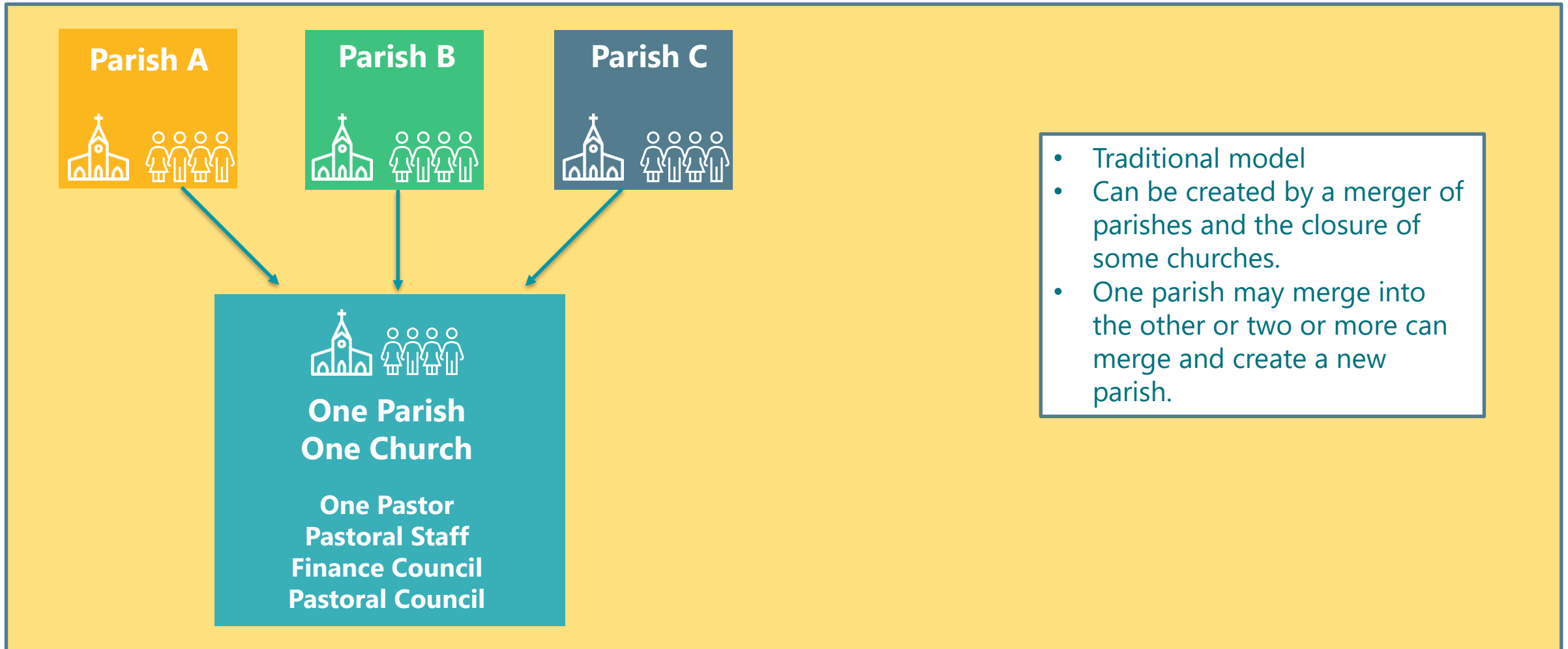
Model C – Multiple parishes, one pastor, multiple churches, one staff

Model D – Multiple parishes, one pastor, multiple churches, multiple staffs

Model A



One Parish/One Pastor/One Church

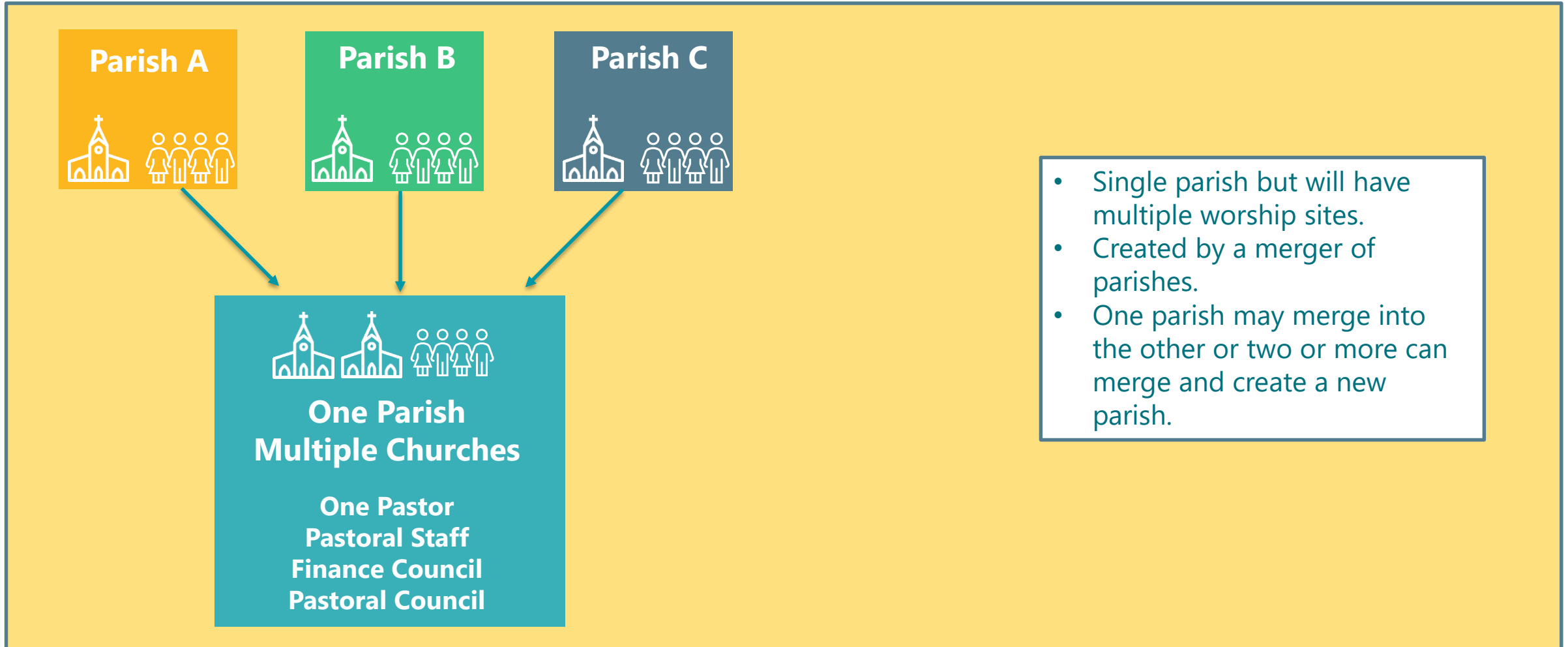


- Traditional model
- Can be created by a merger of parishes and the closure of some churches.
- One parish may merge into the other or two or more can merge and create a new parish.

Model B



One Parish/One Pastor/Multiple Churches

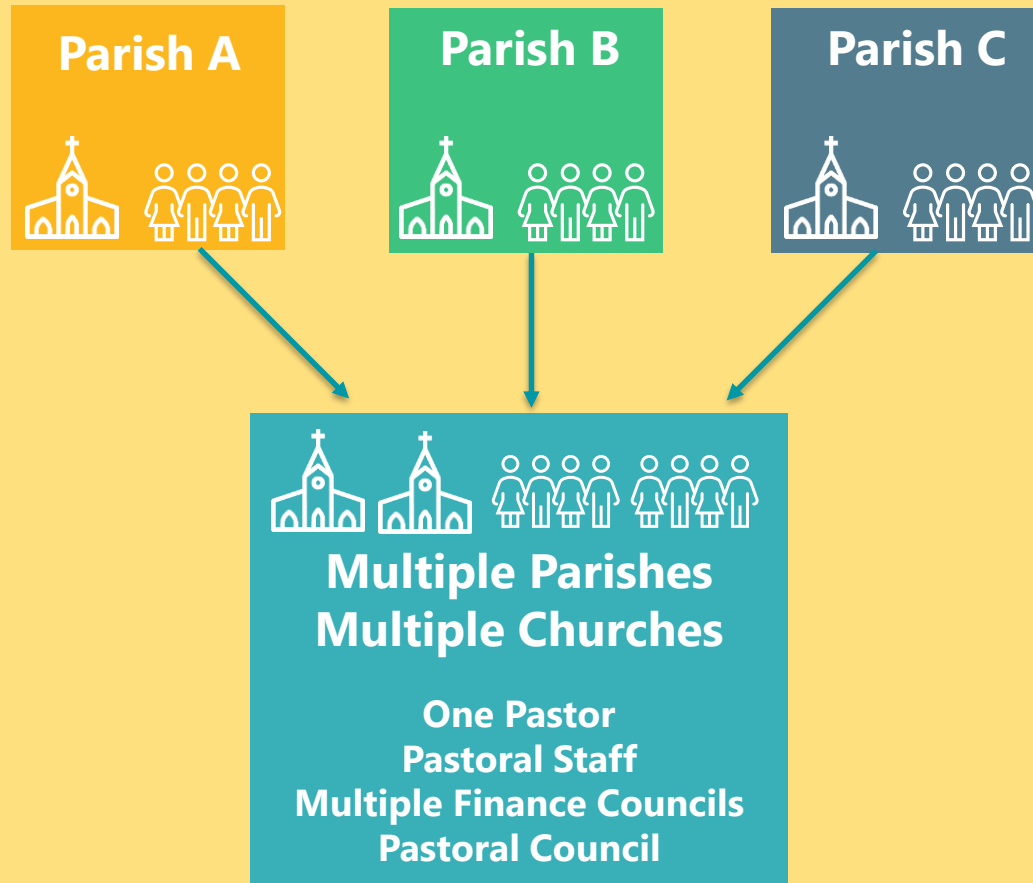


- Single parish but will have multiple worship sites.
- Created by a merger of parishes.
- One parish may merge into the other or two or more can merge and create a new parish.

Model C



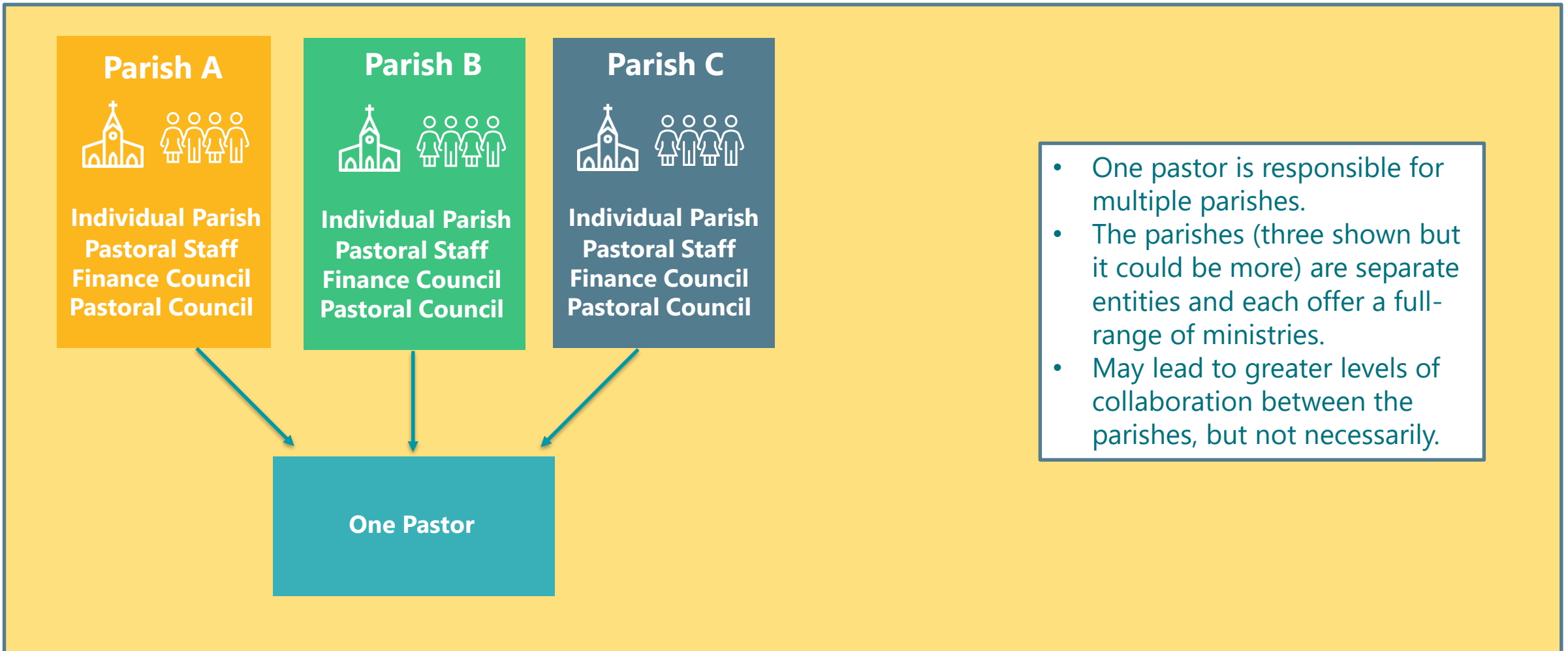
Collaborative: Multiple Parishes/One Pastor/ Multiple Churches/One Staff



- One pastor for all parishes in the collaborative.
- Each parish remains a separate entity with its own church, but shared vision is created for all parishes in collaborative.
- One Pastoral council but separate finance councils for each parish (can meet jointly)
- Common staff and shared ministry across the collaborative.
- Establish service agreements for shared clergy/ staffing/ ministry costs (allows for financial flexibility/ sustainability)

Model D

●●●●●●● Multiple Parishes/One Pastor/Multiple Churches/ Multiple Staffs



Timeline of Consultation



Winter 2021

**Parishes complete
Disciple Maker Index**

**Diocese prepares
parish workbook**

Spring 2021

**Priests and Key Parish
Leaders reviewed
initial parish workbook
and provided feedback**

**Commission received
RPRF overview and
reviewed DMI results**

Summer 2021

**Diocesan working
group met and created
initial DRAFT models**

**Priests reviewed initial
DRAFT models and
provided feedback**

**Commission received
fall consultation
session overview**

Fall 2021

**Priests and KPL
reviewed initial DRAFT
models**

**Parishioners reviewed
initial DRAFT models
and provided feedback**

**Feedback gathered
and discerned**

Round 1 Draft Models

Timeline of Consultation



Winter 2022

Priests reviewed revised DRAFT models and provided feedback

Commission reviewed samples of revised DRAFT models prior to the public release

Priests and KPL reviewed revised DRAFT models and provided feedback

Spring 2022

Parishioners reviewed revised DRAFT models and provided feedback

Diocesan working group gathered ongoing feedback

Round 2 Draft Models

Summer 2022

Commission reviews feedback and submits recommendations to Bishop

Bishop receives Commission's recommendations and takes time to learn and discern before accepting or rejecting final recommendations

Summer 2023

After taking the year to review final models and discern pathway forward, Bishop accepts or rejects recommendations.

Parishes develop transition teams and proceed with plans that reflect Bishop's vision moving forward

Overall Survey Feedback



My current level of understanding of Real Presence, Real Future is:



2%

I have not heard anything about it

41%

I've heard about it but still have some questions

10%

I have more questions than information

47%

I have a thorough understanding



105
parishes



63%
over age 55



66%
Women



34%
Men



70%

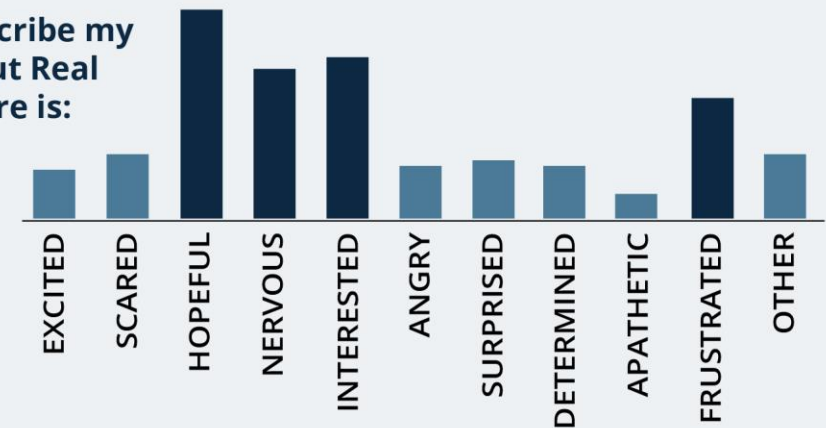
more than 10 years
in the parish



8,336

Submissions

The best way to describe my current feeling about Real Presence, Real Future is:



Religious Order Priests



Feedback from second round draft models indicated a desire to welcome religious order priests. We are grateful for all of the male and female religious serving in our Diocese. This is a list of religious order priests serving in ministry. Those shown in **bold** are pastoring parishes. Religious orders bring unique charisms, which enrich the Diocese but do not always include parish administration. Keep in mind that they could be asked by their provincial to relocate at any time.

- Apostles of Jesus
- Congregation of the Holy Spirit
- **Dominican Fathers, Eastern Province**
- Glenmary Home Missioners
- Fathers of Mercy
- Franciscans (OFM)
- **Franciscan Capuchin Fathers (July 2023)**
- Heralds of the Good News
- **Institute of Christ the King**
- Institute of the Incarnate Word
- **Mercedarian Friars**
- **Missionaries of the Precious Blood**
- **Missionary Servants of the Word**
- **Pallottine Fathers**
- **Sons of the Immaculate Conception**
- Theatine Fathers

Content Included in Model Slides



For each planning group you will see:

- The map of each planning group
- Demographic information of respondents from the second round survey
- Final models for each parish
- Final models for each parochial school
- 2021 Mass attendance of the parish in the new model
- An indication where multilingual parishes are currently operating or being considered
- Where religious priests currently serve as pastors of parishes. (Religious priests serving as parochial vicars or other specialized ministry are not specifically mentioned; see slide 9 for more information.)

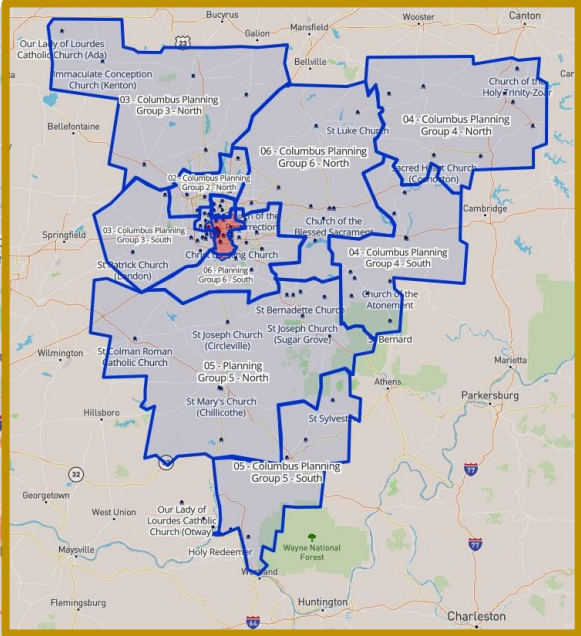
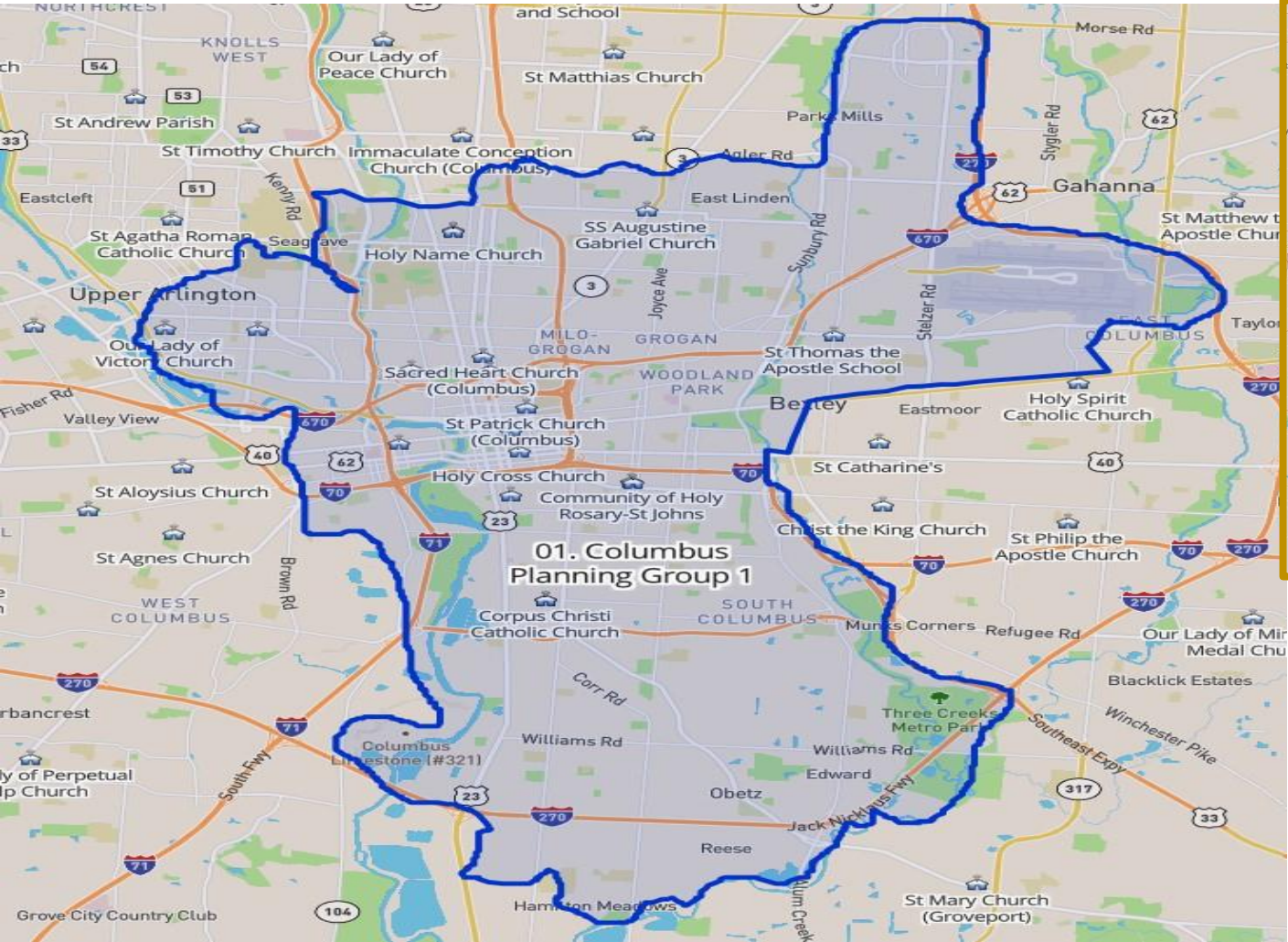
Content Included in Model Slides



For each planning group you will also see:

- A notation of whether Bishop Fernandes **accepts** or **rejects** the final recommendation
- For parishes where the final recommendation is **accepted**, no changes will be noted
- For parishes where the final recommendation is **rejected**, there will be a dark blue box stating what the final recommendation was, and the new model shown reflects Bishop Fernandes' vision moving forward (also distinguished by a light blue background)
- A summary slide with a table summarizing the final results for the parishes in the planning group

Planning Group 1



Feedback to Survey



65%
Women



69%
more than 10 years
in the parish

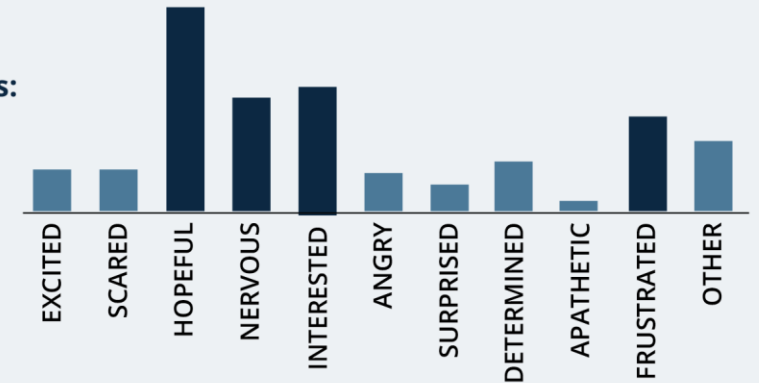


35%
Men



63%
over age 55

The best way to describe
my current feeling about
Real Presence, Real Future is:



My current level of
understanding of Real
Presence, Real Future is:



4%

I have not
heard anything
about it

39%

I've heard about
it but still have
some questions

11%

I have more
questions
than information

47%

I have a thorough
understanding

Group 1: Accept Recommendations



St. Patrick

Open



**One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church**

Model A

Final Recommendation Accepted

- **2021 Mass Attendance: 1,073**
- **No changes to current configuration**
- **Dominicans currently serve St. Patrick**

Group 1: Accept Recommendations



Ss. Augustine
& Gabriel



Open



One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church

Model A

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 368
- No changes to current configuration
- Multilingual Parish
- Diocese needs a plan in place for the future pastoral care of the broader Vietnamese Community

Group 1: Accept Recommendations



St. Joseph
Cathedral

Open



Holy Cross

Open



Model B

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 505
- Canonical merger of both parishes
- Decree of suppression issued, effective July 1, 2023

Group 1: Accept Recommendations



Corpus
Christi

Close



St. Mary

Open



St. Ladislav

Close



Model A

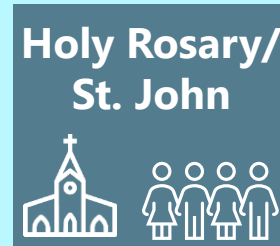
Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 678
- Canonical merger of all three parishes
- Multilingual parish
- Keep St. Mary open, school at St. Mary remains
- Close Corpus Christi and St. Ladislav
- Decree of suppression issued, effective July 1, 2023

Group 1: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches
- Both churches remain open



Close



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**

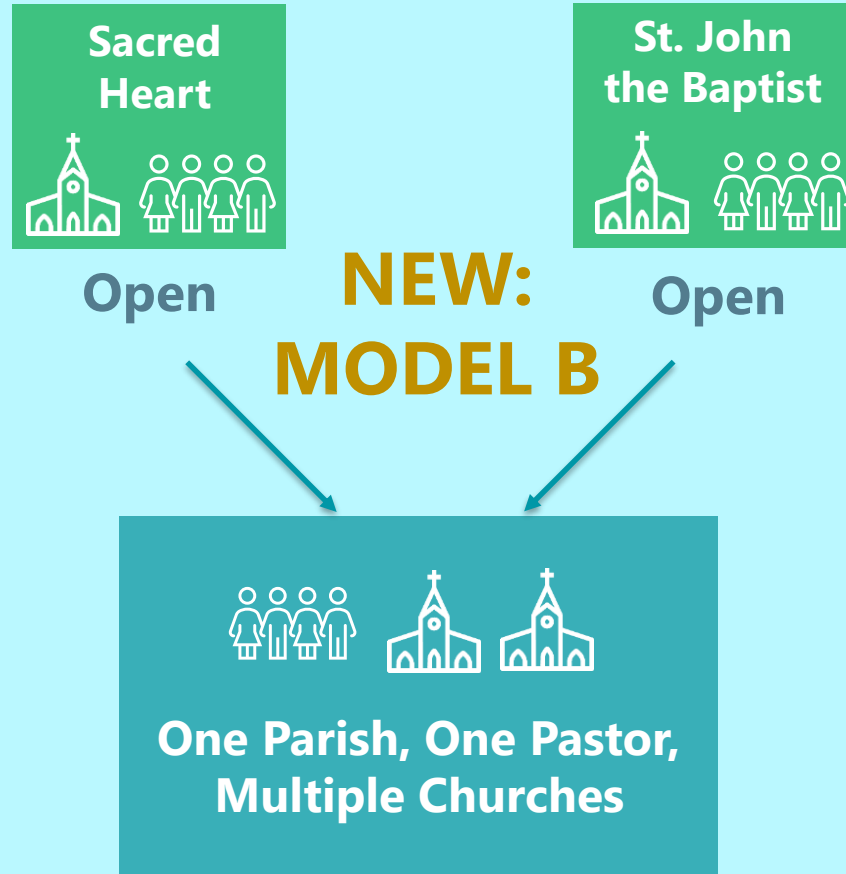


- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 118
- Canonical merger of both parishes
- Close Holy Rosary/St. John
- Both are destination churches that focus on Black Catholic Ministry

Group 1: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches
- Grouped with Holy Name and St. Francis of Assisi
- St. John the Baptist was to become an Oratory

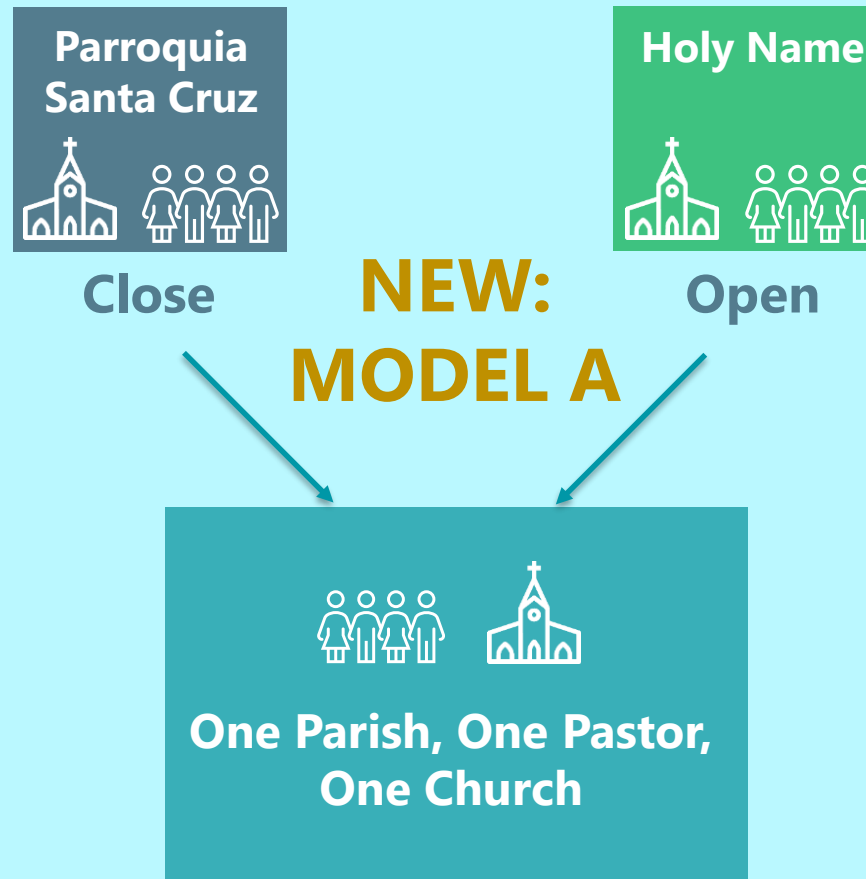


- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 275
- Canonical merger of both parishes
- Both Churches remain open
- This parish will serve the Korean Catholic population

Group 1: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Holy Name was grouped with St. John the Baptist, Sacred Heart, and St. Francis of Assisi in Model B
- Parroquia Santa Cruz was grouped with St. James the Less in Model A
- Both Holy Name and Parroquia Santa Cruz were recommended to close



- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 682
- Canonical merger of both parishes
- Suppress PSC and transfer registrations to Holy Name
- Alternatively, suppress both parishes and erect a new parish

Group 1: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches
- Grouped with Holy Name, Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**



One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church

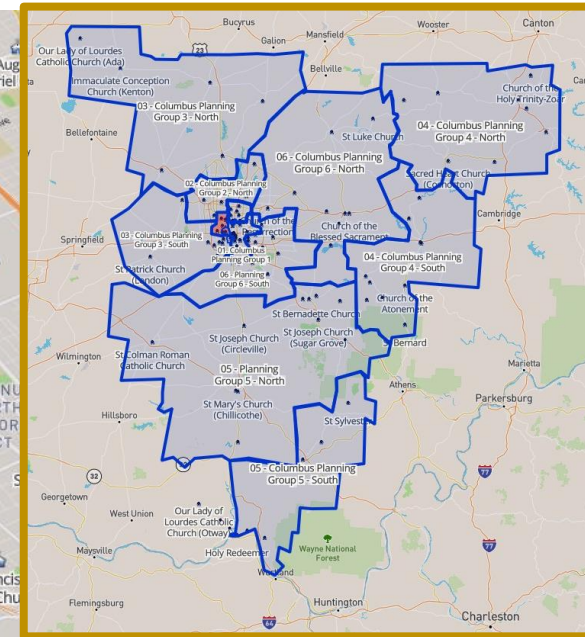
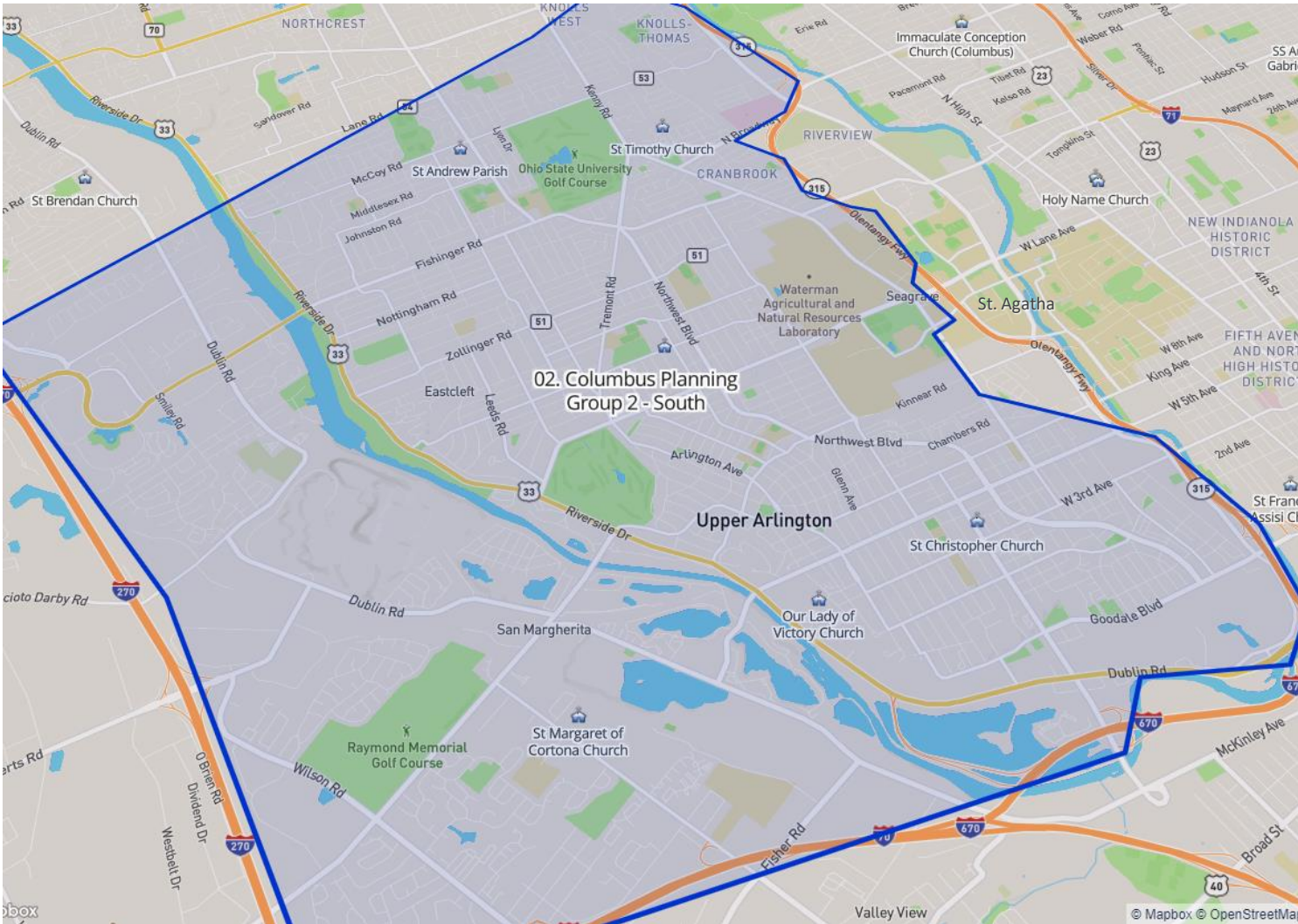
- 2021 Mass Attendance: 145
- No changes to current configuration
- Reevaluate model at a future date

Planning Group 1

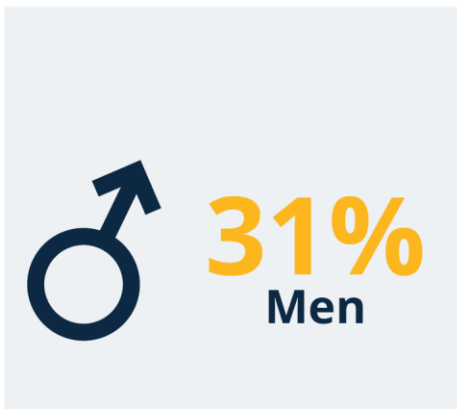
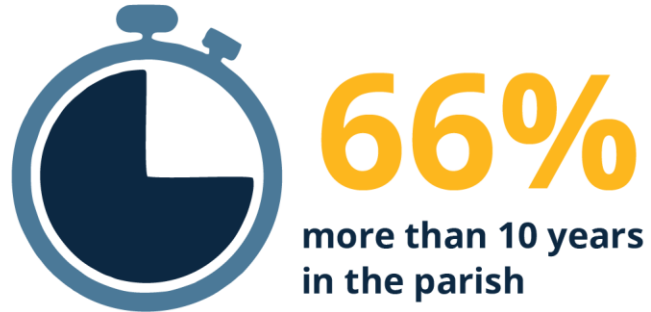
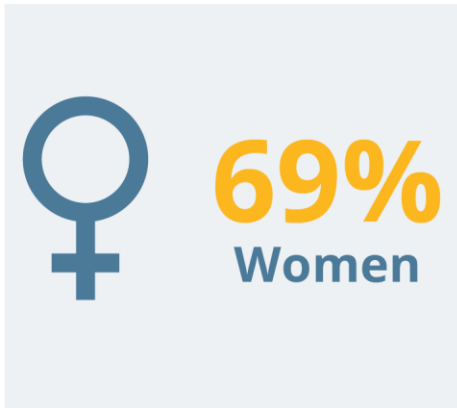


Parish	Recommended Model	Result	Final Model
St. Patrick	Model A	Accept	Model A
Ss. Augustine & Gabriel	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. Joseph Cathedral & Holy Cross	Model B	Accept	Model B
Corpus Christi, St. Ladislav & St. Mary	Model A	Accept	Model A
Holy Rosary/St. John & St. Dominic	Model B	Reject	Model A (HRSJ to close)
Sacred Heart & St. John the Baptist	Model B (grouped with other parishes)	Reject	Model B (both churches remain open)
Holy Name & Parroquia Santa Cruz	Model B (grouped with other parishes, both recommended to close)	Reject	Model A (grouped together)
St. Francis of Assisi	Model B (grouped with other parishes)	Reject	Model A

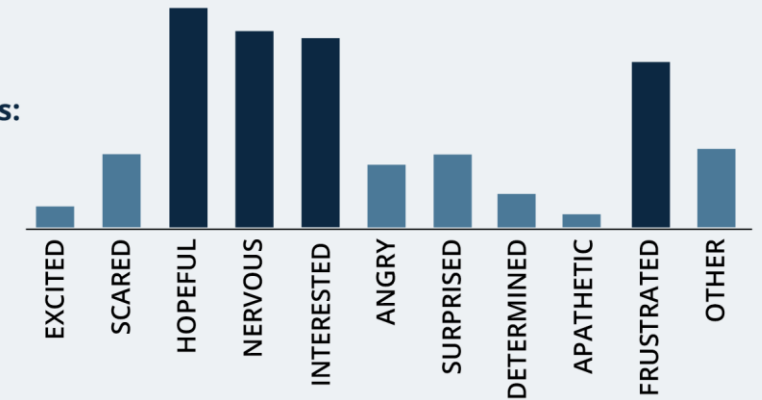
Planning Group 2-South



Feedback to Survey



The best way to describe
my current feeling about
Real Presence, Real Future is:



My current level of
understanding of Real
Presence, Real Future is:



4%

I have not
heard anything
about it

43%

I've heard about
it but still have
some questions

13%

I have more
questions
than information

40%

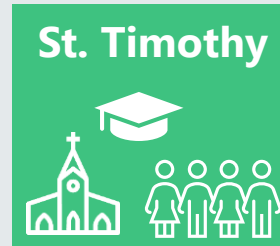
I have a thorough
understanding

2 South: Accept Recommendations



St. Andrew

Open



St. Timothy

Open



One Parish, One Pastor,
Multiple Churches,
Two Schools

Model B

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 1,286
- Canonical merger of both parishes
- Both St. Andrew and St. Timothy Schools remain parochial for now
- Reevaluate school model at a future date; one could become a Diocesan school as governance model evolves

2 South: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches
- Grouped with St. Agatha and Our Lady of Victory



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**



**One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church, One School**

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 511
- No changes to current configuration
- The Pallottine Fathers currently serve at St. Christopher

2 South: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches
- Grouped with St. Christopher and Our Lady of Victory
- St. Agatha School was to become Diocesan School



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**



One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church, One School

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 592
- No changes to current configuration
- For now, keep St. Agatha School as parochial

2 South: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches, two schools
- Grouped with St. Christopher and St. Agatha
- Our Lady of Victory was to become an Oratory



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**



One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church

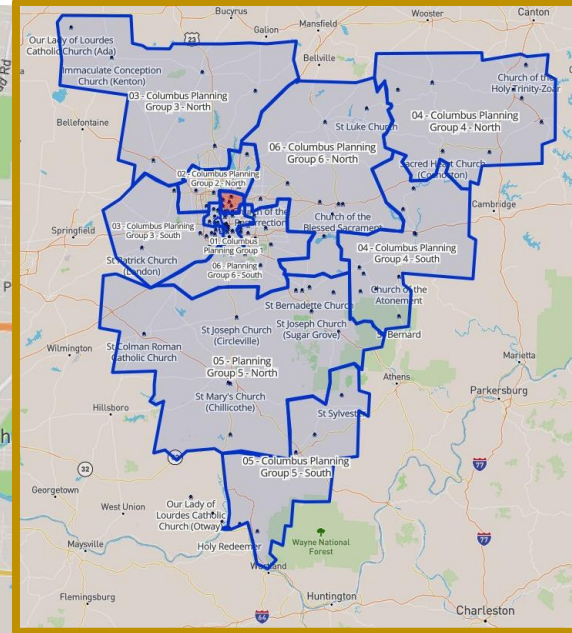
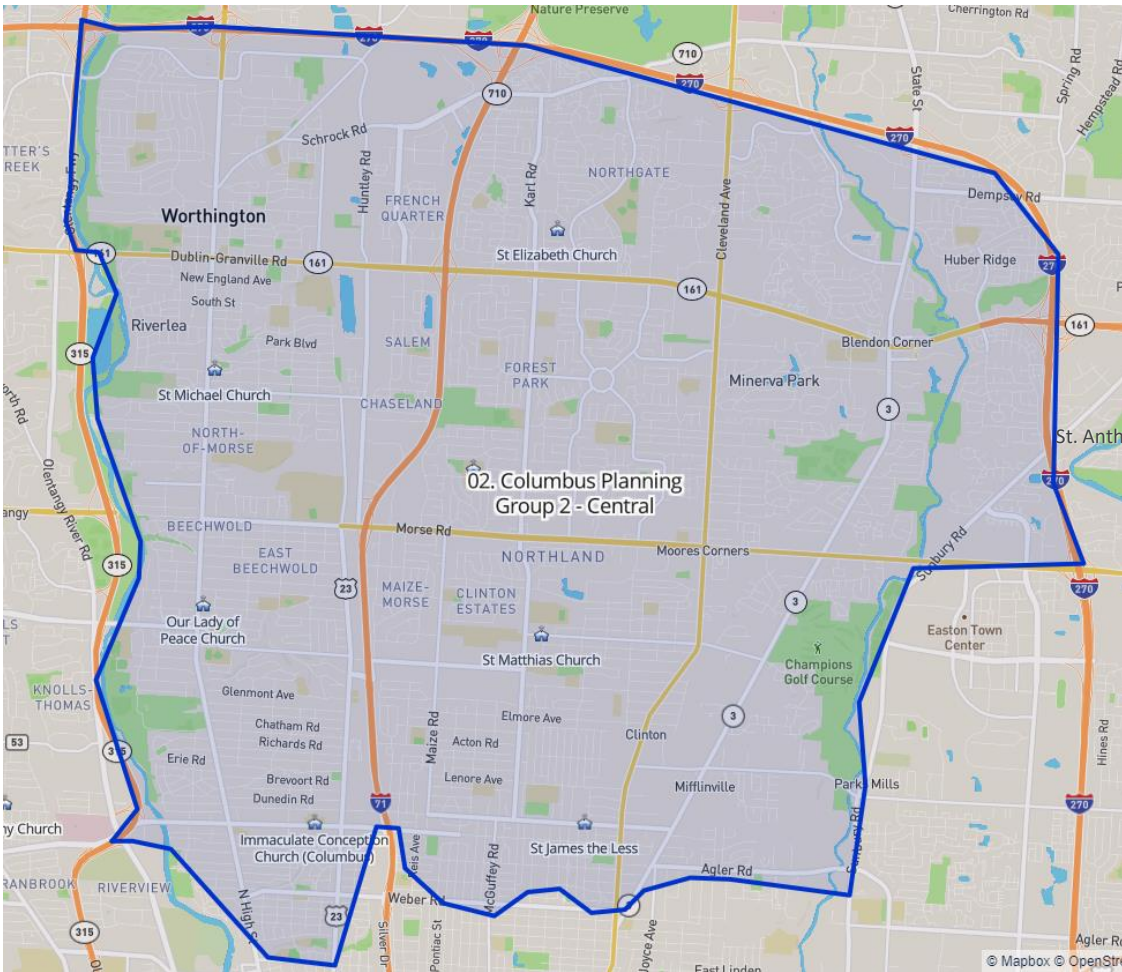
- 2021 Mass Attendance: 316
- No changes to current configuration
- Could later suppress OLV into St. Brendan (group 2 North), erect as an Oratory

Planning Group 2 South



Parish	Recommended Model	Result	Final Model
St. Andrew & St. Timothy	Model B	Accept	Model B
St. Christopher	Model B (grouped with other parishes)	Reject	Model A
St. Agatha	Model B (grouped with other parishes)	Reject	Model A
Our Lady of Victory	Model B (grouped with other parishes, recommended to become an Oratory)	Reject	Model A

Planning Group 2-Central



Feedback to Survey



64%
Women



68%
more than 10 years
in the parish

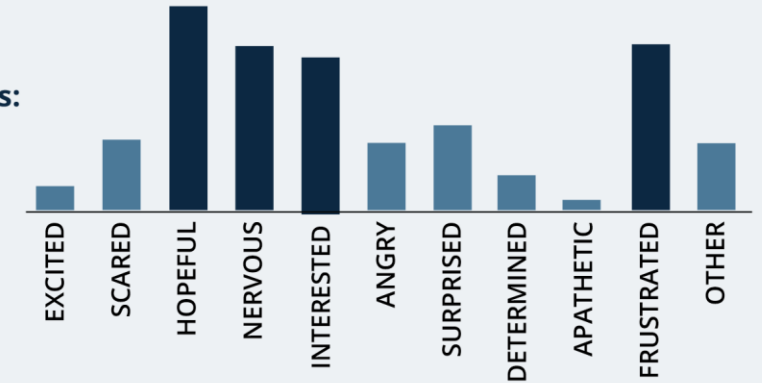


36%
Men



56%
over age 55

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My current level of
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Presence, Real Future is:



2 Central: Accept Recommendations



Open

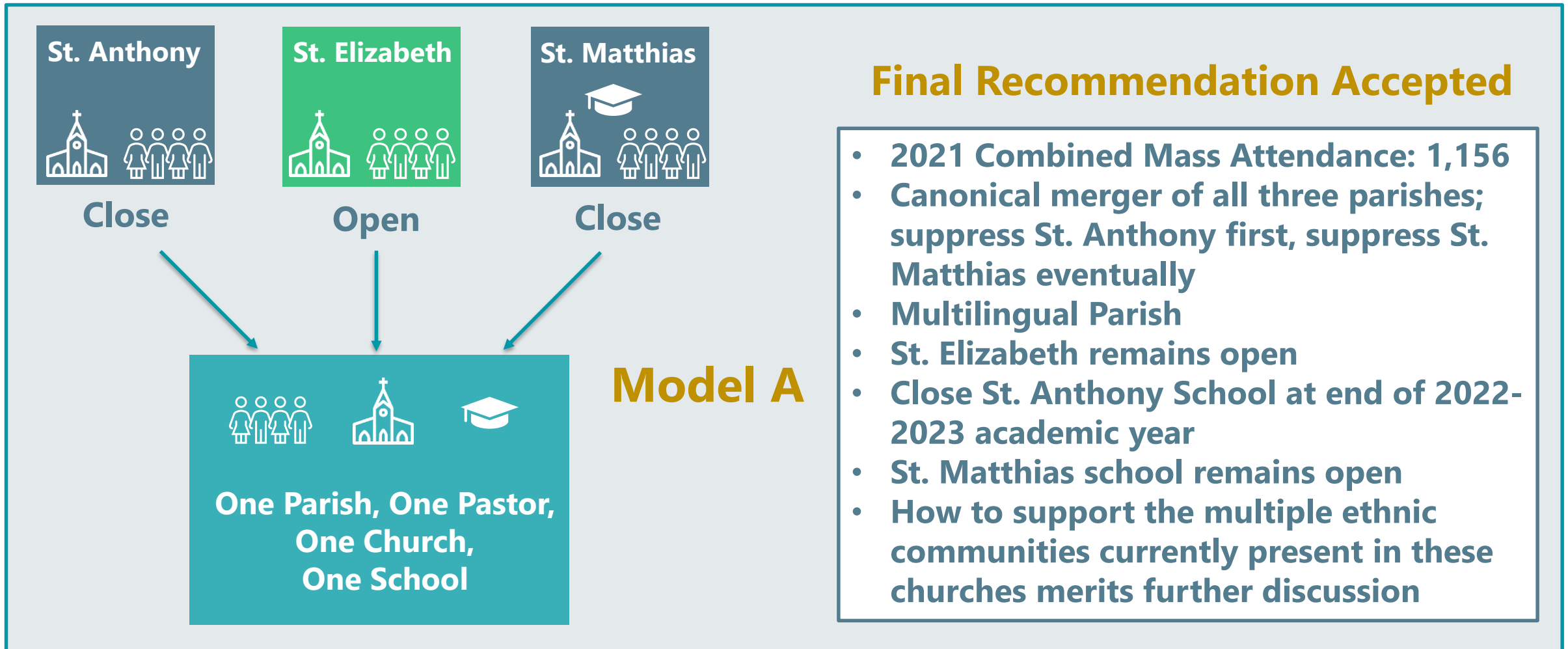


Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 674
- No changes to current configuration

Model A

2 Central: Accept Recommendations

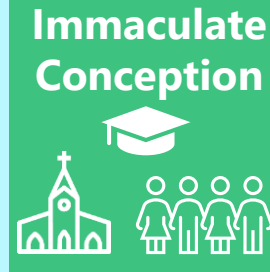


2 Central: Reject Recommendations



REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches, two schools
- Grouped with Our Lady of Peace



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**



One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church, One School

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 610
- No changes to current configuration
- Consider as a possible location for Sunday Mass for ethnic communities

2 Central: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches, two schools
- Grouped with Immaculate Conception
- Our Lady of Peace School was to become Diocesan School



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**



- 2021 Mass Attendance: 556
- No changes to current configuration
- Consider as a possible location for Sunday Mass for ethnic communities

2 Central: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model A: one parish, one pastor, one church, one school
- Grouped with Parroquia Santa Cruz, which was recommended to close



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**



One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church, One School

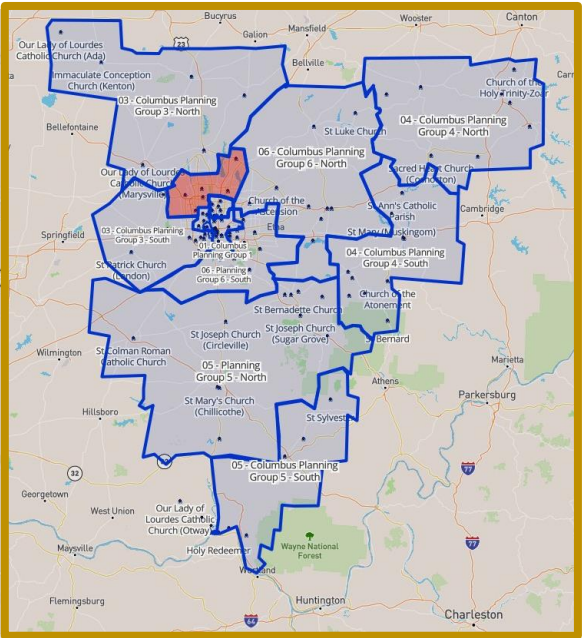
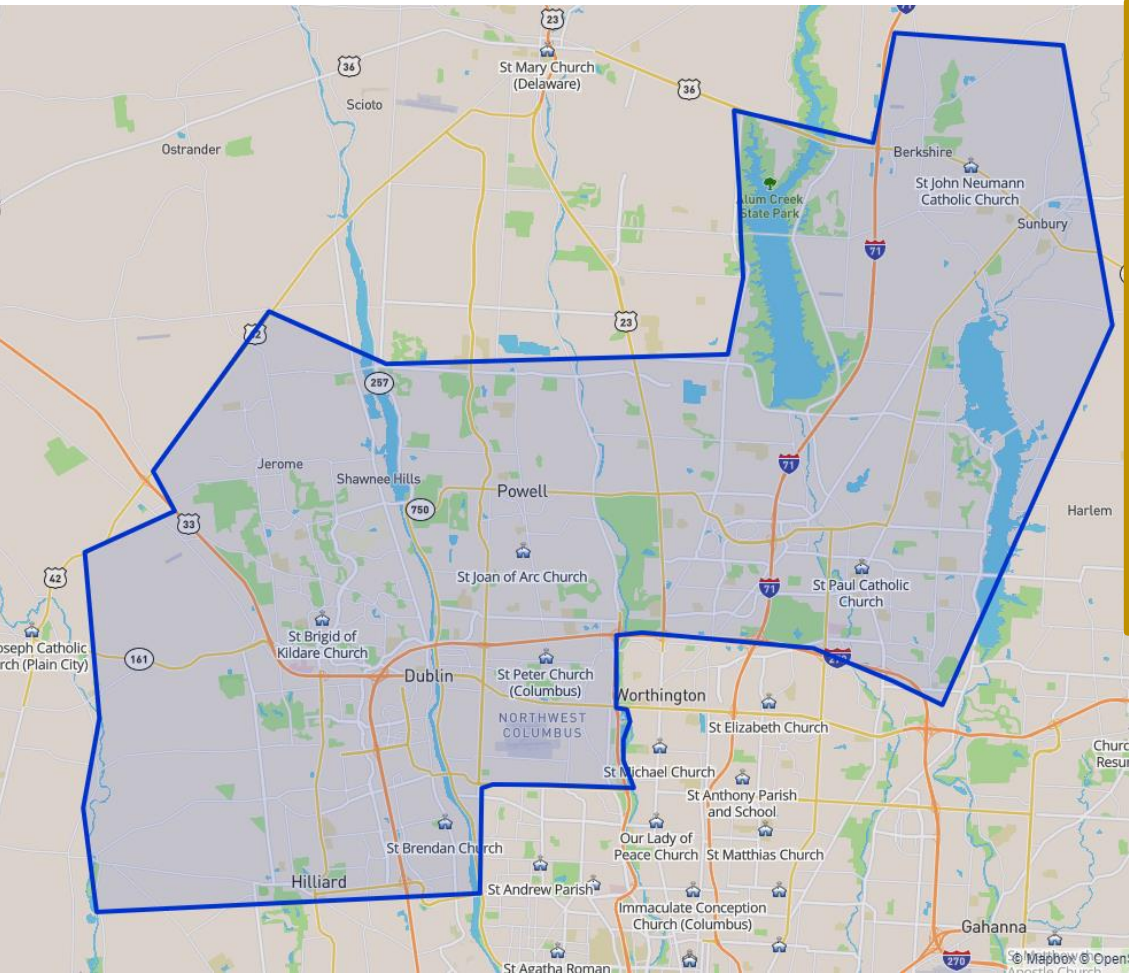
- 2021 Mass Attendance: 844
- No changes to current configuration
- Multilingual Parish
- Precious Blood Fathers currently serving at St. James the Less

Planning Group 2 Central



Parish	Recommended Model	Result	Final Model
St. Michael	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. Anthony, St. Elizabeth & St. Matthias	Model A	Accept	Model A
Immaculate Conception	Model B (grouped with Our Lady of Peace)	Reject	Model A
Our Lady of Peace	Model B (grouped with Immaculate Conception)	Reject	Model A
St. James the Less	Model A (grouped with Parroquia Santa Cruz)	Reject	Model A

Planning Group 2-North



Feedback to Survey



66%
Women



63%
more than 10 years
in the parish

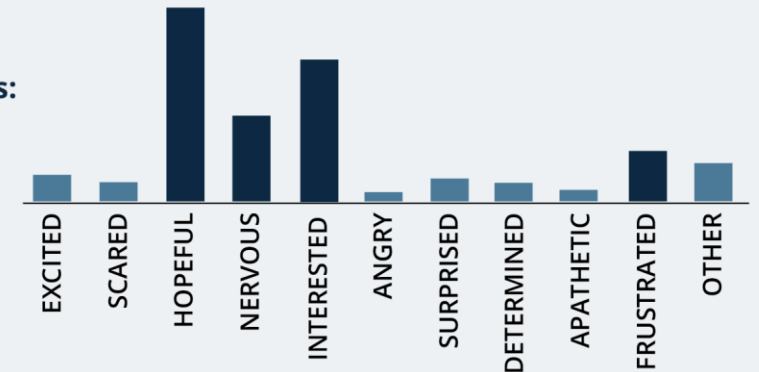


34%
Men



56%
over age 55

The best way to describe
my current feeling about
Real Presence, Real Future is:



My current level of
understanding of Real
Presence, Real Future is:



2%

I have not
heard anything
about it

40%

I've heard about
it but still have
some questions

8%

I have more
questions
than information

50%

I have a thorough
understanding

2 North: Accept Recommendations



Open



Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 841
- No changes to current configuration

Model A

2 North: Accept Recommendations



Open



**One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church**

Model A

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 1,721
- Proposed new elementary school at St. John Neumann
- Consider future Diocesan High School on nearby or adjacent property

2 North: Accept Recommendations



Open



**One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church,
One School**

Model A

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 2,570
- Multilingual Parish
- Consider parish as possible location for Sunday Mass for ethnic community

2 North: Accept Recommendations



Open



Open



**One Parish, One Pastor,
Multiple Churches**

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 2,543
- Canonical merger of both parishes
- Multilingual Parish

Model B

2 North: Accept Recommendations



Open



Open



Model C

Final Recommendation Accepted

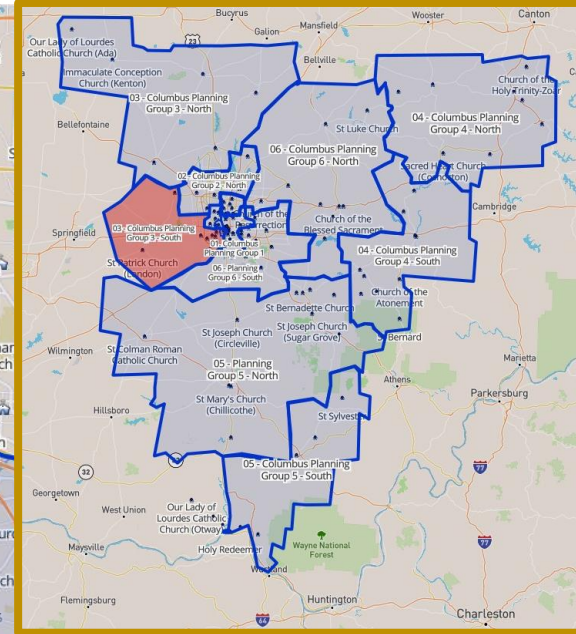
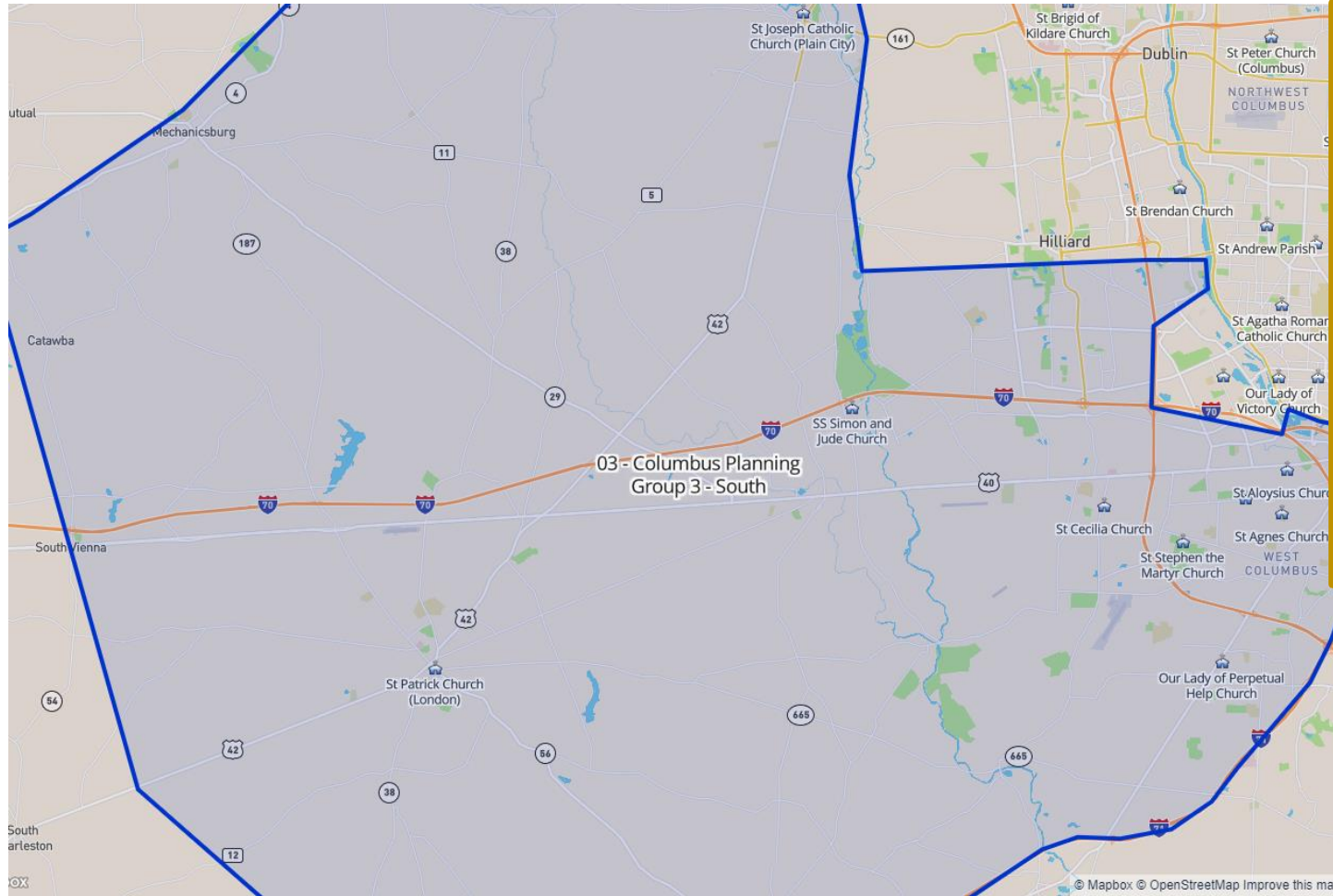
- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 2,137
- St. Margaret remains separate canonical parish
- Preschool remains at St. Margaret, feeder to St. Brendan
- Could later include Our Lady of Victory as oratory

Planning Group 2 North

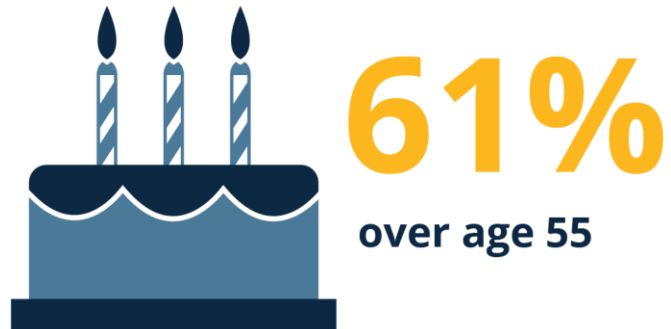
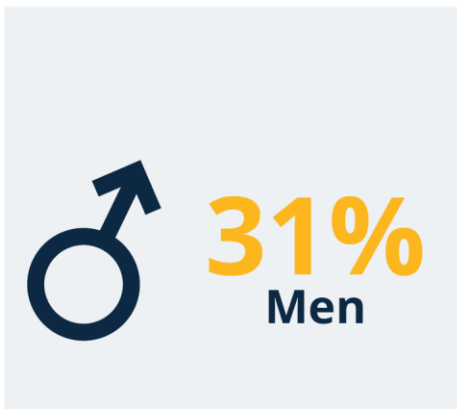
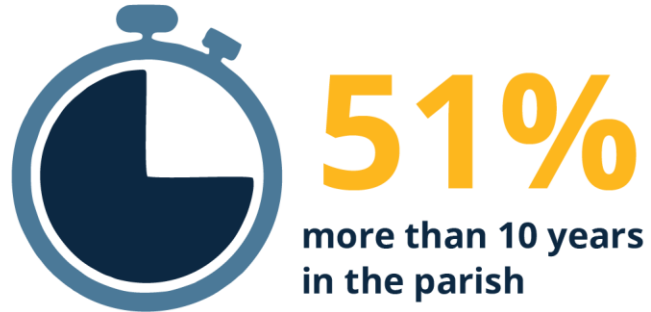
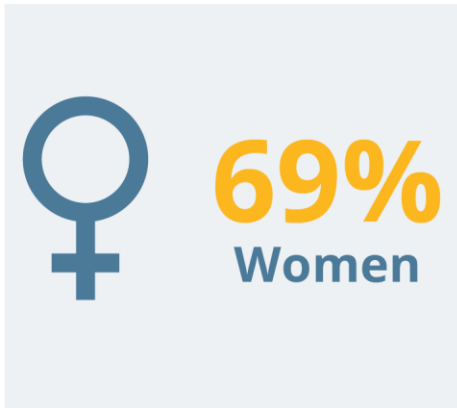


Parish	Recommended Model	Result	Final Model
St. Brigid of Kildare	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. John Neumann	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. Paul the Apostle	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. Joan of Arc & St. Peter	Model B	Accept	Model B
St. Brendan the Navigator & St. Margaret of Cortona	Model C	Accept	Model C

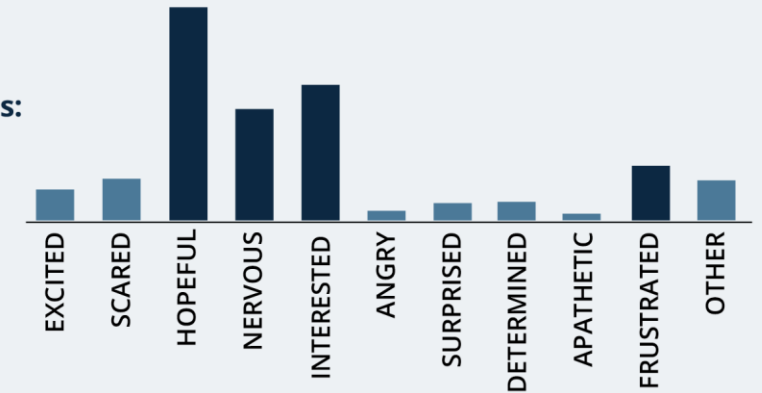
Planning Group 3-South



Feedback to Survey



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My current level of
understanding of Real
Presence, Real Future is:



3 South: Accept Recommendations



Open



One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church

Model A

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 838
- No changes to current configuration
- Mercedarian Fathers currently serving at Holy Family

3 South: Accept Recommendations



Open



Model A

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 1,045
- No changes to current configuration

3 South: Accept Recommendations



Open



One Parish, One Pastor
One Church,
One School

Model A

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 491
- Multilingual Parish
- Anticipated growth, especially in Hispanic community

3 South: Reject Recommendations



REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches
- Grouped with Our Lady of Lourdes (Marysville), which is in group 3 North



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**



One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 292
- No changes to current configuration
- Reevaluate model at a future date

3 South: Reject Recommendations



REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches, one school
- Grouped with St. Patrick (London)



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**



One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 411
- No changes to current configuration
- Reevaluate model at a future date

3 South: Reject Recommendations



REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches, one school
- Grouped with Ss. Simon & Jude



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**



One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church, One School

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 265
- No changes to current configuration
- School at St. Patrick remains
- Reevaluate model at a future date

3 South: Reject Recommendations



REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches
- Grouped with St. Agnes



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**



- 2021 Mass Attendance: 1,225
- Multilingual Parish
- No changes to current configuration
- Missionary Servants of the Word Fathers currently serving at St. Stephen
- Reevaluate at a future date as needed

3 South: Reject Recommendations



REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches
- Grouped with St. Stephen



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**



- 2021 Mass Attendance: 376
- Multilingual Parish
- No changes to current configuration
- Missionary Servants of the Word Fathers currently serving at St. Agnes
- Reevaluate at a future date as needed

3 South: Reject Recommendations



REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model A: one parish, one pastor, one church, one school
- Grouped with St. Aloysius
- St. Aloysius was recommended to close



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**

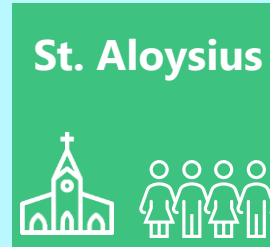


- 2021 Mass Attendance: 181
- No changes to current configuration
- Multilingual Parish
- St. Mary Magdalene Church and School remain open

3 South: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model A: one parish, one pastor, one church, one school
- Grouped with St. Mary Magdalene
- St. Aloysius was recommended to close



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**



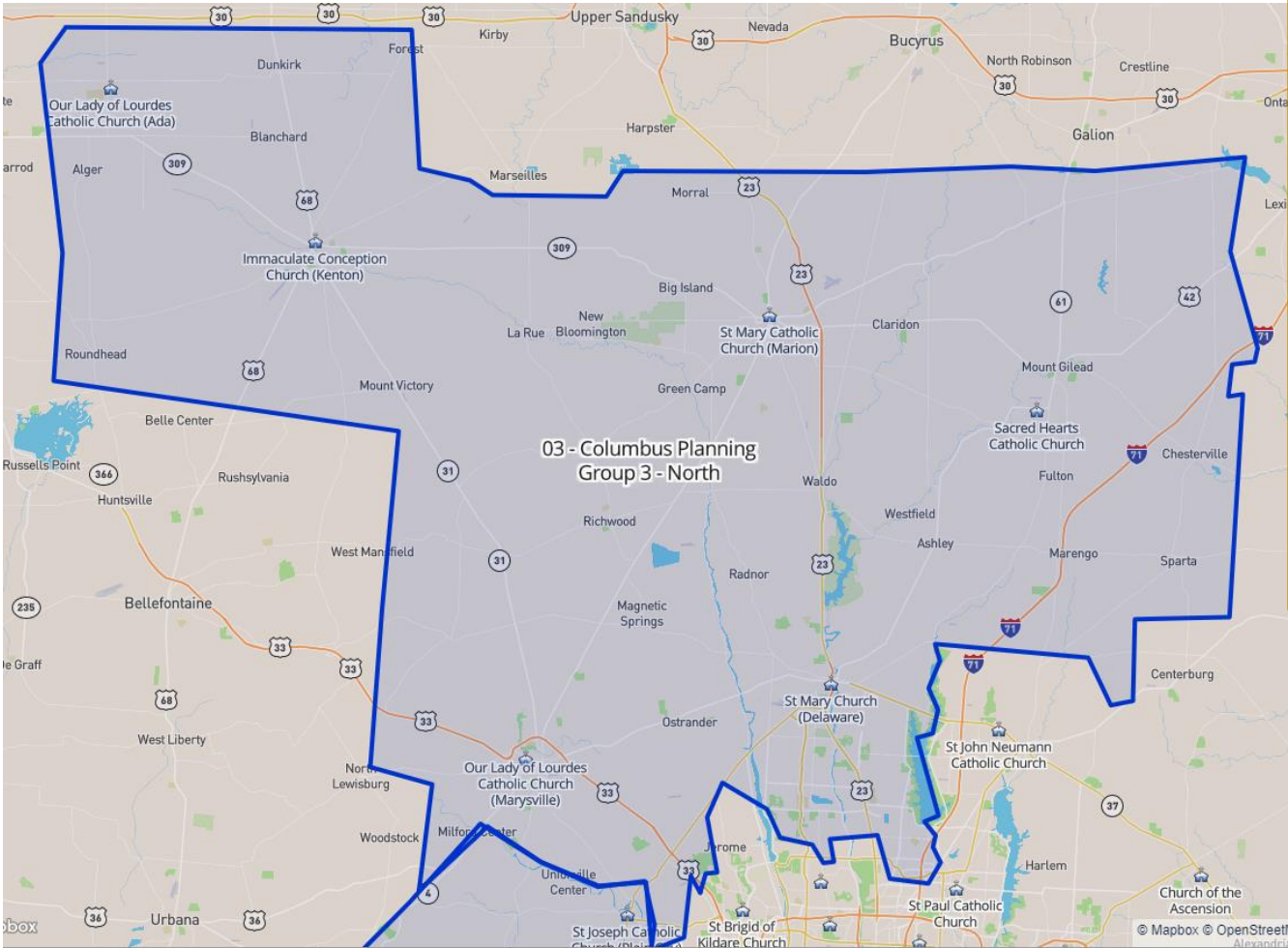
One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 179
- Multilingual Parish
- Ghanaian Community will worship at St. Aloysius
- Reevaluate model at a future date

Planning Group 3 South



Parish	Recommended Model	Result	Final Model
Holy Family	Model A	Accept	Model A
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. Cecilia	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. Joseph (Plain City)	Model B (grouped with Our Lady of Lourdes, 3 North)	Reject	Model A
Ss. Simon & Jude	Model B	Reject	Model A
St. Patrick	Model B	Reject	Model A
St. Stephen the Martyr	Model B	Reject	Model A
St. Agnes	Model B	Reject	Model A
St. Aloysius	Model A (grouped with St. Mary Magdalene, was recommended to close)	Reject	Model A
St. Mary Magdalene	Model A (grouped with St. Aloysius)	Reject	Model A



Feedback to Survey



72%
Women



72%
more than 10 years
in the parish

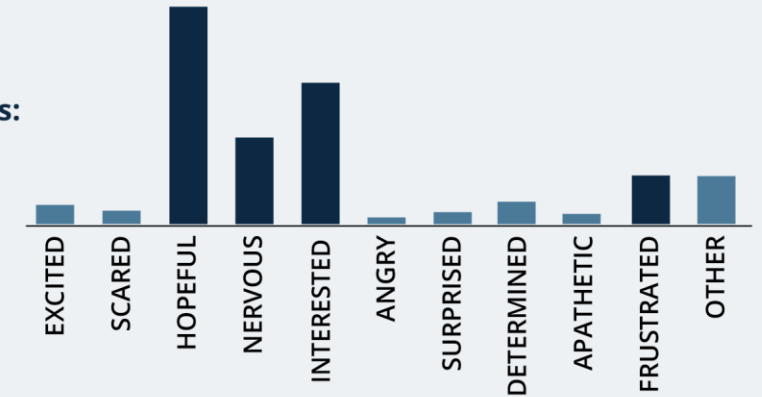


28%
Men



64%
over age 55

The best way to describe
my current feeling about
Real Presence, Real Future is:



My current level of
understanding of Real
Presence, Real Future is:



1%

I have not
heard anything
about it

35%

I've heard about
it but still have
some questions

9%

I have more
questions
than information

55%

I have a thorough
understanding

3 North: Accept Recommendations



Open



Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 870
- No changes to current configuration
- Multilingual Parish

Model A

3 North: Accept Recommendations



Open



Open



Model B

Final Recommendation Accepted

- **2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 709**
- **Canonical merger of both parishes**
- **Multilingual Parish**
- **School at St. Mary remains**
- **Church of the Sacred Hearts is the only Catholic Church in Morrow County**

3 North: Accept Recommendations



Open



Open



Model B

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 243
- Canonical merger of both parishes

3 North: Reject Recommendations



REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches
- Grouped with St. Joseph (Plain City), which is in group 3 South



Open

**NEW:
MODEL A**



One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church

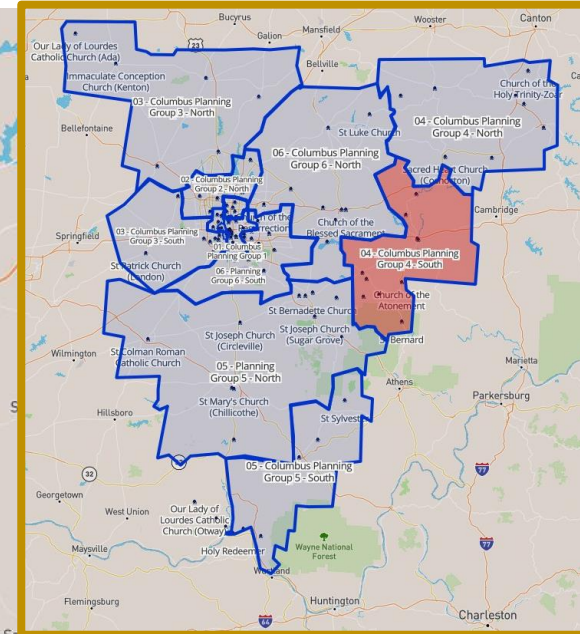
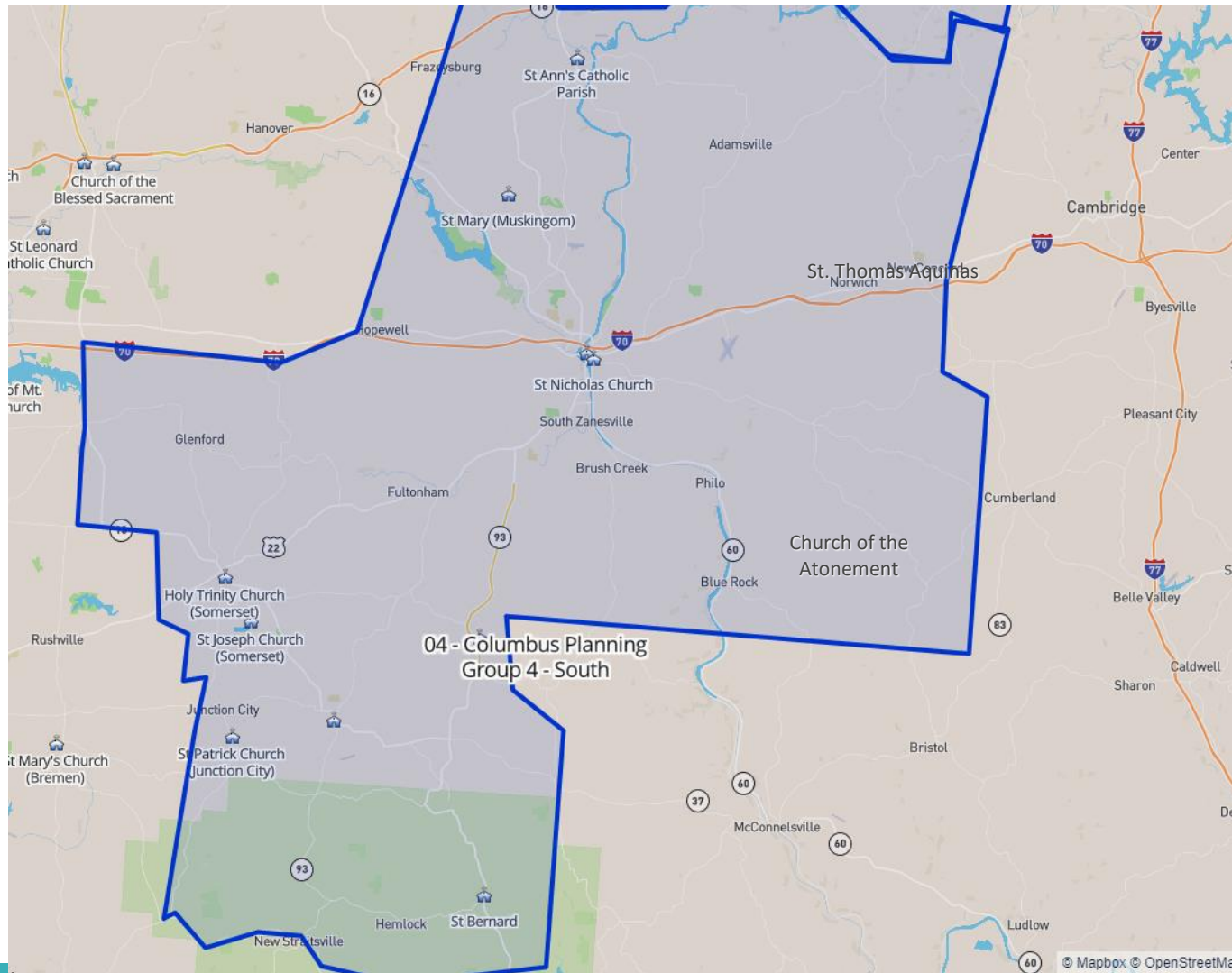
- 2021 Mass Attendance: 710
- No changes to current configuration
- Reevaluate model at a future date

Planning Group 3 North



Parish	Recommended Model	Result	Final Model
St. Mary (Delaware)	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. Mary (Marion) & Sacred Hearts	Model B	Accept	Model B
Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of Lourdes (Ada)	Model B	Accept	Model B
Our Lady of Lourdes (Marysville)	Model B (was grouped with St. Joseph, Plain City, in Group 3 South)	Reject	Model A

Planning Group 4-South



Feedback to Survey



66%
Women



82%
more than 10 years
in the parish

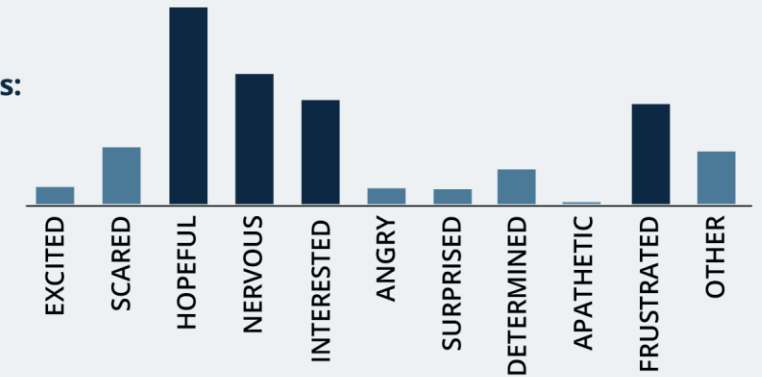


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Men



76%
over age 55

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I have not
heard anything
about it

34%

I've heard about
it but still have
some questions

6%

I have more
questions
than information

57%

I have a thorough
understanding

4 South: Accept Recommendations



Open



Open

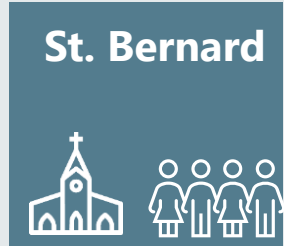


Model B

Final Recommendation Accepted

- **2021 Combine Mass Attendance: 400**
- **Canonical merger of both parishes**
- **School at Holy Trinity remains**
- **Dominican Fathers currently serving in Somerset**

4 South: Accept Recommendations



St. Bernard

Close



Church of the
Atonement

Close



St. Patrick,
Junction City

Open



St. Rose of
Lima

Open



Model B

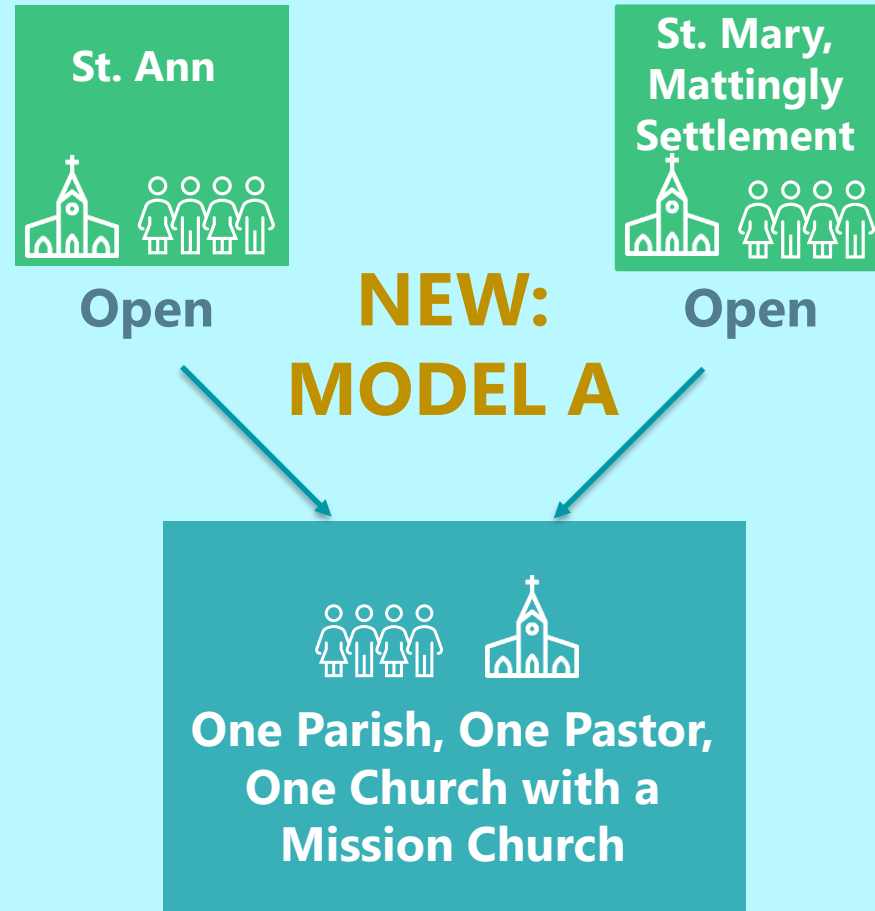
Final Recommendation Accepted

- **2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 489**
- **Canonical merger of all four parishes**
- **St. Rose and St. Patrick remain open**
- **Close Church of the Atonement and St. Bernard**

4 South: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches, one school
- Both churches were grouped with St. Nicholas and St. Thomas Aquinas



- **2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 232**
- **Canonical merger of both parishes**
- **St. Mary is a mission church associated with St. Ann**

4 South: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches, one school
- Both churches were grouped with St. Ann and St. Mary (Mattingly Settlement)



Open



Open

**NEW:
MODEL B**

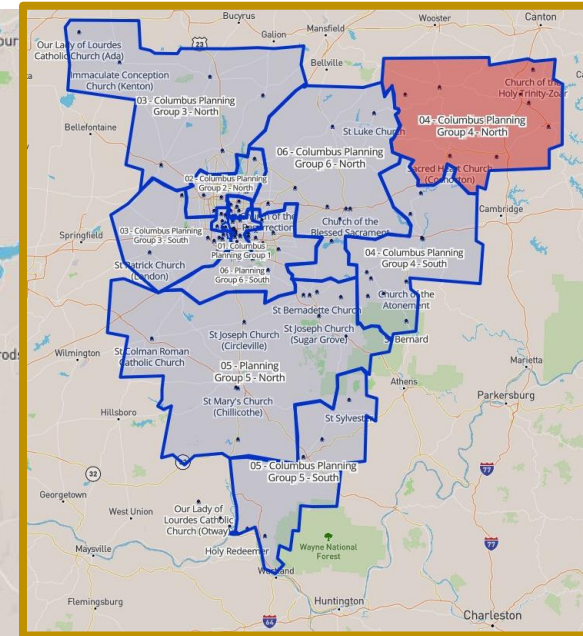
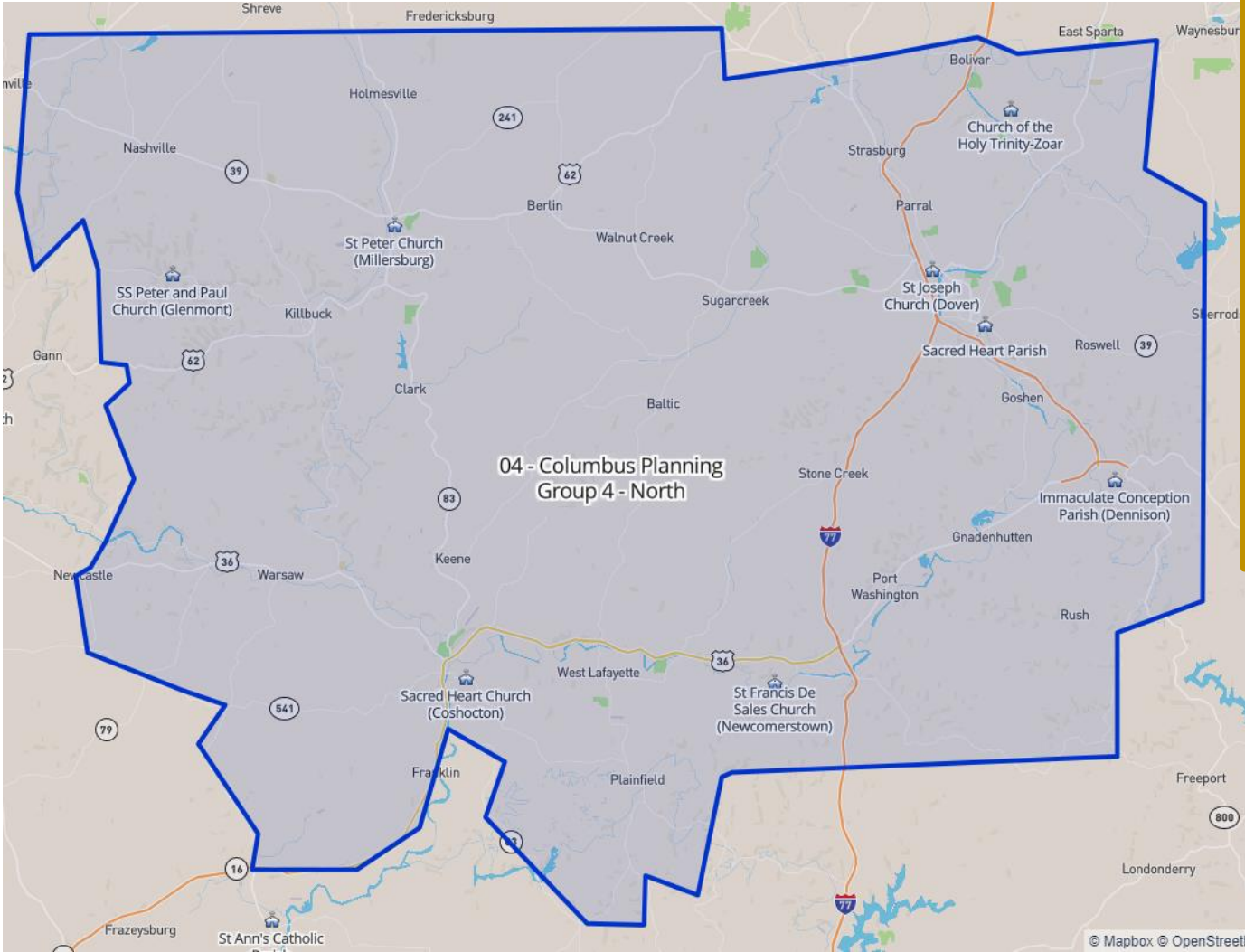


- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 943
- Canonical merger of both parishes
- Preschool remains at St. Thomas Aquinas
- No proposed changes to Bishop Fenwick Elementary School and Bishop Rosecrans High School

Planning Group 4 South



Parish	Recommended Model	Result	Final Model
Holy Trinity & St. Joseph	Model B	Accept	Model B
St. Bernard, Church of the Atonement, St. Patrick, St. Rose of Lima	Model B	Accept	Model B
St. Ann & St. Mary	Model B (grouped with St. Nicholas and St. Thomas Aquinas)	Reject	Model A (St. Mary is a Mission Church associated with St. Ann)
St. Nicholas & St. Thomas Aquinas	Model B (grouped with St. Ann & St. Mary)	Reject	Model B



Feedback to Survey



66%
Women



78%
more than 10 years
in the parish

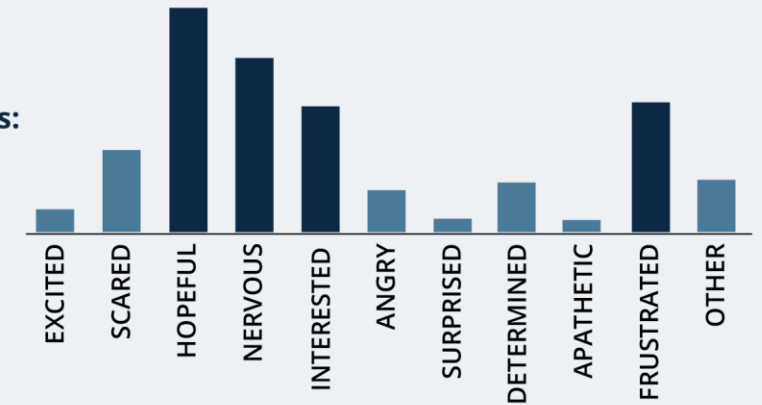


34%
Men



64%
over age 55

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1%

I have not
heard anything
about it

38%

I've heard about
it but still have
some questions

10%

I have more
questions
than information

51%

I have a thorough
understanding

4 North: Accept Recommendations



Open

Close

Close

Open



**One Parish, One Pastor,
Multiple Churches,
One School**

Model B

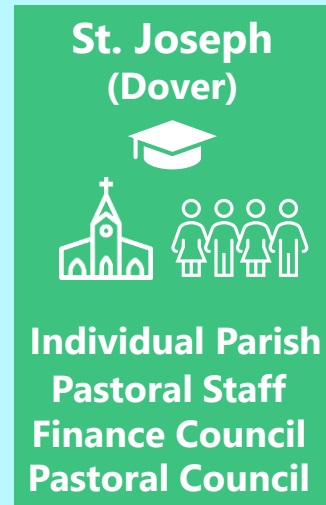
Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 419
- Canonical merger of all four parishes
- St. Peter and Sacred Heart Churches remain open
- Close Ss. Peter and Paul and St. Francis de Sales Churches
- Sacred Heart School remains open

4 North: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches, multiple schools
- Both churches were also grouped with Sacred Heart (New Philadelphia) and Immaculate Conception (Dennison)
- Holy Trinity was recommended to close



- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 906
- No changes to current configuration
- Multilingual parish
- Reevaluate model at a future date
- Tuscarawas County schools continue to share operational resources

4 North: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches, multiple schools
- Both churches were also grouped with St. Joseph (Dover) and Holy Trinity (Zoar)
- Immaculate Conception was recommended to close



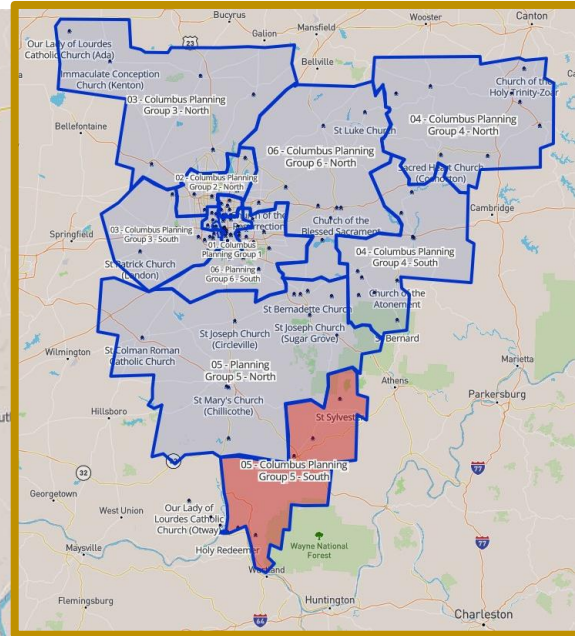
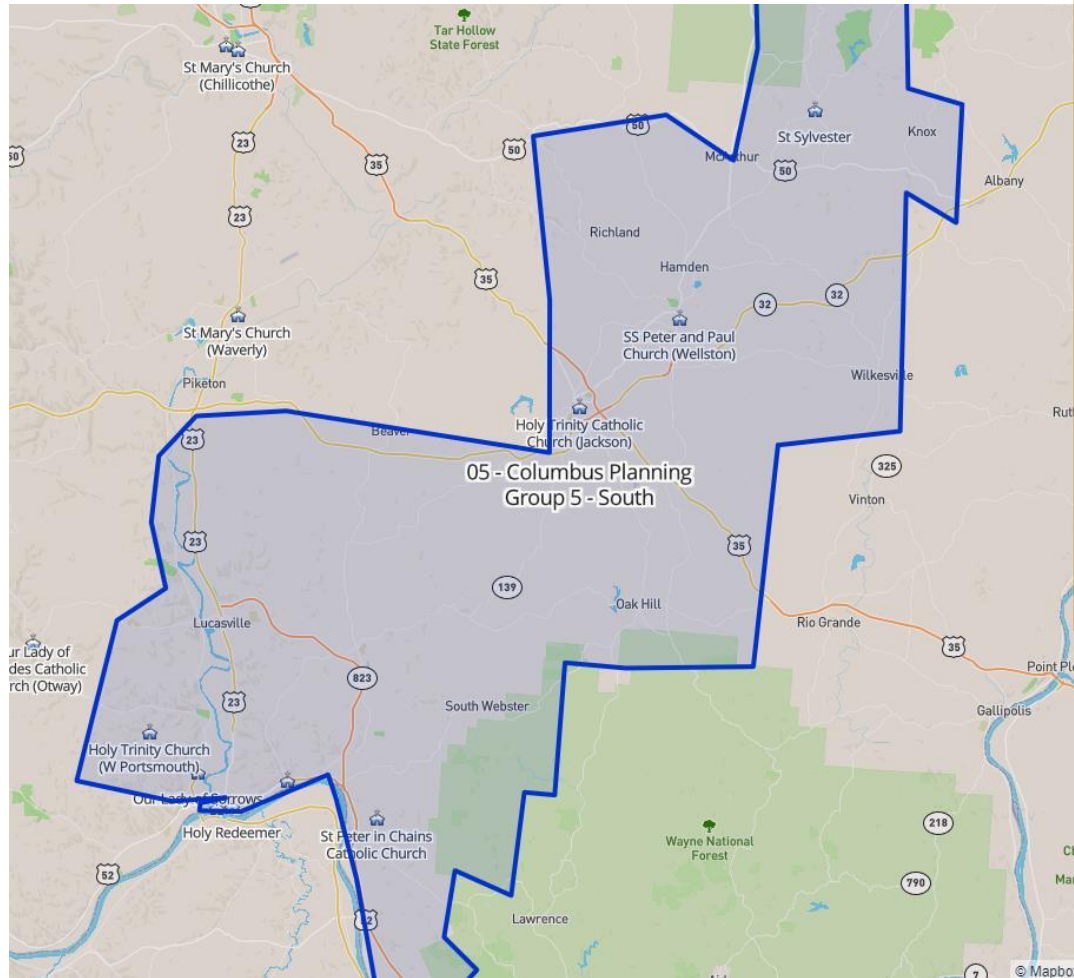
- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 793
- No changes to current configuration
- Reevaluate model at a future date
- Tuscarawas County schools continue to share operational resources

Planning Group 4 North



Parish	Recommended Model	Result	Final Model
St. Peter, Ss. Peter & Paul, St. Francis de Sales, Sacred Heart (Coshocton)	Model B	Accept	Model B
St. Joseph & Holy Trinity	Model B (grouped with Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart, New Philadelphia)	Reject	Model D
Immaculate Conception & Sacred Heart (New Philadelphia)	Model B (grouped with St. Joseph and Holy Trinity)	Reject	Model D

Planning Group 5-South



Feedback to Survey



66%
Women



85%
more than 10 years
in the parish

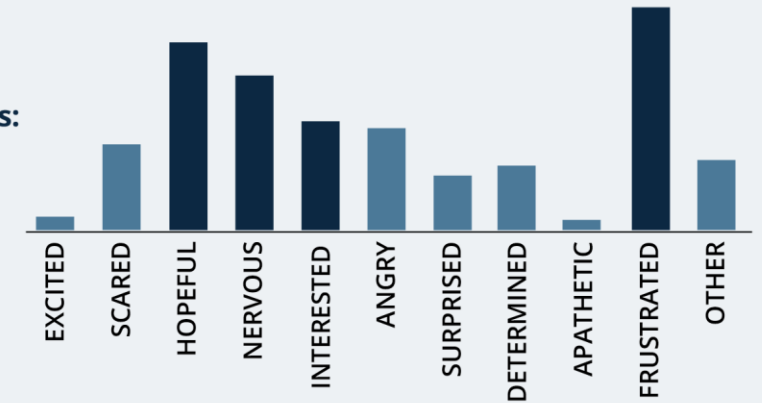


34%
Men



73%
over age 55

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My current level of
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1%

I have not
heard anything
about it

42%

I've heard about
it but still have
some questions

17%

I have more
questions
than information

41%

I have a thorough
understanding

5 South: Accept Recommendations



Holy Redeemer

Open



Holy Trinity,
Portsmouth

Open



St. Mary,
Portsmouth

Open



St. Peter in
Chains

Open



Model B

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 668
- Canonical merger of all four parishes
- Notre Dame Elementary and High School remain

5 South: Accept Recommendations



Holy Trinity,
Jackson

Open



Ss. Peter
& Paul

Open



St. Sylvester

Open



Model B

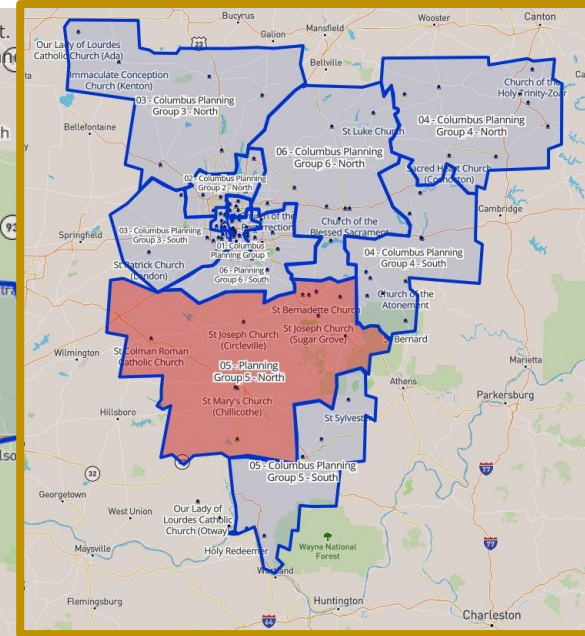
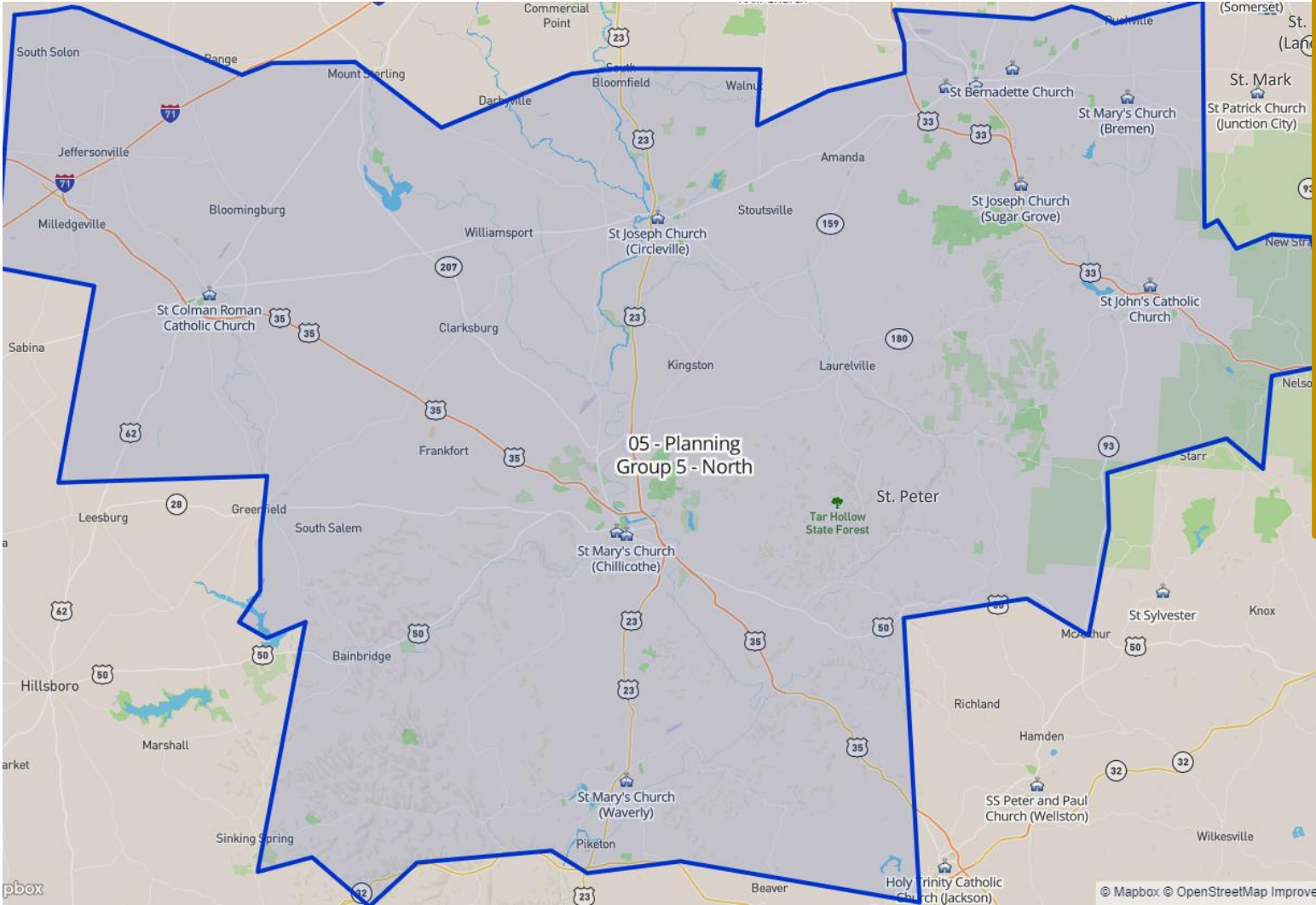
Final Recommendation Accepted

- **2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 186**
- **Canonical merger of all three parishes**
- **Ss. Peter & Paul School to close at the end of 2022-23 academic year**
- **St. Sylvester is the only Catholic Church in Vinton County.**

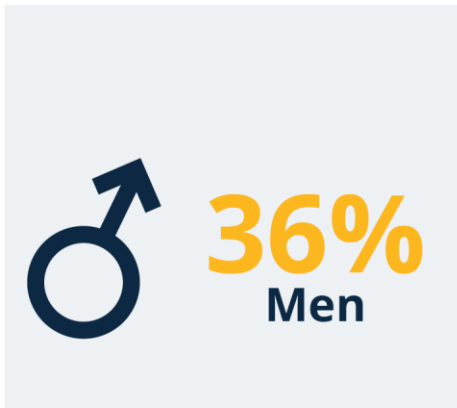
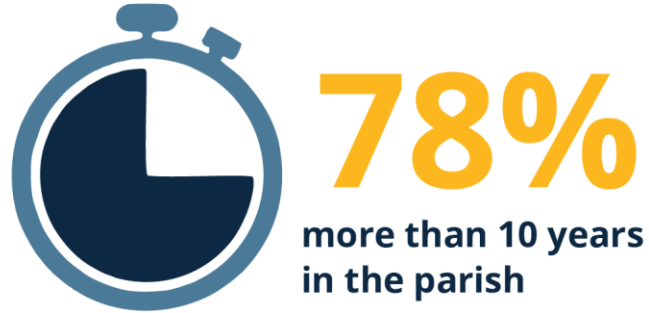
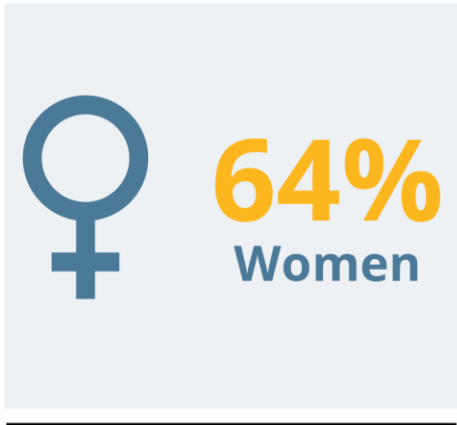
Planning Group 5 South



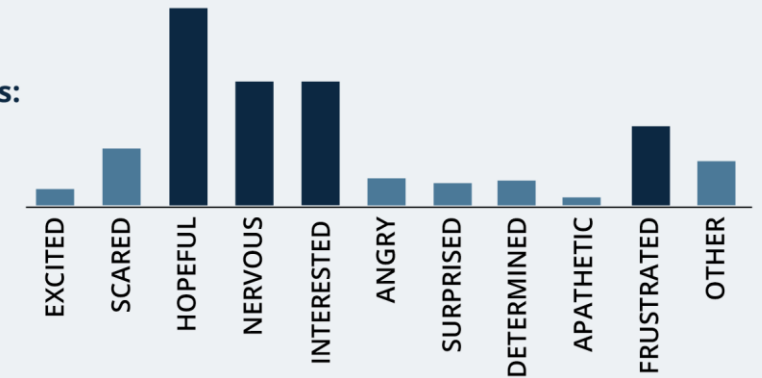
Parish	Recommended Model	Result	Final Model
Holy Redeemer, Holy Trinity (Portsmouth), St. Mary, and St. Peter in Chains	Model B	Accept	Model B
Holy Trinity (Jackson), Ss. Peter & Paul, and St. Sylvester	Model B	Accept	Model B



Feedback to Survey



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understanding of Real
Presence, Real Future is:



2%

I have not
heard anything
about it

42%

I've heard about
it but still have
some questions

9%

I have more
questions
than information

47%

I have a thorough
understanding

5 North: Accept Recommendations



Open



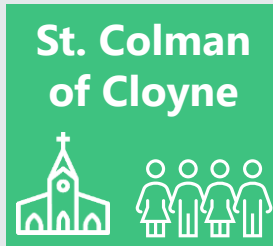
**One Parish, One Pastor
One Church,
One School**

Model A

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 290
- No changes to the current configuration
- St. John is the only Catholic Church in Hocking County

5 North: Accept Recommendations



Open



One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church

Model A

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 166
- No changes to the current configuration
- St. Colman of Cloyne is the only Catholic Church in Fayette County

5 North: Accept Recommendations



Open



**One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church**

Model A

Final Recommendation Accepted

- **2021 Mass Attendance: 272**
- **No changes to the current configuration**
- **St. Joseph is the only Catholic Church in Pickaway County**

5 North: Accept Recommendations



St. Mary,
Chillicothe

Open



St. Peter,
Chillicothe

Open



St. Mary,
Waverly

Open



Model B

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 555
- Canonical merger of all three parishes
- Investigate re-starting a small program model high school in the area to expand Catholic education
- St. Mary Waverly is the only Catholic Church in Pike County

5 North: Accept Recommendations



Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 826
- Canonical merger of both parishes
- St. Mary remains open
- Close St. Mark



St. Mark

Close



St. Mary,
Lancaster

Open



One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church,
One School

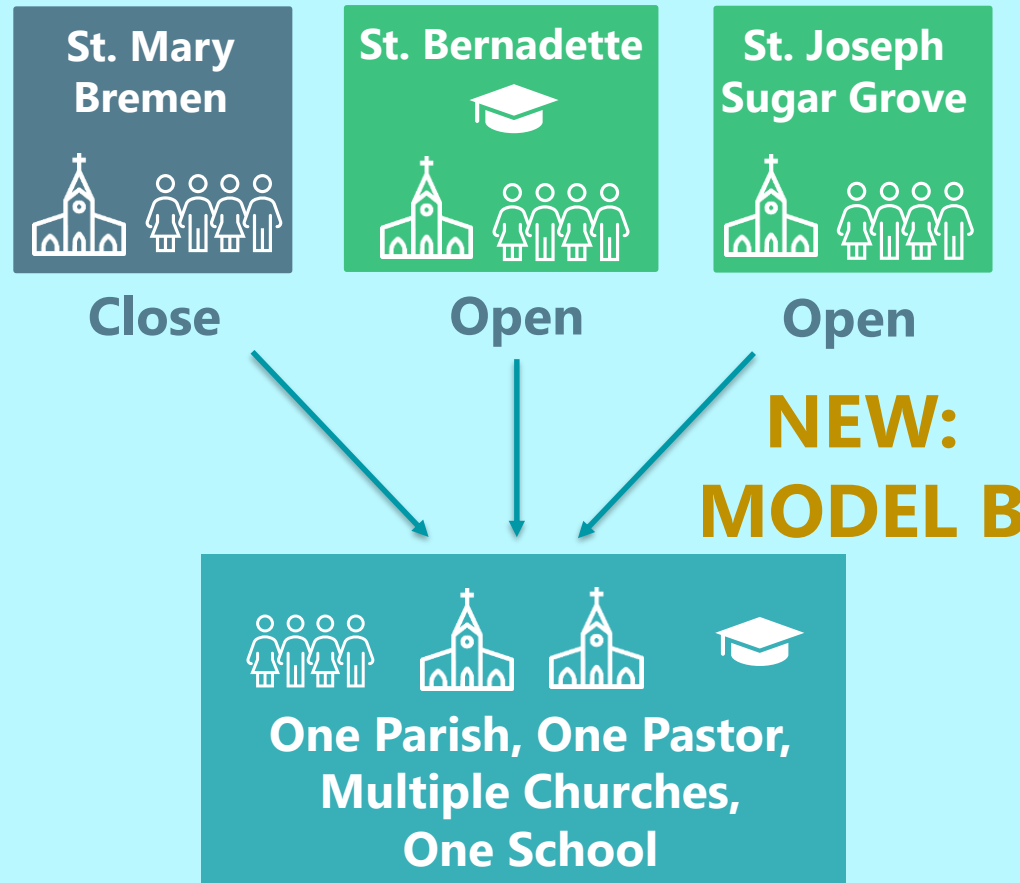
Model A

5 North: Reject Recommendations



REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model A: one parish, one pastor, multiple church school
- St. Joseph was to become an Oratory



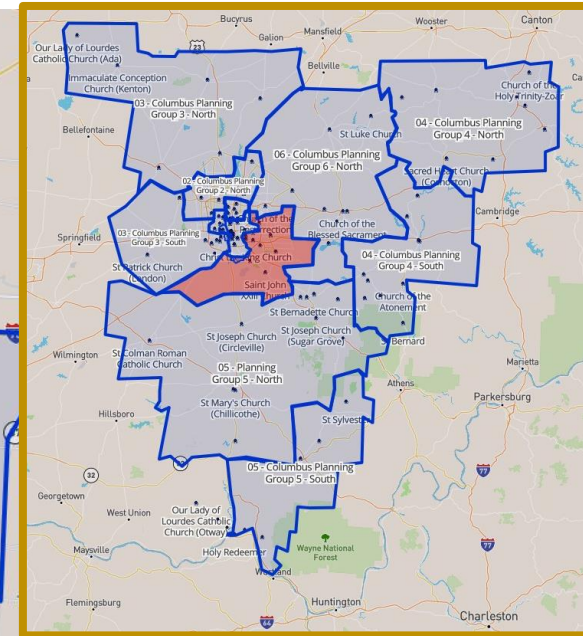
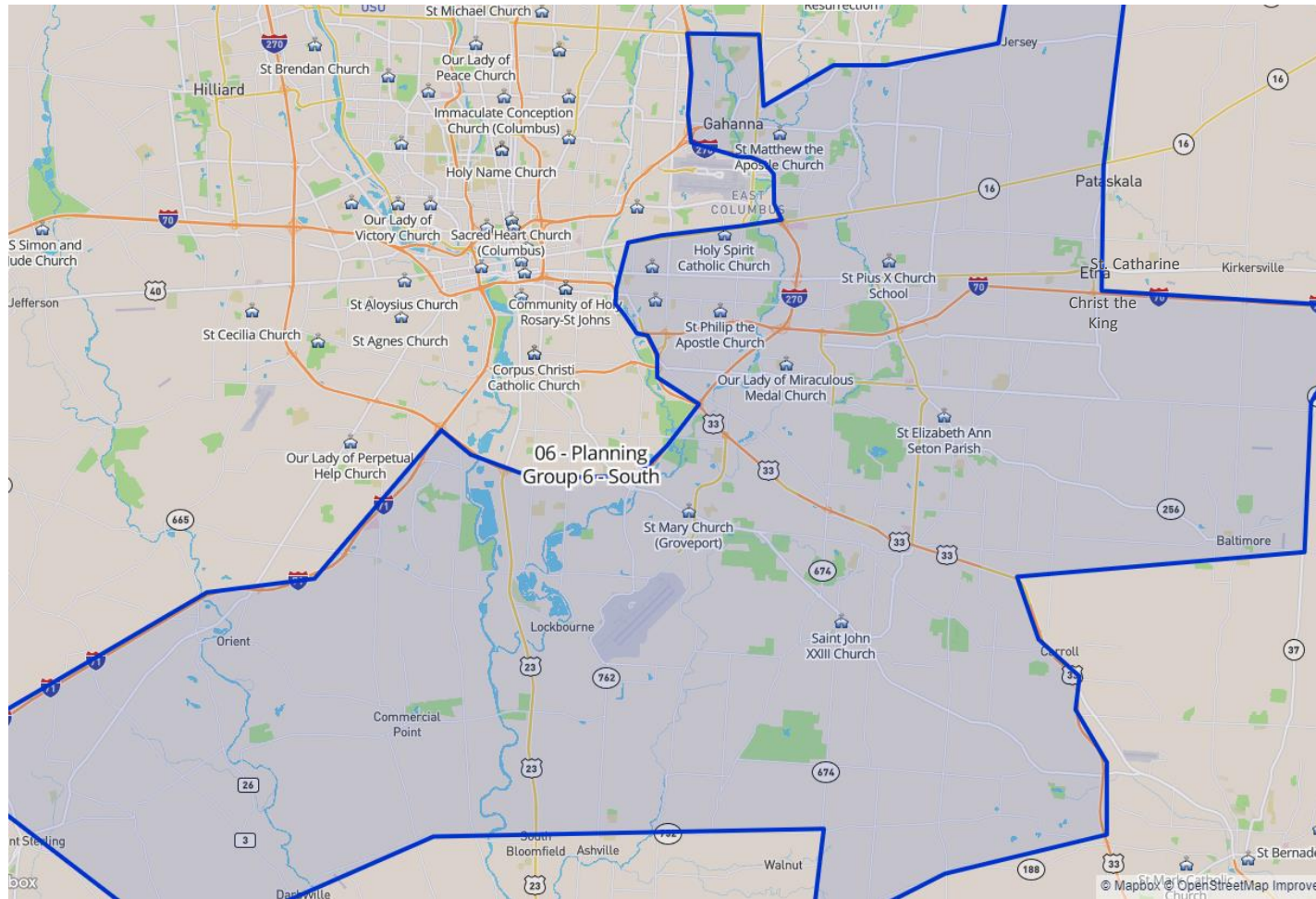
- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 745
- Canonical merger of all three parishes
- St. Bernadette and St. Joseph remain open
- Close St. Mary (Bremen)
- Revisit possibility of St. Joseph as an Oratory at a future date

Planning Group 5 North



Parish	Recommended Model	Result	Final Model
St. John	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. Colman of Cloyne	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. Joseph (Circleville)	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. Mark and St. Mary (Lancaster)	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. Mary (Bremen), St. Bernadette, and St. Joseph (Sugar Grove)	Model A (St. Joseph was to become an Oratory)	Reject	Model B

Planning Group 6-South



Feedback to Survey



66%
Women



72%
more than 10 years
in the parish

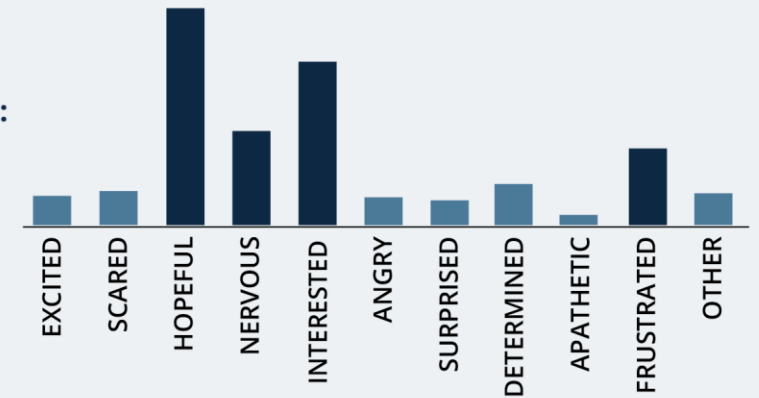


34%
Men



67%
over age 55

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Presence, Real Future is:



3%

I have not
heard anything
about it

37%

I've heard about
it but still have
some questions

7%

I have more
questions
than information

53%

I have a thorough
understanding

6 South: Accept Recommendations



Open



**One Parish, One Pastor
One Church,
One School**

Model A

Final Recommendation Accepted

- **2021 Mass Attendance: 598**
- **No changes to current configuration**

6 South: Accept Recommendations



Open



**One Parish, One Pastor
One Church,
One School**

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 1,410
- No changes to current configuration

Model A

6 South: Accept Recommendations



Open



**One Parish, One Pastor
One Church,
One School**

Model A

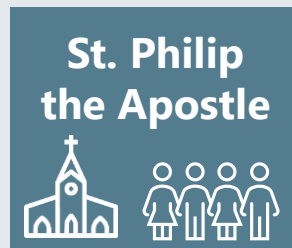
Final Recommendation Accepted

- **2021 Mass Attendance: 795**
- **No changes to current configuration**

6 South: Accept Recommendations



Open



Close



Model A

Final Recommendation Accepted

- **2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 329**
- **Canonical merger of both parishes**
- **Holy Spirit Church and School remain open**
- **Close St. Philip the Apostle Church**

6 South: Accept Recommendations



Open



Close



Model A

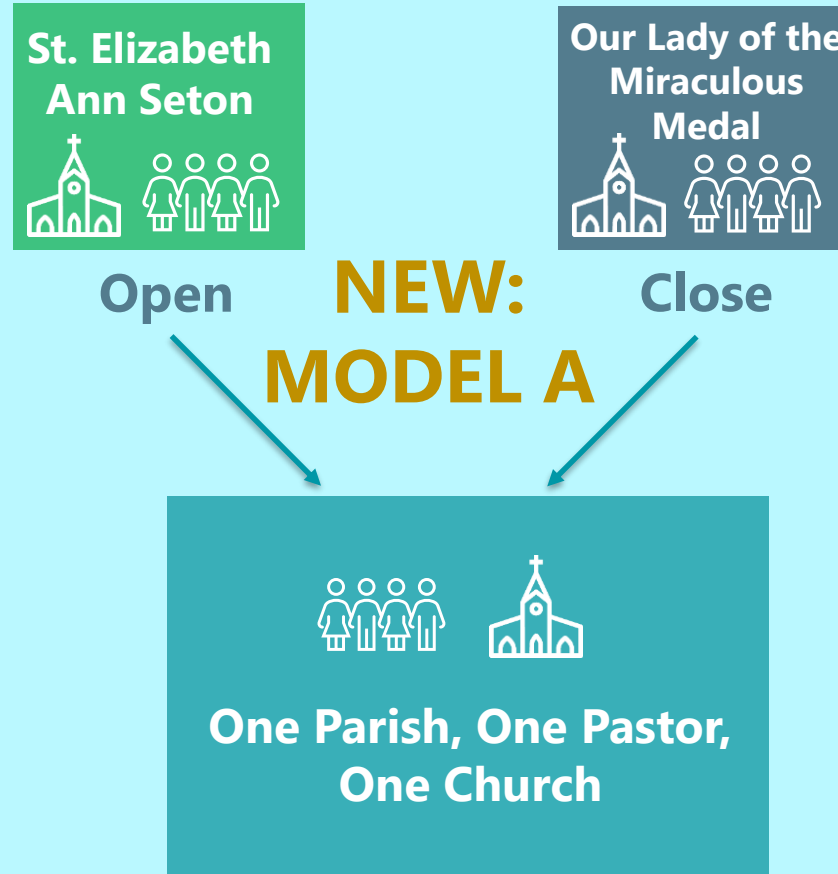
Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 648
- Canonical merger of both parishes
- St. John XXIII remains open
- Close St. Mary Church
- Potential new school at St. John XXIII

6 South: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches
- Both churches recommended to remain open



- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 1,289
- Canonical merger of both parishes
- Multilingual Parish to serve the pastoral needs of French speaking African immigrants
- Close Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

6 South: Reject Recommendations

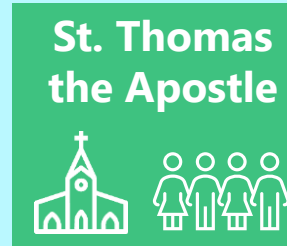
REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model A: one parish, one pastor, one church, one school
- St. Thomas the Apostle was recommended to close



Open

**NEW:
MODEL B**



Open



One Parish, One Pastor,
Multiple Churches, One
School

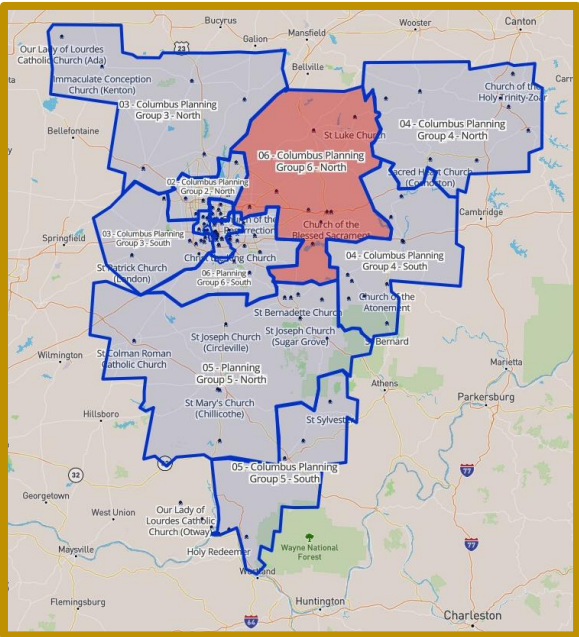
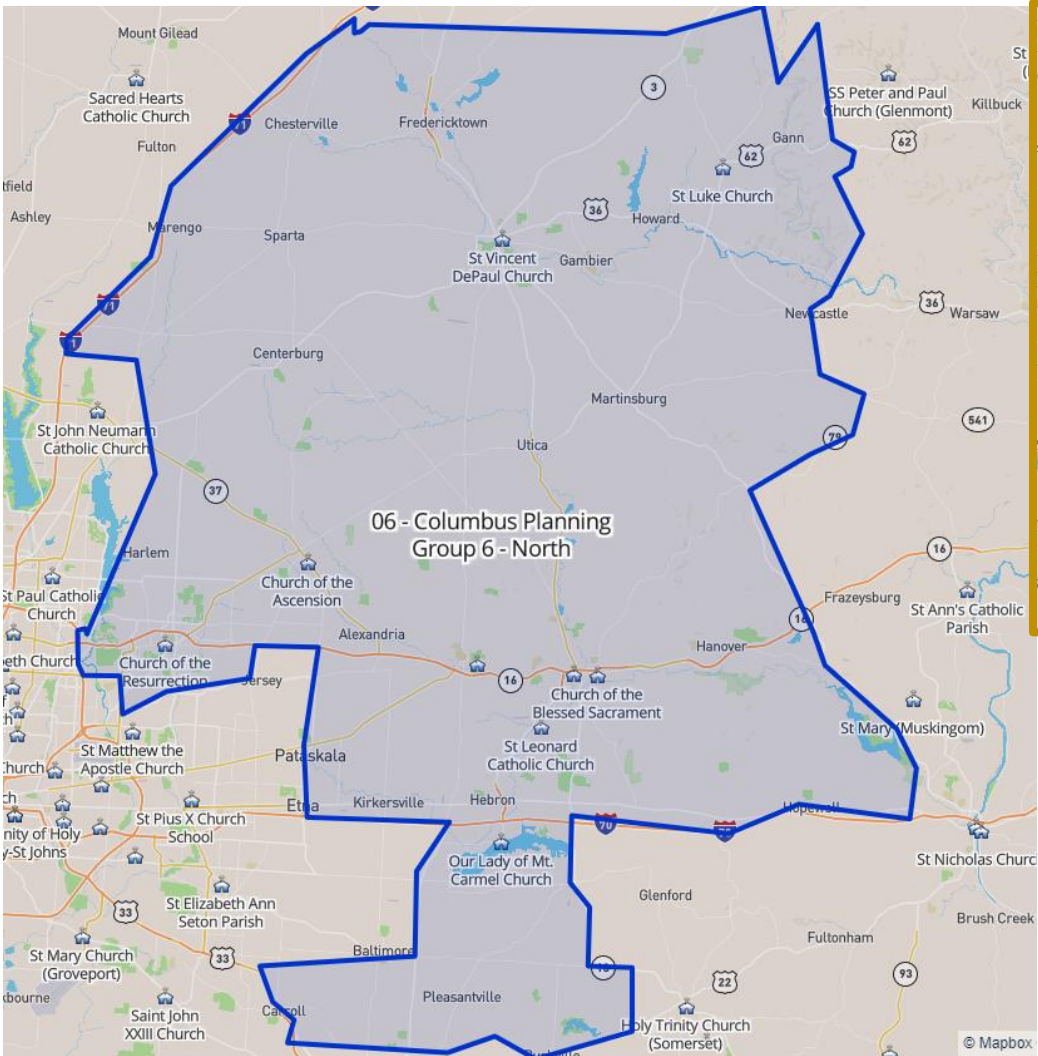
- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 1,476
- Canonical merger of both parishes
- Both churches remain open
- Multilingual parishes
- All Saints Academy School remains at Christ the King
- Reevaluate at a future date as needed

Planning Group 6 South

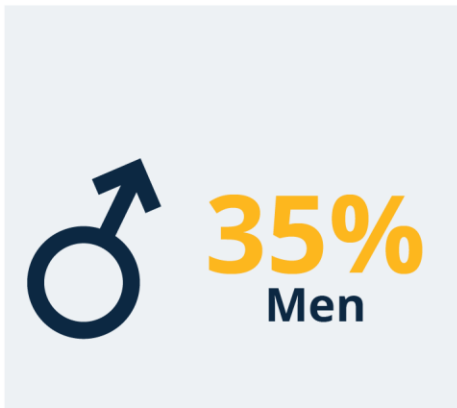
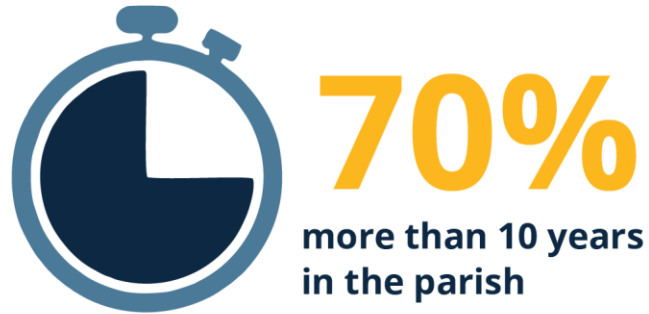
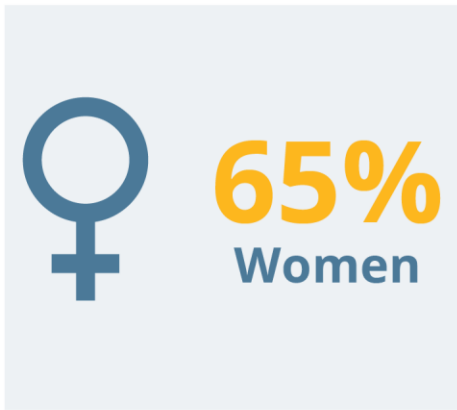


Parish	Recommended Model	Result	Final Model
St. Catharine	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. Matthew the Apostle	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. Pius X	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. Philip the Apostle & Holy Spirit	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. John XXIII & St. Mary	Model A	Accept	Model A
Seton Parish & Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal	Model B	Reject	Model A (Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal to close)
Christ the King & St. Thomas the Apostle	Model A	Reject	Model B (St. Thomas the Apostle to remain open)

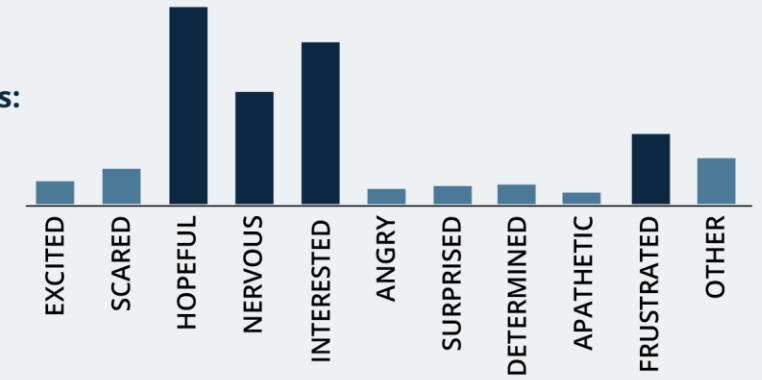
Planning Group 6-North



Feedback to Survey



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6 North: Accept Recommendations



Open



Model A

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 347
- No change to current configuration

6 North: Accept Recommendations



Open



**One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church**

Model A

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 1,145
- No change to current configuration

6 North: Accept Recommendations



Open



**One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church,
One School**

Model A

Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 542
- No changes to current configuration
- Multilingual Parish

6 North: Accept Recommendations



Final Recommendation Accepted

- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 749
- Canonical merger of both parishes

Model B



Open



Open



6 North: Reject Recommendations



REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model A: one parish, one pastor, one church, one school
- Grouped with St. Leonard
- St. Leonard was recommended to close



Open



One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church

**NEW:
MODEL A**

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 939
- No changes to current configuration

6 North: Reject Recommendations



REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Model B: one parish, one pastor, multiple churches
- Grouped with Our Lady of Mount Carmel

St. Edward
the Confessor



Open



One Parish, One Pastor,
One Church

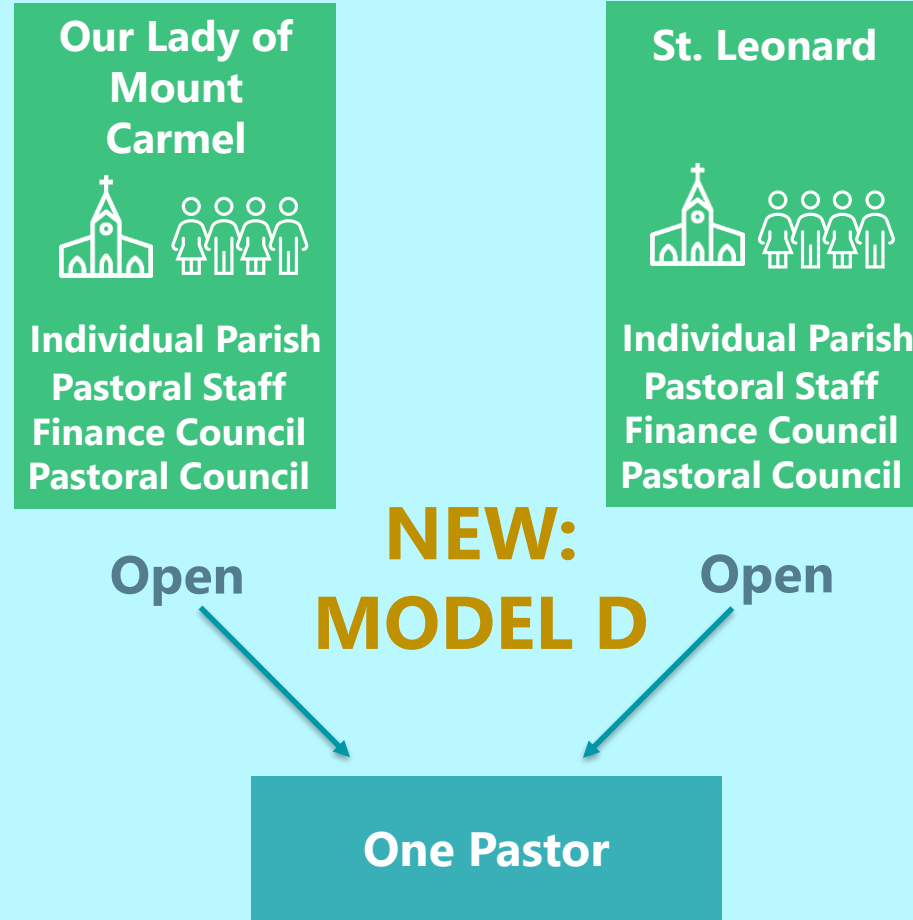
**NEW:
MODEL A**

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 558
- No changes to current configuration

6 North: Reject Recommendations

REJECTED FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Our Lady of Mount Carmel was grouped with St. Edward the Confessor, Model B
- St. Leonard was grouped with St. Francis de Sales, Model A
- St. Leonard was recommended to close



- 2021 Combined Mass Attendance: 404
- No changes to current configuration
- Reevaluate model for St. Leonard at a future date

Planning Group 6 North

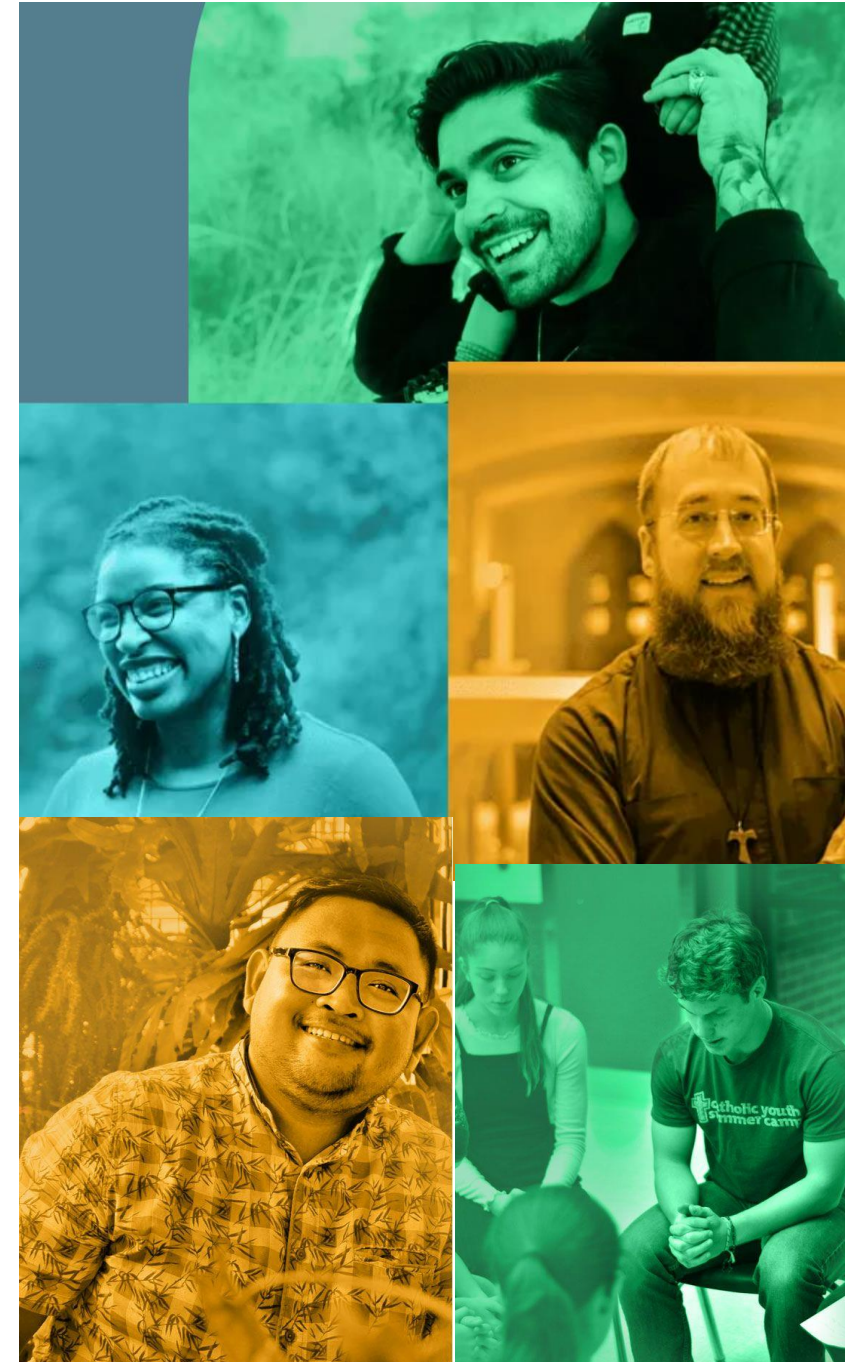


Parish	Recommended Model	Result	Final Model
Church of the Ascension	Model A	Accept	Model A
Church of the Resurrection	Model A	Accept	Model A
Church of the Blessed Sacrament	Model A	Accept	Model A
St. Vincent DePaul & St. Luke	Model B	Accept	Model B
St. Francis de Sales	Model B (grouped with St. Leonard)	Reject	Model A
St. Edward the Confessor	Model B (grouped with Our Lady of Mount Carmel)	Reject	Model A
Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Leonard	Model B, Model A (grouped with other parishes)	Reject	Model D

Next Steps



- Parishes undergoing a canonical merger will seek approval from Bishop Fernandes and the Presbyteral Council for suppression
- With assistance and guidance from Diocesan staff, parishes will form transition teams to facilitate the canonical merger at the parish level
- Decrees of suppression will be made public at respective parishes, in the Catholic Times, and on the Diocesan website under [Statements and Letters](#)



PRAYER FOR MISSION RENEWAL

God Our Father,
We entrust Real Presence, Real Future to your Providence.
Through your Holy Spirit inspire us for Mission and Evangelization.

Make us disciples after the Heart of your Son.
In times of uncertainty, grant firm resolve.
When we are unsettled, provide peace.
When we are timid, make us courageous.

With our ears may we hear your promptings.
With our eyes may we see your handiwork.
With our mouths may we share the Gospel.
And with our hands may we serve you.

Replace our hesitation with holy enthusiasm
so that in drawing strength from the Eucharist
every endeavor of ours may be for your glory.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

THANK YOU!



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