

**Bulletin Article for Holy Cross, Our Mother of Sorrows, St. Charles Borromeo, St. John the Evangelist,
St. Lawrence, St. Leo the Great, St. Mark**

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Pastoral Planning Task Force Update

The Charlotte/Greece/Hilton Pastoral Planning Task Force January meeting was canceled because of Bishop Clark's death. After opening prayer and faithsharing, here were the highlights of the 2/15 meeting:

- Each parish's task force members are recruiting parishioners to work on 3 collaborative initiatives of our 7 parishes: evangelization, vocations, and a shared website.
- Our first 7-parish Lenten mission will have happened by the time this article is published. We are looking forward to having Bishop Matano lead our Lenten mission.
- Task force members' contact information, minutes from meetings, and communications are now available at the following link on the Holy Cross website: <https://holycrossrochester.org/index.php/taskforce> or from your parish office.
- The task force will begin sharing the information it has gathered--as well as highlighting particular ministries in our parishes and two schools-- in future bulletins and on the website.
- We remain committed to communicating regularly and transparently and to seeking input from parishioners before any recommendations to the Bishop are finalized.
- As the task force begins to discuss how to prepare for a reduced number of priests serving our parishes (while recognizing that a reduced number of parishioners is also a significant challenge), we ask you to pray for our effort.