

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

**For Weekend of 4/15-4/16/23**

**Pastoral Planning Task Force Update**

The Charlotte/Greece/Hilton Pastoral Planning Task Force met again on March 15. After opening with Adoration, the bulk of the meeting was devoted to exploring natural groupings among our 7 parishes. We anticipate that the future will likely mean more parishes sharing a pastor or pastoral administrator, since there is a declining number of priests available to lead and serve parishes across the 12 counties of the diocese.

Each member was asked to share their response to the question “If your parish were to join with another, which parish makes sense to you and why?” This exercise was brainstorming. Any possible recommendations to go from our 7 parishes to the Bishop would only be made after parishioners had the opportunity to give input and shape them. The ultimate decision will be the Bishop’s. If you have any questions or feedback, please contact one of your parish representatives.