

Dear parishioners,

Over a year ago, the parishes of Assumption, St. Basil, St Matthias and St. Michael came together at the direction of Bishop Lennon, to draft a proposal for our parishes' cluster to be presented to him by October 15, 2008.

After much prayerful discernment and work on the part of the cluster team, a final draft proposal is ready for review by the individual parishes. Members of each parish pastoral and finance councils will be reviewing and commenting on this document. Parishioners are also invited to review this document.

On Thursday, October 2nd at 7 pm, all parishioners of the cluster are invited to a "town hall" meeting to be held at St. Matthias Parish. If you have any questions, or concerns, you are invited to present them at this meeting.

May God continue to bless our parishes, our cluster and our diocese in the coming years,

Father Pete