



## DECREE

*regarding the Reconfiguration of Deaneries in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis*

Recalling Pope Francis' call for an ongoing "renewal of structures" so that the organized means by which the Church carries out its mission would be suitably adapted for evangelization in today's world (cfr. Pope Francis, 2013 Ap.exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, n. 27);

Recognizing the commitment of this Archdiocese to fostering parishes that are fully alive and living out the mysteries of the Upper Room (cfr. 2022 post-synodal Pastoral Letter, *You Will Be My Witnesses*) as reflected in the establishment of the Archdiocesan Office for the Renewal of Structures;

Having asked the Office for the Renewal of Structure to establish an *ad hoc* Committee on Deanery Boundaries and Groupings to develop recommendations and an implementation plan for a realignment of deanery structures that would facilitate more effective collaboration among parishes and among priests; and

Cognizant of the extensive consultation that preceded the implementation proposal and aware of the consultation and approval of the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council as well as an overwhelming supportive vote of the Presbyterate of this Local Church,

## NOW THEREFORE

I, the undersigned Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda, Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis,

Having received and reviewed the proposed deanery realignment from the *ad hoc* Committee on Deanery Boundaries and Groupings, as approved by the Presbyterate of the Archdiocese, and having considered specific requests for modifications to that proposal, hereby

## SUPPRESS

The existing Deanery configuration of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, effective at the end of the day on June 30, 2026; and, effective July 1, 2026, in accordance with canon 374 §2 of the Code of Canon Law,

## ESTABLISH

Fifteen (15) geographic deaneries and three (3) personal deaneries (as described *infra*), anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Deanery assignments will be as follows:

- **Deanery A (Central Saint Paul Urban)** to include Assumption (Saint Paul), Cathedral of Saint Paul (Saint Paul), Holy Spirit (Saint Paul), Lumen Christi (Saint Paul), Nativity of Our Lord (Saint Paul), Saint Agnes( Saint Paul), Saint Louis King of France (Saint Paul), Saint Mark (Saint Paul), Saint Mary (Saint Paul), Saint Peter Claver (Saint Paul), Saint Thomas More (Saint Paul);
- **Deanery B (Central Minneapolis Urban)** to include Annunciation (Minneapolis), Basilica of Saint Mary (Minneapolis), Christ the King (Minneapolis), Corpus Christi (Saint Paul), Our Lady of Lourdes (Minneapolis), Saint Albert the Great (Minneapolis), Saint Andrew Kim (Minneapolis), Saint Cecilia (Saint Paul), Saint Frances Cabrini (Minneapolis), Saint Joan of Arc (Minneapolis), Saint Lawrence (Minneapolis), Saint Olaf (Minneapolis), Saint Thomas (Minneapolis);
- **Deanery C (Saint Paul Urban)** to include Blessed Sacrament (Saint Paul), Holy Childhood (Saint Paul), Holy Trinity (South Saint Paul), Maternity of Mary (Saint Paul), Our Lady of Guadalupe (Saint Paul), Presentation of Mary (Maplewood), Sacred Heart (Saint Paul), Saint Adalbert (Saint Paul), Saint Bernard (Saint Paul), Saint Casimir (Saint Paul), Saint Columba (Saint Paul), Saint Francis de Sales (Saint Paul), Saint Jerome (Maplewood), Saint John Vianney (South Saint Paul), Saint Matthew (Saint Paul), Saint Pascal Baylon (Saint Paul), Saint Patrick (Saint Paul), Saint Stanislaus (Saint Paul);
- **Deanery D (North/Northeast Minneapolis Urban)** to include All Saints (Minneapolis), Ascension (Minneapolis), Holy Cross (Minneapolis), Immaculate Conception (Columbia Heights) Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Minneapolis), Saint Alphonsus (Brooklyn Center), Saint Anne-Saint Joseph Hien (Minneapolis), Saint Bridget (Minneapolis), Saint Charles Borromeo (Minneapolis), Saint William (Fridley), Saints Cyril and Methodius (Minneapolis);
- **Deanery E (South Minneapolis Urban)** to include Assumption (Richfield), Gichitwaa Kateri (Minneapolis), Holy Name (Minneapolis), Incarnation (Minneapolis), Nativity of the Blessed Virgin (Bloomington), Our Lady of Peace (Minneapolis), Saint Bonaventure (Bloomington), Saint Helena (Minneapolis), Saint Leonard of Port Maurice (Minneapolis), Saint Peter (Richfield), Saint Richard (Richfield), Saint Stephen-Holy Rosary (Minneapolis);
- **Deanery F (Southeast Rural)** to include Holy Trinity (Goodhue), Saint Agatha (Coates), Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (Hastings), Saint John the Baptist (Vermillion), Saint Joseph (Miesville), Saint Joseph (Red Wing), Saint Mary (New Trier), Saint Mathias (Hampton), Saint Michael (Pine Island), Saint Paul (Zumbrota), Saint Pius V (Cannon Falls);

- **Deanery G (Southwest Rural)** to include Annunciation (Hazelwood), Divine Mercy (Faribault), Holy Trinity (Waterville), Immaculate Conception (Lonsdale), Immaculate Conception (Marysburg), Most Holy Redeemer (Montgomery), Most Holy Trinity (Veseli), Nativity (Cleveland), Saint Andrew (Elysian), Saint Anne (Le Sueur), Saint Catherine (Spring Lake), Saint Dominic (Northfield), Saint Henry (Saint Henry), Saint Mary (Le Center), Saint Michael (Kenyon), Saint Nicholas (New Market), Saint Patrick (Jordan), Saint Patrick (Shieldsville), Saint Wenceslaus (New Prague);
- **Deanery H (West Central Rural)** to include Ascension (Norwood Young America), Guardian Angels (Chaska), Immaculate Conception (Watertown), Our Lady of the Prairie (Belle Plaine), Saint Bernard (Cologne), Saint Boniface (Saint Bonifacius), Saint John the Baptist (Jordan), Saint Joseph (Waconia), Saint Nicholas (Carver);
- **Deanery I (Northwest Rural)** to include Saint Albert (Albertville), Saint Francis (Buffalo), Saint Henry (Monticello), Saint Ignatius (Annandale), Saint Luke (Clearwater), Saint Mary of Czestochowa (Delano), Saint Mary (Waverly), Saint Maximilian Kolbe (Delano), Saint Michael (Saint Michael), Saint Thomas the Apostle (Corcoran), Saint Timothy (Maple Lake), Saints Peter and Paul (Medina);
- **Deanery J (Northeast Rural)** to include Sacred Heart (Rush City), Saint Bridget of Sweden (Lindstrom), Saint Francis Xavier (Franconia), Saint Genevieve (Centerville), Saint Gregory the Great (North Branch), Saint Joseph (Lino Lakes), Saint Joseph (Taylors Falls), Saint Patrick (Oak Grove), Saint Peter (Forest Lake);
- **Deanery K (East Suburban)** to include Guardian Angels (Oakdale), Saint Ambrose (Woodbury), Saint Charles (Bayport), Saint Francis of Assisi (Lake Saint Croix Beach), Saint John the Evangelist (Little Canada), Saint Jude of the Lake (Mahtomedi), Saint Mary of the Lake (White Bear Lake), Saint Mary (Stillwater), Saint Michael (Stillwater), Saint Odilia (Shoreview), Saint Peter (North Saint Paul), Saint Pius X (White Bear Lake), Saint Rita (Cottage Grove), Saint Rose of Lima (Roseville), Saint Thomas Aquinas (Saint Paul Park), Transfiguration (Oakdale);
- **Deanery L (South Suburban)** to include All Saints (Lakeville), Mary, Mother of the Church (Burnsville), Risen Savior (Burnsville), Saint John Neumann (Egan), Saint John the Baptist (Savage), Saint Joseph (Rosemount), Saint Joseph (West Saint Paul), Saint Michael (Farmington), Saint Michael (Prior Lake), Saint Patrick (Inver Grove Heights), Saint Peter (Mendota), Saint Thomas Becket (Egan), Saints Joachim and Anne (Shakopee);
- **Deanery M (South Lake Minnetonka Suburban)** to include Immaculate Heart of Mary (Minnetonka), Our Lady of Grace (Edina), Pax Christi (Eden Prairie), Saint Edward (Bloomington), Saint Gabriel the Archangel (Hopkins), Saint Hubert (Chanhassen), Saint John the Baptist (Excelsior), Saint Patrick (Edina), Saint Therese (Deephaven), Saint Victoria (Victoria);

- **Deanery N (North Lake Minnetonka Suburban)** to include Good Shepherd (Golden Valley), Holy Family (Saint Louis Park), Holy Name of Jesus (Medina), Our Lady of the Lake (Mound), Sacred Heart (Robbinsdale), Saint Anne (Hamel), Saint Bartholomew (Wayzata), Saint George (Long Lake), Saint Joseph (New Hope), Saint Margaret Mary (Minneapolis), Saint Mary of the Lake (Plymouth), Saint Raphael (Crystal);
- **Deanery O (North/Northwest Suburban)** to include Epiphany (Coon Rapids), Mary Queen of Peace (Rogers), Saint Gerard Majella (Brooklyn Park), Saint John the Baptist (Dayton), Saint John the Baptist (New Brighton), Saint Joseph the Worker (Maple Grove), Saint Katharine Drexel (Ramsey), Saint Paul (Ham Lake), Saint Stephen (Anoka), Saint Timothy (Blaine), Saint Vincent de Paul (Osseo);
- **Deanery P (Academic)** to include all priests assigned to a university, academic ministry;
- **Deanery Q (Specialized Ministry)** to include all priests assigned to or supported by ministry or an institution outside of a parish or academic institution; and
- **Deanery R (Retired)** to include all priests incardinated or legitimately residing in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis who have been granted retirement status.

Priests will belong to the Deanery that aligns with their primary status or assignment or, in the event of equal assignments in multiple deaneries, as indicated in their letter of assignment from the Archbishop.

Any future individual modifications to parish deanery assignments may be proposed through the ordinary process indicated in Policy n. 318 (Deanery Structure Policy) or enacted *de iure* through parish restructuring. Priests may petition the Archbishop for personal deanery assignment changes.

This decree is to be distributed to all parishes and clergy in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and published in the weekly Archdiocesan email newsletter. Any interested party aggrieved by this Decree may petition for revocation or emendation within the preemptory time limit of ten (10) days of the notification of this decree (can. 1734 §1).

Given at Saint Paul, Minnesota on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the Year of Our Lord 2026, the Memorial of Philip Neri.

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