



**SUMMARY OF THE PROCESS TO RELEGATE
THE OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE AND SAINT AMBROSE CHURCH BUILDINGS
TO PROFANE BUT NOT SORDID USE**

Upon the establishment of Christ Our Savior Parish in July 2019, a study of parish finances and properties surfaced grave financial and maintenance concerns. The short and long term costs related to the upkeep of these building, as well as the long term maintenance of the buildings were of particular concern. The Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils were consulted regarding the financial and maintenance concerns.

In January 2020, a Resource Task Force was established to tour and assess the Our Lady Queen of Peace and Saint Ambrose church buildings. This was completed by March 2020 and plans were made for Summer 2020 Town Hall Meetings to present the findings to parishioners and solicit feedback. The COVID-19 pandemic puts the process on hold as in-person gatherings are prohibited. A new pastor is assigned to Christ Our Savior Parish in July 2020, which further delays the process as he is brought up to speed on the grave financial and maintenance concerns of the buildings and as the parish continued to navigate the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In August 2021, the Resource Task Force reconvened to complete the process. After a review of all the information that had been collected and the current financial situation of the parish, Town Hall Meetings were scheduled in October 2021 so that the parishioners could be presented with the grave concerns regarding these two buildings and provide feedback. The Town Hall Meetings showed that parishioners understood the grave financial and maintenance concerns presented and the need to petition Bishop Zubik to relegate the two church buildings to profane but not sordid use.

The Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils reviewed the results of the Town Hall Meetings and, after consultation with the pastor, gave their support of making the petitions to Bishop Zubik regarding the Our Lady Queen of Peace and Saint Ambrose church buildings.

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Signature of Pastor: 