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Dear Parishioners and School Parents,

We represent the parishioners and parents of St. Barbara parish and school during the Renew My Church process. We are called by Christ to make disciples, build communities, inspire witness and support the mission of the Church effectively.

In this spirit we, your Pastor and Principal, support the mission and vision of St. Barbara Parish and School. We are a pro-active community and we believe in the future of our school and parish.

The Archdiocese has had many meetings for us and we listened to the six schools (St. Therese, St. Gabriel, St. Jerome, Bridgeport Catholic Academy, Santa Lucia and St. Barbara) and eight parishes (St. Therese, St. Gabriel, St. Jerome, Nativity of Our Lord, St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Santa Lucia, All Saints/St. Anthony, and St. Barbara) and nothing has been decided.

Now is the time to meet and to discern with you. We understand our roles and responsibilities. We hope that, through this process which we are going through together, we can better understand the direction for the future of our church and school community. We are one community in Christ; we are a St. Barbara family. We need your clear voice about this proposition.

We ask for your prayers as we go through this process according to God's will. In reply to many requests for a time change, please join us on Monday, April 23rd from **6:30 – 8:00 pm** in the school lower hall for this pivotal meeting. We encourage you to put your feelings, thoughts and questions into writing so that we may submit them during our last group meeting with the Archdiocese on Wednesday, April 25th.

We are a strong community; we are a stable community; and now we unite as one community.

May God bless our efforts for our parish.

Fr, Wojciech A. Marat
Pastor

Mrs. Nicole Nolzco
Principal