

REALLOCATING AND RECONFIGURING THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

“Glory be to God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.” (Eph.3:20)

Will any of the parishes in the Belmont/Watertown Collaborative close? That is merely one of the questions at this point in our discussions. Since the parish ‘open house meetings’ took place this past week, and many Catholics from the five parishes in our collaborative had a chance to meet and voice their concerns, we now look forward to several meetings of Collaborative Representatives (five from each parish). This group of twenty-five will be charged with making recommendations to Archbishop O’Malley for the reconfiguration of the parishes in Belmont and Watertown. It will be the work of this group to consider the summary reports of all our meetings to date, the needs of the people of this area and the data that was provided to you at the open meetings along with any additional data they need to make wise decisions. Please continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we move forward together to “Rebuild the Church.”