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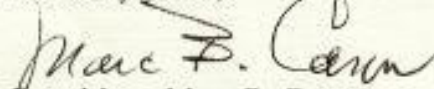
Dear Mr. Denbow and Members of the Cluster Planning Committee:

On behalf of Bishop Malone, allow me to express his gratitude for the Cluster 7 report which the Bishop's Office received today. You are all to be commended for the comprehensive analysis you have provided the Bishop.

It is the Bishop's intention that the Presbyteral Council will review the report at their next meeting on August 3-4. After that, the Episcopal Council here at the Chancery will also review the report and make their recommendations to the Bishop. After those two consultations are completed, the Bishop will notify you whether he accepts, rejects or wishes modifications concerning the recommendations you have presented.

Best wishes to you and all the members of the Cluster 7 Planning Committee.
Many thanks for your hard work.

Sincerely yours,



Rev. Msgr. Marc B. Caron
Chancellor