
Town Hall #1- Master Plan Presentation

What question would you like to have addressed today?

- If the current building(s) were demolished what measures would be taken to reuse or recycle as much old material as possible to reduce the environmental impact of a new building?
- Will there be plans to repurpose existing material, to maintain continuity, reduce waste and decrease demand for more resource extraction?
- Parking? Expansion estimates for Laramie in 20-30 years?
- How will the new building facilitate ADA design?
- Will daily mass be lost in the larger space?
- Will the close community feeling be lost?
- Can we maintain intimacy?
- What would be the goal for Jericho House in the new space allocation?
- It's not big enough, teaching 900 for the future?
- Teach total church?
- More teaching about the church?
- Monetary projection? Fund raising? Vacating alley for expansion?
- Is a new rectory considered in your plans?
- Is satisfying to reduce the direct service hope for the Newman Center to an office and garage? (450ft)
- Keep up the good work! Dream Big.
- What do MBA and steering committee view as the 2-3 biggest challenges moving forward in the next 4-8 months?
- Can the facility be 2 stories for future expansion beyond grand floor and basement?
- We're buying a new \$5,000 dishwasher – can it be reused in new kitchen? Or do we need to install in new?
- Why not consider building at a different location? (i.e. 22nd and Harney or other North Campus locations?)
- Want to sell/give away bricks from demolished building?
- I don't think the Newman Center should be involved in student housing. The Phi Kappa Theta fraternity might be interested in chapter.
- How much room and can we retain current buildings?
- An empty (or minimally full) worship space is a fairly depressing experience. How confident are we that we aren't getting too big, but balancing the need to expand with the desire to maintain closeness during liturgies? I don't know what work has been done looking at trends in attendance and declines in church participation.
- When do we start demolition and begin building?
- Are there ideas of where we might be during the construction phase? Will this transition space be an additional cost?
- Where will mass be held if we do need to build a new church?
- Why does the narthex need to hold 500 people? Since it is a place that we would process through – does it need to be so big?

- Where do we go during construction?
- Possibilities for interim worship space?
- Do we have everything we need for this project financially?
- How can old European churches function?
- Why do we need to have student housing for students? We have meetings rooms, we feed the students, obviously they are our main mission – do we need to have a select few? I think this doesn't make sense.
- Cost of rent on temporary facility? Minimum down payment for ground breaking? What is UW's estimated growth of students and faculty in 10-20 years? Feasible/student housing at Newman site? When UW plans on new dormitory/apartment housing construction? Church on corner next door available to use during construction?
- In all this construction for the building, is there going to be a redesigning of the church section, to bring the tabernacle in front instead of where it is now so that we as older parishioners can see it?

Based on what you've heard today. How would you feel about the need for new facilities to serve our mission?

- The courtyard is too big for our proposed needs.
- Yes, proceed.
- Yes, proceed.
- We need to move ahead.
- Mandatory!
- We strongly believe that the vision and ideas presented today are necessary for the community to move forward in meeting our vision.
- Very excited. It definitely serves the mission. Young people today want new and shiny. I think we will attract many more students. Also, love the idea of the coffee shop! One-on-one discipleship.
- We need to have improved/expanded facilities. I would want to see a realistic projection of funding obligations (do we have sufficient savings in capitol improvements to get started?). I would rather raise funds and delay a couple of years to reduce debt.
- The expansion needed, adding to existing building may cost more than building a new church.
- I truly feel we need to move forward with the new facility. It is super exciting to think about moving forward in our mission to minister the students and staff of UW. I am sure this will be addressed in the planning but how can we accommodate those students being displaced in our current housing?
- Like the primary design with the south courtyard. Worship and parish hall, readily accessible /facing grand and campus.
- Major undertaking, feels daunting at this point.
- Get-R-Done! Move forward 100%. Still not sure another location wouldn't be an option what would be the ideal acreage needed to meet all our needs and future unknown needs?
- Love all the ideas. We need new building. One idea – love the courtyard but is there a way to enclose from all elements and glass in order to be able to see, free nature – being able to open to nature or to close and enjoy nature on comfort or truly multi-purpose areas. i.e – courtyard and sun room.
- We are beyond the point of need, particularly for student's needs – it is exciting to move forward. The preferred plan with courtyard is best aesthetically and flow/function.
- Personally, I see new facilities will be a great place to serve our mission. Please use as much as we could to recycle, reuse material from the church. I saw how beautiful mosaic floor in one of the churches in Rome, which came from other old churches.
- I feel confident that we will get there just not sure on timeline. Intimacy of other areas beside worship space is nice here also. People preparing the meal for a funeral are able to chat with people attending funeral and know that the people of the church cared enough about the grieving family to come and cook for them.
- Very excited! I imagine a state of the art complex that not only will meet our needs, but will also be an attractive show piece for the city of Laramie and the Diocese.
- Definitely needed.
- Yes, we need a new facility.
- Accepted.

- Based on designs, although not concrete, it seems like student space is not a major point in the architecture space. I believe it is important to make sure student service is the highest priority behind worship and things like formation and education are pushed back.
- Necessary – perhaps smaller courtyard – but still open – with more enclosed garden-like indoor space due to our weather but the courtyard glassed on and visible.
- Yes, strongly support whole block design and new building.
- Still mixed feelings. The potential is exciting, but the cost and impact still feels daunting. And I'm not sure I've been convinced that much it is needed versus a wish list. I guess I am still pondering our need "compared" to others who have so much less than what we already have.
- Yes, to all the large project for the whole block.
- We should be careful to not infringe on the other programs in the community, ex. Senior center does meals on wheels.
- I think that a new facility is needed. I also think that we should still have student housing. I like the courtyard idea.
- We should do a new building. I like the courtyard facing the south. The courtyard should be child friendly.
- Mixed feelings. Excitement and a bit of sorrow/nostalgia. Concern – economic. What effect will demo/moving worship/new construction has on the student community? Building design - our discussions were very passionate about entrance on Grand Ave symbolic to openness to university. That's important!
- Do it!
- Yes needed, but want to see more specifics.
- Yes, the need for new facilities is very apparent.
- Let's do it. The sooner the better. Go big or go home.
- Let's move forward and have faith we can do this.
- Exciting opportunity 100% supportive and ready to pledge funds.
- I am very sad to hear the need for demolition. I am concerned about keeping the community and space.
- I'm excited to move forward with the proposed plan.
- Yes, move forward with whole block design and demolition.
- I am excited – let's go!
- Yes, enjoy seeing the visual of our ideas – love it!
- Impressive, go for it!