

GOING HOME UPDATE DURING ANNOUNCEMENTS JULY 23, 24 2016

Good (evening morning afternoon).

Last weekend, I provided an update on our Going Home project. I wanted to give you some additional details this weekend.

Last weekend we spoke about the Redevelopment activities and our requirement as the designated “redeveloper” of the Library to establish a plan for the building and surrounding property.

As stated, this plan provides high-level information about the intended use of the building. This included our concept of using the library for Religious Education, offices, meeting rooms, housing the homeless families, potential parking and landscaping in conjunction with the Little Church property, etc.

Today, we have **easels in the back of the church (and also in the front for the Upper church)** to show preliminary drawings of a “potential” layout of the building given offices, classrooms, meeting space, etc.

There are two drawings – one of the “lower level” of the library or basement, and the “upper level” or first floor. As you will see, our intention is for interior renovations only. There will be no expansion of the building, and limited exterior work done.

Again, **the information on these drawings is not final. It is just conceptual and will change as we work through the details in the future with an architect.**

These drawings are in the Redevelopment plan along with several other items – pictures of the library, site information, land use ordinances, zoning requirements, and parking and landscaping requirements to name a few.

The town will present this information about the redevelopment of the Library at the Town Meeting this Tuesday evening, July 26th.

This is just one more step in the process for us to work together with the town to close this agreement, and fulfill our desire of “Going Home”.

We will be available after Mass today for questions, and we will provide additional information next weekend again at each Mass.

Thank you.