

Little Italy Grouping Alternative Scenarios

Alternative 1

- Holy Family and Notre Dame de Chicago would unite to form one canonical parish under one pastor and staff team.
- The primary worship site would be Notre Dame de Chicago. Holy Family would be retained as a worship site with limited use.
- The St. John Paul II Newman Center could remain in its current canonical structure but would effectively become a site and ministry of the new parish. The chaplain would live at Notre Dame de Chicago and serve as Associate Pastor.
- The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii would remain in its current structure.

Alternative 2

- Holy Family, Notre Dame de Chicago, the St. John Paul II Newman Center, and the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii would combine to form a “United Catholic Community.”
- One pastor would oversee the entity assisted by at least one other priest (possibly the chaplain of the UIC Newman Center) and a pastoral staff.
- While all sites would initially remain open, the Community would commit to close two of the four sites to better deploy resources for outreach and growth.
- The Shrine and Newman Center could retain their current canonical status (if needed) even as they fall under the umbrella of the “Catholic Community.”