

Parish Town Hall Meetings - Please save the date!

- Hear a progress report from the planning team
- Provide input for the parish's future
- Ask questions and share your opinion



Fellow Parishioners!

As you have heard from Father Walsh and have read in our bulletins, our parish has undertaken an effort to discern and document a Vision of the future for St. Mary's. Your help is needed in shaping our identity as a Catholic parish and set a course for our future. What do we want to be as a parish family? What do our parishioners need? How can we help the community? What role do we want to play in the Capitol Square neighborhood?

The planning team has embarked on this 10-12 month process, but the parish vision cannot be identified without your input. When we know where we want to go, we can choose how to get there. This is a unique opportunity for us to be stewards of our parish for today, and for our children and grandchildren tomorrow. We hope you agree!

In January, the planning team will host a series of Town Hall meetings in Flynn Hall (church basement) to accommodate the schedules of as many parishioners as possible. Please plan to attend the session that is most convenient for you. The dates and times are:

- **Sunday, January 23rd** following 10am Mass.
(Refreshments provided. On-site babysitting available with advanced notice.)
- **Thursday, January 27th** noon brown-bag lunch session
(Bring your own lunch; beverages and dessert provided)
- **Thursday, January 27th**, 7 p.m.
(Refreshments provided. On-site baby-sitting available with advanced notice.)

To request babysitting, please email the rectory at stmarylincoln@gmail.com by Sunday, January 16.

Here's why we want you to attend: YOU are an important member of our church family! We've made some initial progress but now we need your input. We want to explain the process and invite you to participate in the opportunities to share your insights about the future of St. Mary's. Our future needs all of us to define it.

We hope to see you at one of the Town Halls!

