ALTER HALL — SUSTAINABILITY

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS AT XAVIER:
1. The building will serve the education of the whole person – body, mind, and spirit.
2. The building will express and foster right relationship between human persons, creation, and God.
3. The building will contribute to the health and wellbeing of Xavier’s neighborhood, city, and region, including greater biodiversity, a deeper understanding of culture and place, and additional outlets for beauty and personal expression.

WE NEED YOUR HELP
How can we achieve record low energy and water use for a Xavier building? To achieve the lowest possible energy use this building is capable of (about half of any other building on campus), we need all occupants to be wise users of the building. For more information about sustainability and Alter Hall, see Alter Hall Sustainable User’s Guide at xavier.edu/green or contact Dave Lococo, lococod@xavier.edu.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES INCLUDE:
- showers in the men’s and women’s basement bathrooms
- re-use of some slate blackboards and marble
- daylighting provides strong connection between indoor and outdoor space creating a healthier, more productive work environment
- use of a highly efficient centralized utility plant
- use of durable, long lasting building materials
- rain garden water is provided by storm water diverted from the roof