Transition from Church to Sanctuary
Temporary Sanctuaries
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POLITICAL

Vatican property → Municipality property

Canon Law → Italian law

Decision-making power Clergy → Caring community and Municipality

Indirect influence on politics → Active support and actions

Static monument of spiritual power → Temporary monument of social power

SPATIAL

A place of God for the faithful → Sacred place of people for people

Static empty space → Temporary empty space

Catholic aesthetics (demonstration divine grandeur) → Aesthetics of recovery (demonstration of collaboration)

Inefficient space because of the past → Imperfect space by choice (place of experimentation)

ECONOMICAL

Low economic value → High cultural value

Non-profit activities → Diversification of activities

Investments for religious/poor communities → Investment in culture, education, society

Extraordinary maintenance → Participatory and ongoing maintenance

SOCIAL

Conservative ideology (Barricade of the building walls) → Dwelling for inclusive ideology development

Resistance to change → Change as initiating motion

Attempt to let the past remain → Sanctuary of the past (guardian of social memories)

DECONSTRUCTION → **CONSTRUCTION**