

Arts and Liturgical Environment Committee (ALEC)

Meeting October 10, 2007 @ 9:30 AM

Present were Fr. Bob, Carmen, Michele, George, Erwin, Chris, Connie, and Fr. John. Sal was absent.

Fr. Bob led us in prayer. The committee reviewed the minutes from the Sept. 4th meeting. Chris made a motion to accept them as written, Erwin seconded.

Fr. Bob thanked George for speaking to the parishioners at all Masses Oct. 7th. Fr. Bob mentioned he met with Fr. Louis from St. William's church and that Fr. Louis was in agreement with the recommendations of ALEC.

There was a round table discussion by all regarding keeping harmony among our committee and all who attend St. Agnes Church. Fr. John said he had previously mentioned to Fr. Bob that Fr. Bob make announcements as to any purchases recommended by ALEC to the whole congregation as part of a Homily.

We all reviewed the recommendation purchases for the different phases as follows:

PHASE I

- Holy Family Statue. From the Ladies of St. Agnes we already have \$25,000. and it will be ordered. There is some additional costs for garden preparation. Fr. Bob said there would be pavers that could be purchased by parishioners with engraving. No cost was given. This would generate additional revenue.
- Crucifix & Calvary Scene. Total cost from Granda was \$52,735. The corpus is approx. 7 foot tall. The corpus alone cost was \$21,600 and the cross alone was approx. \$2,400. After discussion the committee unanimously agreed to having a Crucifix with corpus, but not the Calvary. Michele suggested looking at other artists and contacting Andrea Clark. George or Erwin will be in contact with her. The wood of the cross would be more in a hue of the pews than the catalogue picture.
- Tabernacle & Marble Base. Erwin said not to worry about the base as it would be donated. The cost for the Tabernacle is \$25,100. George made a motion to place the order, Connie seconded. Size 26" high,

- 18” wide, 14” deep. Catalogue # 141.087D, gold plated enamels to be in colors of stained glass windows our church.
- Kneelers in Main Church. Cost is \$43,807. Chris made a motion to order, George seconded. It was the consensus of ALEC to go forward with the necessary purchases.
 - Eucharistic Chapel Door – Erwin is working on finishing.
 - Tabernacle in Chapel. The Tabernacle was ordered and should be here soon. The present Altar in the chapel is 39” high with a 50” in base.
 - Bulletin/Display Board. Subcommittee is meeting to make recommendations.

PHASE II

- Stations of the Cross – Cost is \$18,000. Size is 14” x 18” Michele made a motion to accept the wood stations shown to us by Erwin and to have them finished in a bronze color. Chris seconded the motion and the committee was unanimous in approving.
- Light kits for Confessionals. George will make inquiry in getting them.
- Confessional @ Chapel – No complaints at present so nothing is being ordered.

PHASE III

- Tapestries/Noise Suppression. Father John stated furniture being in the Narthex would detract from Baptismal Font so he is against any furniture being placed there. Acknowledging that we need to have something for the sound problem, Erwin is contacting Andrea for recommendations that would be in keeping with the design.
- Christmas decorations have been ordered (Nativity scene and Wreaths) Erwin is making the tiered platform. Connie is calling to get the size of plants, pots, etc. and will get back to Erwin with the information. Decorations will be put up December 23rd after the Masses. Erwin designed and showed ALEC a box that would be attached to the beams in the Narthex, and operated remotely to drop the pole down for hanging of banners. It was very impressive. We do not have time to have banners for this Christmas. The box Erwin demonstrated will be discussed further at next meeting.

Father led ALEC in a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 31, 2007 at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Connie Brehm