

## Arts and Liturgical Environment Committee (ALEC)

Meeting-September 4, 2007, 7:00 PM

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

Sal led the committee in an opening prayer.

Copies of the Minutes from the previous meeting, August 16<sup>th</sup> were distributed. Minutes were approved as written.

Father Bob announced that the Diocese is paying for kneelers for the Chapel.

George prepared and distributed a handout, which gave an overview of the subcommittees. Subcommittee I listed classed their recommendations by Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III. George explained Phase I items sometimes take a minimum of six months to get. Fr. Bob suggested that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Confessional Kit be put on the Phase I list instead of in Phase II. Fr. Bob said a sign would be on the corner of Vanderbilt Beach Blvd. and Collier Blvd. But it probably won't be in the Phase I period. Church staff will take care of signage for Mass times in the interim.

George said finishing and having the permanent appointments were important to see that the Church is a Catholic Church. For Subcommittee I recommendations see George's handout.

### PHASE I

- Holy Family Statue – Cost, awaiting Granda's proposal. More information at the next meeting.
- Crucifix & Calvary Scene – Cost, awaiting Granda's proposal. More information at the next meeting.
- Tabernacle & Marble Base – Cost, awaiting Granda's proposal. More information at the next meeting.
- Kneelers in Main Church – Awaiting final approval from Fr. Kantor (to go before the Finance Committee) The cost is \$43,807.00
- Eucharistic Chapel Door – Cost to be determined. Awaiting Fr. Kantor's approval.
- Tabernacle @ Chapel – Awaiting final approval from Fr. Kantor.
- Bulletin/Display Board – Further discussion by ALEC

### PHASE II

- Stations of the Cross – Main Church. Cost – awaiting Granda's proposal. More information at the next meeting.
- Light Kits for Confessionals – Fr. Bob thought this was important to go ahead with and order. (Who ordering?)
- Confessional @ Chapel – Sal and George looking at catalogues to give a recommendation at the next meeting.

### PHASE III

- Statuary @ Back of Church – Cost – Awaiting Granda's proposal.
- Votive Candles – Discussion by full committee, no final determination.
- Chapel Stations of the Cross – Erwin showed Stations made from wood. He offered to donate them. We would need to have an artist paint, bronze, faux. Andrea could be consulted regarding using materials appropriate to existing materials (for Stations of the Cross and all other purchases).
- Tapestries/Noise Suppression – Entire ALEC discussed. Subcommittee to make recommendation at next meeting.
- Donor recognition board – Fr. Bob said he didn't think this was necessary anymore as donors were recognized in a printing distributed when the church was dedicated.
- Narthex – Fr. Bob brought up for discussion: Carpets, furniture, etc. for Narthex because our youth groups would be meeting there. No final determination was made.

Chris presented Subcommittee II's recommendations. Results as follows

- Advent wreath – Using current (rolling) Baptismal Font for base. Friend of Carmen's is making top for wreath (using current wreath). Fr. Bob approved.
- Nativity Scene, Base for Scene, Velvet over base. Fr. Bob approved to order.
- Wreaths – Fr. Bob approved to order ones for church. Current smaller wreaths being used in Narthex and Chapel
- Poinsettia plants on 30' tiered platform (2). Erwin showed the plans. Fr. Bob approved.
- Altar flowers for Christmas – Red carnations forming shape of Christmas tree. Fr. Bob approved.
- St. Vincent DePaul Christmas Tree – use current tree and lights in storage. Fr. Bob approved.
- Banners for Narthex – Awaiting Erwin's plan for pulley system before ordering fabric. More information at the next meeting.

Recommendations for Thanksgiving Mass – Fr. Bob said it is not a liturgical season so there is no need to purchase anything with our budget constraints.

There was further discussion regarding purchasing kneelers for the church because of the expense and our current debt. Fr. Bob said he has to consider what is best for the Parish community. It is being put on hold until a later date.

Fr. Bob led us in a closing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 9, 2007 at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by Connie Brehm