

Saint Barnabas on the Desert
Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee

January 13, 2025

Members present: Peggy Iacobelli, John Thornton, Tom Baker, Marian Green, Marilyn Black, Grace Chen, Judee Morrison, Ann Goodman, Marga Fritze and Nancy Harvey.

Call to order: Nancy read a prayer to open the meeting.

Minutes of December 9th: The minutes for the Dec. 9, 2024 meetings were approved as written.

New member: Judee invited Kent Levine, who is interested in leading tours. He managed the memorial garden, worked in the office, and has been at Saint Barnabas for 18 years.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tours: Judee led a tour on January 12th with 2 people.

Buildings and Grounds: No report.

Christmas: Grace led another successful decorating effort. The 60 poinsettias were of a different variety and were hardier than those of previous years. Judee bought the poinsettias for the front door planter. Next year the flowers will be watered every three days. The red bows are getting tired. Whitfill provided the trees at no cost!

OLD BUSINESS

Green set commission: The check for the green set was sent to JB Liturgical Vestments. Katie will provide the names of the deacons of St. Barnabas - past, present and future, as Nancy is giving the set in thanksgiving for them. Grace will be making measurements so the pieces can accommodate the size differences of the clergy. Judee said the green set chasuble has been repaired by Nicole.

Retired chapel kneeler needlepoint framing and chapel kneeler storage: Tom is working on framing the third needlepoint. Peggy and Chris talked about moving the kneeler shelves.

Saint Barnabas history book: Marga interviewed Dorothy Lincoln Smith and will do another interview on January 19th. Marga will get the clergy's input on the faith formation part of the book. The book layout is done and the artwork is ready.

Did You Know articles: Peggy read a long list of article titles. These articles will also be used as material in the history book.

Website tour: Peggy will ask Fr. Robert to ask Brandon to create a 15-minute-long file with the choir and children's choir singing and music.

Ode to Joy disposition sub-committee: John and Tom cut out the first pieces from *Ode to Joy* with success. John sewed a 9 mm overlock stitch around the perimeters of the pieces. Tom made 1in. wide edge bindings from brown linen using a bias tape maker and John sewed the bindings on the side edges successfully.

Retirement gift from Ode to Joy: A piece was selected by Nancy and Tom.

Ciborium and chalice repairs: Marian reported that the ciborium was returned and payment was made for the work done.

Sedilla cushion: Waiting to hear when the consecration date will be. Irene and Peggy will want to attend.

Written work instructions for the holidays: No report.

Inventory management initiative: Marian reported that she and Donna will meet with Manny on January 28th to work on the design of the MAFA logo.

Barnabas Legacy Society: No report.

Music and sermon stand for the sanctuary: Peggy would like to see a nicer stand to replace the existing stand for the sanctuary, one made from walnut, adjustable in height and able to hold music sheets or an open binder.

Architect renderings for Hutton Hall renovation: The work on the *Ode to Joy* disposition is independent of any architectural changes for Hutton Hall. Tom to provide Peggy with the information on the placement of the selected pieces on the walls, as shown at previous meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

Replacement value inventory estimate request: Quita has requested an itemized, appraised value of the liturgical furnishings. Various methods of determining these values were discussed. Judee will research the comparable auction values for the Zaganelli painting and John will contact Jonathan Wayne to possibly determine the value of the Ditson pieces.

CHAIR REPORT

The next meeting is February 3rd, in the Other Cup.

Let it be known that these minutes are intended to convey the spirit of the meeting and are not meant to be a literal documentation of the proceedings.