

St. Barnabas on the Desert
Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee

Minutes: January 8, 2001

Call to order: Nancy Harvey opened the meeting with a prayer at 1:50 PM in the St. Barnabas Room.

Members Present: Darlene Best, Ann Francis, Nancy Harvey, Peggy Iacobelli, Joby Lamont, Wendy Pitha, Zannie Williams and Peggy Withers.

Minutes: The minutes of the November 13, 2000 meeting were approved as read.

<u>Financial Report:</u>	Bank of America	12/31/00	\$3373.10
	Harris Trust		not available
	Memorial Enhancement		not available

Old Business:

Thanksgiving decorations: Nancy H. thanked the committee for the gorgeous Altar decorations. Darlene will give the shopping receipts to Willard for reimbursement. The plastic disks were missing, and may need to be replaced.

Stations of the Cross: The Stations have been taken down and are stored in the boxes made by Tom Baker.

Christmas Luncheon: Thank you to Zannie for organizing. Money was collected for the Christmas gifts and coffee hour expenses incurred by the Committee.

Christmas Decorations: Nancy H. thanked the Committee and extra helpers. She will write a Thank you to the Thorntons for the trees. The Altar trees and poinsettias were fresh enough to leave until Epiphany; the side aisle trees were removed. In the future, if the Altar trees are kept, we need to cancel the regular flower order.

Chapel Green Burse and Veil: Mycyl Ditson has the fabric and design and expects them to be completed by Easter.

Verge (Merring, Melbergen, Smee, Brodner, and Marshall): The Verge will be Allan Ditson's next project.

Deacon Stoles: The Committee will ask Lee Porzio and Mycyl Ditson for suggestions to convert existing stoles to Deacons stoles. If they have fabric remaining from past stoles, a closure/loop could be made. The Committee wants the style of the Deacon's stoles to be consistent with the stoles we are using.

Memorial Book: Barbara Ritz will soon be given the corrections/additions.

Chapel Organ: The organ has been installed and will be dedicated on Sunday January 14, 2001 at services at 2PM and 4PM. The gift will be acknowledged with a small wall plaque. Committee members Joby Lamont and Wendy Pitha, who are also members of the Choir, will present the plaque and also mention that the gift will be recorded in the Memorial Book.

Mockingbird Messenger: Darlene will write an article about the Lenten vessels for the monthly Messenger. Ann Francis will provide a date (beginning of March) for the Consecration, after meeting with the Rector. The article will note that the Stations of the Cross will be replaced during the Lenten season. The families of the deceased will be notified when the vessels will be consecrated and their names listed in the weekly Messenger. Darlene will write an article on the Verge, to be published when it is completed.

Inventory/Chapel History: tabled.

Tours/Video: The Committee will get dates for Staff and Vestry tours.

MAFA history: tabled.

New Memorial Suggestions: Verge vestment, hymn board(s) and a fountain sculpture were suggested as possible memorials.

New Business:

Christmas Bows: The bows need to be replaced. Darlene will bring samples of fabrics for the Committee to consider.

Church Literature: In Tammy's absence, Peggy Iacobelli will replace brochures/postcards on the information table, in the office and on the wall display. Peggy will empty the contribution boxes.

Ficus Trees: Zannie reported on her research for the Ficus trees. The trees at the front door, need regular water and fertilizer. If the trees are replaced, the Ficus nitida is better adapted to the location than the Benjamina. Berridge nursery would plant and replace the soil for about \$115 for a 15-gallon tree. Zannie will check with Willard to see who maintains the trees, and will investigate desert options for replacing the trees.

New Members: Nancy H. will ask a candidate who asked to be deferred to become an active member of MAFA. Joby will check with Nancy Coppin to determine if she would like to be reactivated.

New CO-Chairmen for 2001: Nancy Harvey announced that Ann Goodman and Peggy Iacobelli would chair the Committee beginning in the fall.

Correspondence: Nancy acknowledged thank yous from the Clergy and staff and Tammy for gifts received from the Committee.

Close: The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 with a prayer from *Day by Day, Living with Faith*.

Respectfully submitted,



Peggy Iacobelli
MAFA secretary