

SAINT BARNABAS ON THE DESERT
MEMORIAL ACCEPTANCE AND FINE ARTS
MINUTES: May 10, 1999

Call to order: Following an opening prayer by Wendy Pitha, the meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by Nancy Harvey

Members Present: J. Lamont, T. Underwood, P. Withers, A. Goodman, N. Harvey, W. Bartholomay, D. Best, N. Fagan, W. Pitha, D. Gillanders
Guest- Tammy's mom, Mella Bailey

Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and corrected as follows:

Re: Jack Huntress memorial- The hangings and burse will not be of the same fabric as the chasuble.

Re: New memorials: add words- "for clergy" after chapel kneelers.

Minutes approved as corrected.

Financial Report: Bank of America as of 4/1/99 \$4614.49

Old Business:

Barnabas Room and Library- Thanks were extended to Tammy, Ann G., and Dee for their wonderful work on these rooms.

Frank Donaldson Memorial- Green Burse and Veil. Ann F. worked on this memorial designed by the Porzios and the donor is delighted. It will be consecrated on June 6.

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Textile Conservation: Martha Grimm from Textile and Conservation Services examined the tapestry, needle point, and chasubles. The tapestry has been determined to be deteriorating and efforts to salvage it are not promising. She estimated the life of it to be approximately 30 more years. The cost to clean it would be \$900.00 and that does not include the scaffolding. When the tapestry is cleaned, the carpet should be replaced or at least removed at the same time due to dust. Members were urged to look at the condition of the carpet for individual assessment. Scaffolding would remain in place for the cleaning since the tapestry will be cleaned in place.

Parish Hall Light Covers: Ann G. will investigate the possibilities for sky light covers for the Great Hall at Fr. Bulluck's request. Willard has begun investigating so Ann will consult with him.

White Stole^{2 HANGINGS}, Burse, and Veil: These items make up a complete set and Nancy H. suggested that they would make an appropriate memorial to Rebecca Huntress. Interest on Enhancement Fund could be used to pay for the items, in addition to donations made by members of the Committee.

Nancy Harvey's meeting with the Rector: Jeff thanked the committee for all their hard work on the office, Barnabas Room, and Library. Jeff thanked Tammy for her work on the cook-out. He told us that Sacha Makovkin will be here the weekend of Oct. 9-10 as a potter who preaches while he works. His wares are sold in Grace Cathedral and is an ordained Presbyterian minister. Jeff suggested that the committee members may have a lunch with him if we desire.

New Memorials: Members are to review the list of suggested memorials. A light for the door of the Chapel needs priority. Nancy H. will contact the Ditsons for consideration. The need for a book case in the Chapel is also a high priority. Tammy will investigate Crate and Barrel possibility. Tammy described the plans for a built in barbecue at the north east end of the Parish Hall, next to the utility building. Tammy will meet with the Vestry at their next meeting to discuss funding. The Chapel kneelers need to be completed to avoid the current clergy cushions being stuffed into the kneeling portion of the prie dieu. Peggy will give hers to Wendy to complete.

New Business:

Jean Loetterle Memorial: The Chapel needs new alms basins and Wendy will look into antique or vintage plates that would compliment the furnishings in the Chapel. Member donations will be accepted as this would be an appropriate memorial for Jean Loetterle.

Needlepoint books: Two needlepoint books dealing with Church needle work projects were presented by Wendy for possible purchase by the Committee. The books, *For The Greater Glory* by Mary P. Olsen; and *The Creative Art of Needlepoint Tapestry* by Joan Fisher are \$65.00 plus shipping and the committee approved their acquisition. Pictures of the kneelers in the Anglican Cathedral, St. George, in Jerusalem were shown to the committee in hopes that our parish may also contribute a kneeler to the Cathedral. The kneelers are from parishes all over the world and Jeff said that he would support our contribution.

Stations of the Cross: Pictures of the stations of the cross taken in the Church of the Transfiguration in Israel were presented by Wendy at the request of Jeff. He would like to do something similar in our church. Nancy H. will present the idea to the Ditsons. The photos were well received by the committee and given to Nancy H. Wendy will gather examples of the stations of the cross to give the Ditsons an idea of what to consider. The stations would be placed on the aisles of the sanctuary.

Nancy H. will encourage the Vestry to schedule a tour for Vestry members and include new members of the MAFA committee as well.

A reminder was given to attend our social gathering at Tammy's home tomorrow evening at 6:00 pm.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Wendy at 3:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted for Peggy Iacobelli, Secretary, by
Nancy Fagan, and
Wendy Pitha