

St. Barnabas on the Desert
Memorial and Fine Arts Committee

Minutes: November 13, 2000

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order with a prayer at 1:45PM in the library by Nancy Harvey.

Members Present: Tom Baker, Darlene Best, Tom Chapman, Ann Francis, Dee Gillanders, Nancy Harvey, Peggy Iacobelli, Joby Lamont, Judee Morrison, Wendy Pitha, Zannie Williams and Peggy Withers.

Minutes: The minutes of the October 9, 2000 meeting were approved with the following correction. Old Business: The committee has commissioned a Green Burse and Veil by Mycyl Ditson.

Financial Report:

10/31 Memorial Enhancement Fund:	\$27361.06
Committed	<u>5633.50</u>
Available	\$21727.56
 10/31 Bank of America	 \$3367.49
9/29 Harris Trust	\$1605.18 (inc. \$9.03 interest)

Old Business:

Thanksgiving Decorations: The altar will be decorated on Tuesday, November 21 beginning at 9AM. Darlene, Barbara Ritz, Ann Francis, Zannie Williams will attend. Wendy will help Joby clean up on Monday if possible.

Stations of the Cross: Tom Baker is making permanent storage boxes for the Stations, which will be removed during Advent, and replaced by Ash Wednesday.

Stations of the Cross Booklet: Darlene has completed and reviewed with the Rector, a pamphlet describing the Stations. They will be available on the information table.

Christmas Decorations: Peggy Withers will coordinate the decorating scheduled for Friday December 22 at 9AM and Sunday December 24. The committee was asked for suggestions to make the decorating transition from the 9AM Advent 4 Sunday service to the 11AM Christmas service.

Parishioner Survey: Nancy H. reminded the committee that the parish survey is due November 15, and urged all to complete one.

Green Burse and Veil: Mycyl Ditson is working on this project.

Verge: The Rector has been asked about the height of the verge. Donors for this Memorial/gift are the Merring Family, and Meibergen, Smee, Brodner and Marshall memorials.

Deacon Stoles: Ann G. spoke with Deacon Wilner who would like to participate in the construction of the stoles. The committee will invite her to a meeting in January or February to discuss design and ownership of the stoles. The

committee recommended a set of silk stoles that would blend with existing chasubles, burse and veils. Deacon Jan should have a MAFA tour.

Memorial Book: Wendy has the book, which is still missing some consecration dates. The book will be completed without them. The Lenten Communion set page will read Consecration Lent 2001. Ann Francis will proof the book before it is given to Barbara Ritz by December 1.

Chapel Organ: The organ has been shipped. A small brass plaque will be placed on the organ. Joby will research sources for the plate; Curt Sather will supply the wording information.

Mockingbird Messenger: The December issue will feature an article on the tapestry refurbishment and lighting and an FYI about the taking down of the Stations of the Cross.

Inventory: Tom Baker will work on a master inventory including photos, care, when used, where stored and history. Darlene will provide information for the Chapel portion of the report.

Tours/Video: Tabled until January.

MAFA History: It was suggested to ask Fred Huff to video Wilma and Fr. Getz giving tours. Darlene will get a blue print of how to do a Church history on the Internet. Tom Chapman will contact Irene Livingston for any information she may have.

New Memorials: The Wish Book may be a useful tool to generate ideas for future memorials.

New Artists: tabled.

New Business:

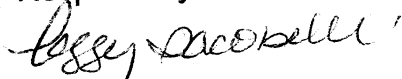
Christmas Luncheon: Zannie Williams will make reservations for the next meeting/luncheon at Seasons on December 11 at 12:30.

Vestry Presentation: Ann G. and Nancy H. will attend the Mon. Nov. 27 Vestry meeting.

Appreciative Conversations: Since Kate Steider was delayed, the Committee divided in pairs to discuss the conversation questions and record responses.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30.

Respectfully Submitted



Peggy Iacobelli
MAFA Secretary