

St. Barnabas on the Desert
Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee
October 15 , 2007

Members Present: Tom Baker, Ann Francis, Nancy Harvey, Peggy Iacobelli, Joby Lamont, Mary Lou Luvisa, Donna Piscopo, Zannie Richards, Peggy Withers

The meeting was called to order at The Other Cup by chair Peggy Iacobelli at 4:15.

Peggy requested a moment of silence to remember our friend and fellow MAFA member Ginny Beardsley, who passed away this summer.

Peggy I. and MAFA wish to thank Tammy Underwood for opening her home to MAFA to host the June meeting.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as written.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Tours/Messinger /Bulletin- No report

Memorial Book- No report

OLD BUSINESS:

White Set- Mychl has set an approximate date of completion for the **White Set** to be Easter 2008. Samples and sketches will be approved by Fr. Phil.

Peggy I. will suggest to Mychl that the chasuble be completed prior to the other pieces.

Music Building- Mary Lou will keep MAFA apprised regarding construction of the wall. Peggy has requested that the Buildings and Grounds committee consider the Oriental rug's dimensions when making changes to the library so the rug can be moved to that room from the rehearsal hall.

Tapestry Conservation/Replacement- Peggy I. reported that she met with Fr. Jim to discuss the progress of the organ replacement/Sanctuary project. She shared with him the committee's wish that if feasible the architect/engineers consider a plan in which the organ pipes are hidden from view.

Signage- No report

Non-monetary gifts- No report

Conservation of Chapel Painting and Terracotta Medallion- Judee reports that she has been in contact with Dr. Gulley regarding the Francesco Zaganelli di Bosio painting. It is possible that the shepards face is not original to the painting.

Dr. Gulley has referred us to a graduate student for further study.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tasks and Duties- The tasks & duties sheet was passed; members present were asked to sign up for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter duties.

Thanksgiving- The committee discussed the length of time the altar takes to prepare vs the size of the Thanksgiving congregation. We will check with the office to determine if the decorations can be used for the Sunday following Thanksgiving, and try to simplify the design. Peggy I. will coordinate the decorations.

Chair Report- Peggy I. asked members of MAFA if anyone would be willing to take over minute-taking from Donna. Zannie offered to record the minutes, Donna will note the minutes when Zannie is unavailable.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer at 5:20.

Next meeting Monday, November 12, 4:00 at The Other Cup

Donna T. Piscopo, Recording Secretary