

Liturgy Committee Minutes

- **Meeting held Wednesday, June 17th at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Attendees:** Darryl Dubs, Pat Ordalen, Jennifer Maturi, Jessie De Giorgio, Joyce Van Zee, Darwin Wolf, Catherine DeGiorgio

Opening and closing prayer offered by Pat Ordalen

1. Gathering Space Presentation by Lenae Schwartz and Marie Swanson of Lenae Designs, Sioux Falls

- Lenae brought 2 story boards presenting their ideas based on her discussions with Darwin Wolf. She had a design of the Entrance, Info Desk area, Coffee Bar, Bench Seating, Stage and Gathering Space showing design, tables and configuration.
- We didn't like the bookcase in the entrance outside the Parish Office and all agreed we wanted to see a longer table w/storage. Her idea also showed a table and two chairs in that area, but if we only have room for 1 chair rather than 2, it would be fine. There is also stenciling of our parish name on the windows to the Parish Office along with Mass times and office hours. We all liked that idea.
- She showed a darker color of paint over the entrance to the Nave behind our banner of St. Katharine Drexel to help emphasize the banner and highlight the entrance to the Nave. No comments made.
- We will move the signs for the emergency equipment and shelters to a more appropriate spot as it was a negative and some felt the signs are misleading and indicate that those areas are located in the Nave.
- We agreed the Gathering Space needs paint on the walls around the coffee area and info center. In Lenae's design, the walls were shown with a lighter color behind TV above the stage, which we liked, but the entire area needs to have color to separate it from the rest. We agreed to look at a blue or teal color that's in the carpet in the Gathering Space. Lenae asked for a carpet sample and Jennifer will see if we have spare tile as our carpet is no longer manufactured.
- Two somewhat abstract trees were shown to the left of Sacristy door and to the right on the wall of the Nave next to the glass windows that would be used for merchandising and for a library bookshelf. We liked the idea, but need to have them sized correctly to hold books safely. These trees may be made by our wood committee. Creative Surfaces may already have a design for the "tree book shelves."
- Collapsible 4' wide round tables were shown for easy moving and storage. These tables will seat 5-6 people depending on the size chair we choose. There were also 3 round taller tables for near the coffee bar. These taller tables would be for people to stand at and enjoy a coffee and chat.
- The coffee bar was designed for 3 air pots and with a hole in the top for trash w/bin below on the east wall. There will be cabinets below the coffee bar for storage. The south wall features a 4-shelf bookcase which is for our Parish Food Pantry bread and for the Pantry for the Soul materials.
- A bench was shown under the windows and we can have cushions made to match our color scheme. The benches have storage below the seats and will still be made by our Wood Committee. We are in line w/fire code, but a back bar or brace is preferred for safety of kids who might climb on the benches.
- A platform was included w/a mounted TV that would swing out when used and lay flush when not in use. The background of the stage area was highlighted w/a lighter paint color.
- Cabinetry should be kept simple in the mission style, a shake look w/iron pulls to match our front door hardware.

Lenae and Marie will go back and make modifications per our requests and provide color ideas for the bench cushions and walls. They'll present their modifications and ideas at our next meeting.

- 2. Statue Wording by St. Anthony and St. Joseph:** Darwin is working on this and will finalize before next meeting.
- 3. Stained Glass Windows:** Tentative date pushed back to middle of September due to the artist's other projects—they are booked until next year. Price is good until the end of 2015. The St. Francis window needs to have white dove rather than a cardinal, since that's what's found in most depictions of him. Modifications need to be done to other renderings such as Our Lady of Guadalupe. Someone suggested we look at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Sioux Falls for a reference. Other windows need tweaking, but we're not concerned as these are initials drawings and not final versions of windows per Darryl.

4. **125th Diocesan Anniversary Banner:** Jennifer is working on this. She will be contacting Lynn Zwak to embroider our logo on the banner. Lynn is not a member of our parish but has done work for us in the past. We also need 2 young adults to volunteer to carry the banner. We'll put something in the bulletin as the children are already participating in other ways.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, July 1st at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Jessie De Giorgio June 19, 2015