

CHURCH OF ST THOMAS MORE
Interior Design Team Meeting
Discussion of Crucifix/Corpus and Artists
April 10, 2012

Present: Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor; Charlene Buhlert, Diana Diaz, Lorraine Doering, Ann Eriksson, Pat Goscienski, Phil Goscienski, Douglas Lynn, Sondra Parks, Kathleen Quinn

Absent: Kathy Arciero, Mary Castle, Mario Diaz, Robert Habiger, Chris Smith

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM with the Prayer of Dedication.

- **Discussion of Design of the Crucifix**

The committee is in agreement in our choice of Lynn Kircher as the artist who will design and fabricate the image of the crucifix.

We discussed the various depictions of the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross. We decided to wait until we meet with the artist who has had experience in creating the images we may seek.

Robert Habiger will be at the next meeting on April 17.

Father Mike will ask him to prepare a Letter of Intent for Lynn Kircher, to be followed by the Contract.

Lynn Kircher will attend the May 8 meeting in Los Angeles with Father Mike, Renzo, Robert Habiger, Phil and Pat Goscienski and other artists.

- **Discussion of the St. Thomas More Shrine**

The committee reviewed the architectural drawings that show the area where the shrine will appear.

We agree that tapestries would be suitable.

We discussed the windows and sunlight that may fall on the tapestries.

We are aware that we may not be able to have the tapestries immediately; we may wait until funds become available after the building is completed, as with the other shrines.

There is another small area where a display of Thomas More's books can be placed.

- **Discussion of Stations of the Cross**

We agree that we wish to have all the stations outside, rather than two or three in the sanctuary.

We discussed the various materials: bronze, glass, ceramic.

It was suggested that we place our present stations in the Daily Mass Chapel. That will be discussed and decided in the future.

Considerations for the placement of the stations include Holy Week when we expect large groups to gather.

Discussion ensued as to whether we will use the traditional Stations of the Cross or the fairly new John Paul II Stations of the Cross which we have been using for the last several years.

This discussion will continue at our meeting on April 17.

- **Accommodations for the Hearing Impaired**

We were reminded that we must accommodate the hearing impaired in the new sanctuary. There is a device (called a “loop”) that can be made a part of the sound system for people who use hearing aids. We do not know if there is a requirement in the Building Code. This discussion will continue at our next meeting.

- **Future Meetings**

The next meeting of the Interior Design Team will take place on April 17.

The meeting closed with prayer at 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Quinn