

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION\

Minutes: 04/29/16

Members Present: Fr. Jeff Belger, Fr. Bruce DeRammelaere, Ms. Gale Francione, Dc. David Krob, Sr. Joann Kuebrich, Ms. Patti McTaggart, Ms. Tammy Norcross, Fr. Bernie Weir

Ex officio: Dc. Frank Agnoli

1. Opening Prayer – Sr. Joann
2. Approve 2/26/16 minutes
3. New Business
 - a. 10am - St. Paul the Apostle – Fr. Tony Herold
Background to project given. Looking at master plan for entire campus: church and school. Ken Griesemer has served as liturgical consultant; led catechetical effort and process for parish feedback. Feasibility study this summer. Will likely be done in phases – but church needs to be done first. Presentation of conceptual drawings. Feedback provided.
 - b. 11am - Church of the Visitation - Tim Sachsenmaier
Medallions (life of Christ) with patterned glass. Long discussion. The two styles do not work well together, and the medallions are of different styles. They seem to get lost. We all agreed that the best solution is to eliminate the medallions. In the church proper, the more abstract windows work better. These will be double-insulated glass. Frames will be removed, refinished, glass installed, and then the frames with windows placed in the church. Submit corporate resolution and proper insurance certificates. Recommend creating 2 stained glass windows for the doors into the church – pregnant Mary on one side and pregnant Elizabeth on the other. Gale will send possible images to parish.
 - c. Windows for chapel at Pella
Idea of the angels facing the tabernacle makes sense. The DLC thought that the hand placement of the angels looks a little odd, especially with what looks like double-halos (the cross halo). Thought should be given to something that is less “stock” and more specific for the church. Recommend that look at other artists.
 - d. 2017: 500th Anniversary of the Reformation
Discussed. Does Province have any plans? Exploring possibilities with SAU; perhaps with Augustana? Send Vatican prayer resource to deans, with idea of passing on to priests/parishes. Waiting to hear back from USCCB.
4. Continuing Business
 - a. Marriage Rite workshop in each deanery – pending
 - i. Frank and Marianne will be attending Region IX workshop
 - ii. Need dates/sites; content
 - iii. For whom? – clergy, music, others
 - iv. Recommend that the Vicar for Clergy help inform the retired priests.
 - b. YEAR OF MERCY
 - i. Liturgies
 - c. MFP Liturgy Year: working with Faith Formation – on hold
 - d. Liturgical Ministry Training – first videos posted; work has not progressed further... abandon?
5. Next meeting / prayer leader
 - a. July 8 - Patti
 - b. Grinnell?

Respectfully submitted,
Deacon Frank Agnoli, Chair