

MINUTES OF GOOD SHEPHERD ART AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Monday, January 22, 2024

Members present: Mary Lou Bradley, Sue Edwards, Claire Finn, Judi Goodge, Judy Miller, Beth Schenk, Ken Schenk and Nadia Valentina

Members absent: Melanie Baker, Jim Edwards and Sally Sternberg

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Christmas Decorations** – We received several compliments on the Christmas decorations again this year. Some suggestions for next year include adding more ribbon or decorations to the swag behind the ambo as well as the swags used on the Narthex columns to make them stand out more. The dates of December 22, 2024 and January 12, 2025 have been blocked out for Baptisms after the 10:30 AM Mass so that they do not interfere with decorating.
- **Christmas Tree Inventory** -
 - A = Narthex
 - O = Baptismal Font
 - N, M, F, T = left to right behind the stable
 - B, E, K, P, R & S = spare trees. Upon request the school can borrow trees B, E & K.
- **General Decorating Ideas** - Judy will speak to Gehlhausen's to see if they can make a new swag for above the ambo for Ordinary Time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Committee Name** – Going forward, this committee will be referred to as the “Art and Environment” committee.
- **Ash Wednesday Decorations** – Setup for Ash Wednesday will occur on Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 PM following Mass.
- **Palm Sunday Decorations** – Setup will be on Saturday, March 23 at 9:00 AM. We will use date leaf palms in vases like last year.
- **Easter Decorations** – We will meet on Friday, March 29 at 8:00 AM to arrange the potted flowers in the large planters so that they will be ready to be placed in church on Saturday morning. Judy will order the flowers and ferns again this year. We plan to hang the Risen Jesus quilt above the Baptismal Font. We will meet again on Saturday, March 30 at 8:00 AM to decorate for Easter.
- **2024 Timeline for Lent and Easter Setup** – A timeline for Lent, Holy Week and Easter setup is attached to the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Schenk