

MINUTES OF GOOD SHEPHERD ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION MEETING

Saturday, September 21, 2024

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

Members absent: Nadia Valentina, Melanie Baker, Jim Edwards, and Sally Sternberg

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Fall Decorations** –We removed the hydrangea flower swags in the Narthex and the green banners behind the altar. The large fall swag was placed on the wall above the ambo. Two artificial fall arrangements were placed beside the tabernacle with another was placed near the rear side altar. Pumpkins, gourds, mums and additional fall decorations will be placed in front of the altar on **Friday, October 4 at 7:30 AM.**
- **Honoring Deceased Members of Parish** – We will set up the memorial area for the deceased members of the parish on the right side of the tabernacle on **Tuesday, October 29 at 12:30 PM.** The committee decided to order a fall floral arrangement from Petals that will be placed in the memorial area. The arrangement can then be used each year. Father Zach plans to have the Deceased Memorial celebration on Thursday, October 31 at 6:00 PM.
- **Advent Decorations** – We will set up Advent decorations on **Saturday, November 30 at 8:30 AM.** The Advent wreath will be set up in the front left corner of the altar platform this year. We will use the candle banner behind the tabernacle. We will also set up one of the 8-foot trees in the Narthex using the white ball ornaments. We will hang the Advent swag above the ambo and the purple window wall hangings on the Narthex posts and put away the palm trees.
- **Christmas Decorations** –Preliminary discussions began for Christmas decorations. The main set up will be on **Sunday, December 22 following the 10:30 AM Mass.** We agreed to place the Nativity set on the baptismal font this year. Deacon Dan and a few other men will set up the crib on **Saturday, December 21.** We plan to hang the Christmas banner, which formerly hung over the baptismal font, on the wall above the tabernacle. We will use all red poinsettias this year, which will be delivered and placed in church on **Monday, December 23 at 8:00 AM.** The advent wreath will also be removed. The wreaths will be placed on the church doors in early December.
- **Removal Of Christmas Decorations** – We will remove the Christmas decorations on **Sunday, January 12, 2025** following the 10:30 Mass celebrating the Baptism of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Schenk