



INFORMATION ON THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW PROJECT FOR THE CHURCH

HERE IS THE PLAN. ITS IN TWO PARTS

—FIRST: PURCHASE QUALITY ANTIQUE ART GLASS. This means after extensive search I have narrowed the selection down to a series of core Catholic subjects that are sized as close to our window openings as possible. I have passed this information before the Pastoral Council and they like the direction I am going. We have \$27,300. We need to double that and then some to do the purchase.

—SECOND: CLEAN RE-LEAD AND RESHAPE THE PURCHASED WINDOWS FOR OUR OPENINGS. This means, Kruse Stained Glass will take the purchased windows and rebuild them completely so that they will fit in our openings. We will do one at a time as money is available.

I pray these projects will have your full support during the Special Need Appeal. I believe the resources are here to accomplish all of these projects without any borrowing. I believe you want to make sure roofs don't leak and churches remain comfortable and beautiful. Lets all band together and keep our parish buildings in good working condition. And lets add a wonderful note of beauty to our church. This handout can't hope to answer all your questions. But I assure you, they can all be answered and will be.

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO GO FROM THE PURCHASED ANTIQUE WINDOWS TO THE COMPLETED WINDOW

THE PURCHASED WINDOWS WILL BE MADE TO FIT INTO THE CENTER SECTIONS OF THE LARGE WINDOWS. SOME PAINTING AND FIRING OF THE GLASS PIECES WILL HAVE TO BE DONE TO FILL IN THE OUTSIDE EDGES OF THESE CENTER SECTIONS AND WHERE THE OLD FRAMEWORK DIVIDED THE SCENES.

ALL OF THE PIECES IN THESE WINDOWS ARE PAINTED AND FIRED IN A KILN SO THAT THE PAINT MELTS INTO THE GLASS AND MAKES IT SUN RESISTANT. THE FIRING PROCESS TAKES 24 HRS EACH TIME TO HEAT THE KILN AND SLOWLY COOL IT DOWN.

TO RESTORE THE PURCHASED PANELS EACH PIECE IS TAKEN APART, SOAKED 2-3 WEEKS, CLEANED, BROKEN PIECES ARE RECUT AND REPAINTED MATCHING THE GLASS COLOR AND PAINTING AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE, PANELS WILL BE RESIZED, LEADED, SOLDERED, CEMENTED, CLEANED, AND BRACE BARS ADDED WHERE NEEDED FOR SUPPORT.

THE SMALLER WINDOW SECTIONS SURROUNDING THE CENTER SCENE AND THE SMALLER SIDE WINDOWS WILL BE NEW PANELS USING AS MUCH OF THE GLASS FROM THE OLD WINDOWS AS POSSIBLE. WE ALSO COULD USE SOME OF THE ROSE SHAPED PIECES FROM THE PURCHASED WINDOWS OR DUPLICATE MORE OF THEM TO ADD IN THESE PANELS.

WE PLAN TO USE A SIMPLE PAINTED STIPPLE TECHNIQUE TO FILL IN THE REST OF THE PIECES LIKE WHAT IS USED IN THE BLUE BORDER PIECES OF THE PURCHASED WINDOWS. A LIGHTER COLORED WHITE GLASS CAN ALSO BE USED IN THESE PIECES TO ALLOW MORE LIGHT INTO THE CHURCH.

THE SIDE WINDOWS CAN ALSO HAVE A CENTER PAINTED MEDALLION OF ANY DESIGN SUCH AS "THE 10 COMMANDMENTS". THIS IS INCLUDED IN THE QUOTED PRICE RANGE. COST INCLUDES INSTALLATION WHICH REQUIRES BUILDING A STOP FRAMEWORK IN THE WINDOW OPENING TO PLACE THE GLASS PANELS AGAINST AND EXTRUDED ALUMINUM TRIM THAT MATCHES THE EXISTING FRAMEWORK TO SECURE THE GLASS ON THE INTERIOR SURFACE..

HOWEVER: FIRST, LETS GET ALL THE THINGS ON OUR APPEAL LIST TAKEN CARE OF. EVERYONE CAN FEEL A PART OF THE WINDOWS IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIAL NEEDS APPEAL WITH A GENERAL DONATION GIFT.

Window costs after purchase:

\$15-18,000 for the five larger windows;

\$11-14,000 for the lobby window;

\$2,800-\$3,800 for the 10 smaller windows.