

LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT

(Church Decorating)

The Ministry of preparing/decorating the worship environment for each liturgical season so as to invite and inspire the community to a prayerful experience.

There are three levels of participation, depending upon your abilities, skills, and time which you are willing to give...

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meets about once a month (September through May) to share ideas and make plans for the upcoming Liturgical Seasons. Extra meeting times are scheduled as needed to prepare or set up decorations. Skills needed... an open mind, creative ideas, a background in Art or Interior Design, and knowledge of the liturgical seasons are great plus's (but not required).

THE TASK FORCE

People who assist in the construction, set up or maintenance of environment decorations. These folks are called on when their particular skills are needed. (Usually before Christmas and Easter times). Skills needed... any type of creative craft work, carpentry, electrical wiring, sewing, ironing, floral arranging (fresh and artificial), or a "green thumb" to care for green and blooming plants.

COMMUNITY / FAMILY PARTICIPATION

The Christmas and Easter seasons bring a lot more work that needs to be set up in a short amount of time. When the need arises, many hands can help to make the work lighter. The Planning Committee will announce in the bulletin when we need help from the community. Usually set up for Christmas will fall between the last Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve. Christmas tear-down will be after the Baptism of the Lord (three to four weeks later). Holy week presents several set up opportunities, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Saturday (to set up Easter). Tear down is after Pentecost.

These are great opportunities to get the whole family involved without prior commitment. Just watch the bulletin and come for an enjoyable fun time with a family atmosphere. Usually on these decorating days we have snacks available.

