Sacred Art Commission: Mandate and Structure

A. Mandate

The Sacred Art Commission promotes the liturgical life of the Archdiocese by advising the Archbishop regarding the appointment and decoration of churches and chapels in the Archdiocese. It will review proposals for new or renovated church interiors and major art installations and make its recommendations to the Archbishop through the Director for Liturgy.

The Commission will work in collaboration with the Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission to promote education in the liturgical arts and their development in the Archdiocese. It will also prepare guidelines for use by parishes and schools for planning and implementing artistic works.

B. Structure

The membership of the Commission will consist of persons with expertise and experience in the arts, including painting, sculpture and décor. The members are appointed for three year terms, which may be renewed.

The members will elect a chairman, who will be appointed to the Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission, and a secretary from among their number.