Deliver about Jan. 15, and set about the first of February. 10/30/56


No. 3808

Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul.  

Competition

Date of February 1, 1957.

Price: 3,700 (114,561)

Protection Glass 555 (25).

Minister. Rt. Rev. Magr. Hubert J. Cartwright, Rector  

Denomination Roman Cath.

1723 Race Street.

Architect. Eggers and Higgins. (Mr. John P. Usowski), 100 East 42nd St., N.Y. 17.

Vent.

Position in Church: Baptistry window.

Height from floor: 12'.

Protection: Glass.

We supply:

Groove: Metal, Bronze.


Exposure: Southwest.

Footage: 168'.

Inscription

Design wanted before Nov. 15, 1955.

Staging.

Blueprints.

General Information: Medallion type of window decided upon.

This window is to have a large upper panel devoted to the Baptism of Christ by St. John the Baptist, with a lower medallion devoted to some scene of early Christian Baptism that Monsignor Cartwright is hunting for. He knows what he has in mind, but hasn't located it yet. I think it must be some early painting. X

*Monsignor Cartwright sent page 245 of Bible History. Be sure to return this to him. The subject shows St. Peter and Paul in prison at Rome. It depicts the incident of the baptism of these fallen prisoners. St. Paul had caused a miraculous fountain of water to spring up in their cell.

Criticism of sketch: Monsignor wants the lower medallion more like the drawing he sent; that is, the kneeling figure in front of the figure in green, and turn his hand to hold water with drops of water coming from it to the head of the kneeling figure. In other words, he is really baptizing the kneeling figure. Peter should be almost bald-headed. The fountain is only incidental to the Baptism.
IMPORTANT. THIS BAPTISTRY WINDOW SHOULD BE AS DARK AND HEAVY AS THE ORGAN WINDOW.