

No 4759

Place ~~Washington, D.C.~~ Washington, D. C.

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Building National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Date of completion 11/15/63  
4th and Michigan Ave. N.E.

Persons Interested ~~Price~~ :\$3500 (\$45,46).

Per. # 36 3/10 70 1270 74

Director: Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Grady, Jsgr. Denomination R.C.

Minister Maginis and Walsh and Kennedy 126 Newbury St. Boston  
Architect

Vents South Wall - West Transept related to the Chapel of Our Lady Help  
Position in Church of Christians. "E" Window.

Height from floor 50 feet. Protection Glass Groove Rabbet Metal Stone Wood

Exposure South. Footage 77 feet.

Inscription No memorial inscription.

Design wanted ~~yes~~ Staging

Templates Blueprints

General Information The subject - Queen Esther Touching the Sceptre of Assuerus. (Esther 5/2).

Esther saving the people of God is a type of Mary winning salvation for souls. In addition, there is the idea that Esther saved her people through a special exemption from law; this exemption being a symbol of Mary's Immaculate Conception.

Esther 4/10-11 quotes the law: "...whosoever, whether man or woman, cometh into the king's inner court, who is not called for, is immediately to be put to death without any delay; except the king shall hold out the golden sceptre to him in token of clemency, so that he may live."

(cf. Gen. 3/3 "Of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, "You shall not eat, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.")

Esther 15/13-14 quotes the exemption: "Thou shalt not die, for this law is not made for thee, but for all others. Come near then and touch the sceptre."