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LEADED GLASS : NINE HARCOURT STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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City or Town San Francisco State Cal. No. 1069

Church St. Dominic's Church, Pierce & Bush Streets Date of Completion

Donor and Address

Architect Beezer Brothers, 1915 Steiner St. Quality of Glass

Denomination Rev. A.L. McMahon, O.P. St. Dominic's Priory, 2390 Bush Street, San Francisco, California.

Footage 67 Feet. ~ Sight Sizes, full

Ventilators Set by

Position in Church Lady Chapel Window. Three lancet Window. Middle of a group of three.

Height from floor 5' Protec- tion Glass Groove Rabbet Stone Wood

Points of compass Quality of light North light ✓

Inscription (See #1068)

Design wanted Staging Blue-prints Received

Shipping address

Bill to Templets

Photos of Cartoons Mailed

General Information The Predominating Color is Red.
Grisaille with medallions, showing Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, and a large figure of Christ.
Left lancet, below, the Agony of Jesus in the Garden.
Above, the Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar.
Middle Lancet Above, the Crowning of Jesus with Thorns.
Below, Large figure of Christ.
Right lancet, Above, the Carrying of the Cross.
Below, the Crucifixion.

The appropriate color for this is red.

8-14-1925

For addresses of those to be notified as window progresses, see other side.

Saint Dominic

EVEN as a boy, St. Dominic distinguished himself by his angelic purity, unusual frugality and strong inclination to prayer. At forty years of age he began to preach, becoming God's instrument in converting hundreds of thousands of heretics and unbelievers by the force of His words and the sanctity of his life. Armed with the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary, Dominic went to battle against the heretics. On his missions he was often completely exhausted and his clothes wet through and through; nevertheless, his first visit in a new field of labor was invariably to the tabernacle. It is related that in many places he looked for no other quarters than the church where he remained entire nights. If nature obliged him to take some repose, it was on the corner of the altar steps after he had asked his Divine Master's permission. Sometimes he adored God prostrate upon the floor, sometimes with arms extended in the form of a cross, and again with many genuflections amid a flood of tears. He was often seen to weep copiously during the time of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Unconsolable on account of the ignorance and growing depravity of the people, Dominic resolved to establish an Order which should serve the Church by its prayer and learning. His Institute received ecclesiastical approbation

from Pope Honorius III, and in a short time has established houses in all the Christian countries of Europe. God glorified St. Dominic with the gift of miracles. On Ash Wednesday in the year 1218, the holy man, accompanied by three cardinals, visited the monastery of St. Sixtus in Rome. Suddenly a servant rushed in to announce that Napoleon, nephew of Cardinal Stephen, had just been thrown from his horse and killed. The Cardinal, who was himself present, was overcome with bitter grief and leaned himself fainting against Dominic's breast. At first the Saint tried to comfort him, then ordered the corpse to be carried to the church and an altar prepared for the celebration of Mass.

When all was ready the three cardinals with their retinues and all the monks present entered the church. A throng of people had gathered. During the adorable Sacrifice a stream of tears coursed down St. Dominic's cheeks. At the consecration he was rapt in ecstasy and appeared elevated high above the ground. All present were witnesses to this prodigy. After Mass, Dominic and all those who had been present repaired to where the corpse had been laid, and the Saint, kneeling down, arranged the shattered limbs and commenced to pray. Then he arose, made the sign of the cross over the lifeless form, and in a loud voice exclaimed, "Napoleon, in the name of Jesus Christ, I say

to thee, arise." At the same instant the dead man stood up before the eyes of all assembled, perfectly restored to life and health.

To retain the heretics in their falsehoods, a few of the ringleaders sought by diabolical trickery to deceive their adherents by floating through the air across a river, in sight of a vast concourse of people. When St. Dominic learned of this he took the Blessed Sacrament and proceeded to the spot. There he held the Sacred Host in his hands and said: "Through this God I command thee, Satan, to depart from this man and return to thy master. In the name of Jesus Christ, I say to thee, arise." At the same instant the dead man stood up before the eyes of all assembled, perfectly restored to life and health.

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