

CHARLES J. CONNICK : DESIGNER AND WORKER IN STAINED AND  
LEADED GLASS : NINE HARCOURT STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

City or Town Worcester ✓ State Mass. ✓ No. 2001  
Church Holy Cross College. ✓ Date of Completion October 1, 1937. ✓  
Donor and Rev. M. J. Owens, 21 Gay Street, Quincy, Mass. ✓  
Address Tel: Pres. 0250. ✓  
Architect Maginnis and Walsh, Boston. ✓ Quality of Glass \$1800.00 (\$50.00 per foot). ✓  
Denomination (Roman Catholic). Rev. Francis J. Dolan, S.J. President, ✓  
and Minister College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass. ✓  
Footage 36 feet. ✓ sight Sizes, full \_\_\_\_\_  
Ventilators Yes - see tracing. Set by \_\_\_\_\_  
Position in Church In the Library. ✓ (Upper vestibule, outside main reading room). ✓  
Height from floor 37 inches ✓ Protec- Groove Stone iron frame.  
Points of compass \_\_\_\_\_ tion Glass \_\_\_\_\_ Rabbet \_\_\_\_\_ Wood \_\_\_\_\_  
Quality of light West Window. ✓  
Inscription "In memory of Edward Joseph Fitzgerald, Priest, ✓  
Class of 1888  
Dates: 1868-1937" ✓  
(See contract).  
Design wanted \_\_\_\_\_ Staging \_\_\_\_\_  
Shipping address \_\_\_\_\_ Blue-prints Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill to \_\_\_\_\_ Templets \_\_\_\_\_  
Photos of Cartoons Mailed \_\_\_\_\_  
General Information The figure at the top to symbolize Christ the King. The  
medallion below, Christ in the temple, and the lower one, The Sermon on  
the Mount. The figures beside Christ in the temple and beside the  
Sermon on the Mount to be angels different from those in the east window).  
In the bottom the shield of Saint John in one corner, and the arms of  
Holy Cross in the other. Father Owens does not want stars in either  
window. Thinks just a vine is enough.  
Father Fitzgerald's last church was Saint John's, and hence the Eagle  
of Saint John.

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

In this window, the figure of Christ the King enthroned and holding the orb surmounted by the cross balances the figure of the Blessed Virgin in the opposite window.

At either side are the archangels Saint Raphael and Saint Uriel who - with Saint Michael and Saint Gabriel in the companion window - complete the group of four Major Archangels.

The lower medallion symbolizes The Boy Christ in the Temple (Saint Luke 2-46), and the central one, - the Sermon on the Mount (Saint Matthew 5-22).

Beside these medallions are angels holding symbols. The seven branched candlestick (Old Testament) and the Cross of Faith (New Testament) relate to Christ in the Temple; the heavenly crown and the cross of the Beatitudes suggest the Sermon on the Mount.

The conventionalized vine defining the medallions bears the red rose. The outer border symbolizes the grape vine and recalls the passage: "I am the vine, ye are the branches". (Saint John 15:5).

The lower corners of the border contain the Eagle symbol of Saint John the Evangelist and the Seal of Holy Cross College.

The inscription at the base reads:

1868 In Memory of Edward Joseph Fitzgerald, Priest, 1937  
Class of 1888

*Important: See letter to  
Father O'Connell of  
Sept 16, 1937.*