

get setting estimate before  
giving final confirmation  
9/12/55

No 3781

Place Houston, Texas.

Building Saint Mary's Seminary. Date of Completion

Persons Interested Bishop Nold. Price: \$300 each (\$30).

also 27.75

Minister Denomination R.C.

Architect Maurice J. Sullivan, 3901 Travis, Houston, 6, Texas.

Vents

Position in Church Windows in the Mass Chapels. (14 windows)

Height from floor Protection Provision for Glass double glazing 1/25/55 Groove Rabbet Metal Stone Wood Aluminum.

Exposure Footage 10 feet each.

Inscription

Design wanted Soon. Staging

Templates Blueprints

General Information Mr. Sullivan writes: "...Perhaps these lights might be glazed with small rondelles and that the pressed glass jewels might be set into the spaces between rondels..."

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We have also prepared a color sketch for the Mass Chapel windows based on colorful interlacing strapwork and simple grisaille suggesting rondels.

The <sup>white</sup> field would involve a painted rather than leaded pattern, but as the paint line is fired in becoming vitreous, it is just as durable as leading. It does avoid the tremendous cost of leading many small pieces, and I think it enables us to reduce the cost to the amount the Bishop had hoped for; that is, three hundred dollars a window. So much of the cost is involved in the installation of the glass that I should like to get an estimate on this before making a definite commitment. Of course the color lines are all leaded.

The Bishop is right about small rondels. We have found a glass wholesaler who has some, but it would require about thirteen thousand of them to glaze the fourteen Mass Chapel windows, not to mention filling the small spaces between rondels. This would involve a cost of at least five hundred dollars a window, even if we could get the required amount, of which I am doubtful. However, we should be glad to look into this further, if you wish.