



MEMORIAL GARDEN: "Alleluia Christ is Risen." These simple, powerful words etched on the large Marker of the Memorial Garden affirms our Christian belief in Jesus Christ as Savior and Redeemer and our assurance in Christ's promise of the resurrection. With respectful reverence, the members of the Memorial Garden Committee strive to maintain the Garden as a place for the interment of ashes in simple dignity and lovely surroundings.

The Memorial Garden Committee submits the following for 2013:

- Continued to have major workdays and performed routine maintenance
- Placed Easter Lilies in the Garden for Easter and greenery on the Markers for Advent
- Ensured that the Garden was prepared and flowers in place for interments
- Maintained and updated the Garden's Plot Plan and ordered the engraving of names on the Markers
- Due to the generous donations of two families, the committee purchased two granite benches in memory of loved ones
- Worked with the landscape architect and landscape designer of Stewart, Inc., to complete the design of our columbarium and in the placement of new markers in the Memorial Garden
- Selected Homecoming, Inc., as the Vendor for the Columbarium's Niches and engraved facing plates
- Determined that the Memorial Garden Expansion Project would include: Four new Markers; a Remembrance Wall; a 300 Niche Columbarium; Landscaping; Replacement of the aggregate sidewalk (added in November)
- Presented informational sessions detailing the Memorial Garden Expansion Project to the Parish on August 22nd and November 17th
- Continued to work with Stewart, Inc., as the construction design was presented to the Town of Cary for approval. The Town of Cary determined that the Expansion Project would be categorized as a "Minor Alteration to existing landscaping."
- Recommended to the Vestry amended Guidelines to include a Columbarium and Remembrance Wall, which were approved
- Set fees for the Columbarium, Remembrance Wall, and in-ground interment
- Contracts were written for the Columbarium and Remembrance Wall
- Created a Columbarium Niche Plan
- On November 17th, launched the Memorial Garden Expansion Project to the Parish and began executing contracts and collecting fees.
- With the assistance of Stewart, Inc., bids were sent out and returned by three construction companies. Selection of a construction company for the Expansion Project will occur the first part of January 2014

Members of the Committee are the Rev. George Adamik, Frank Bricio, Anne Brock, Lisa Brown, Dorothy Duke, Katie and Kurt Robinson, Jackie Straub, Pete Stockett, Gordon Werner, and Keith Wood.

Submitted by Jackie Straub, Chair

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