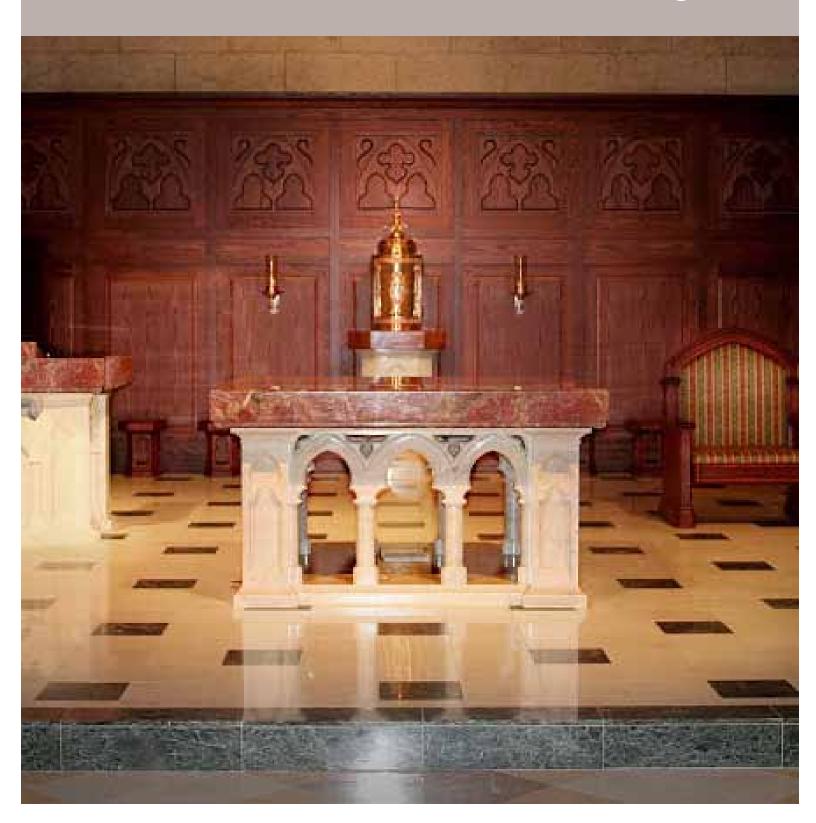


Chapel at the Good Shepherd Home of the Aged Wheeling, WV



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OVERVIEW

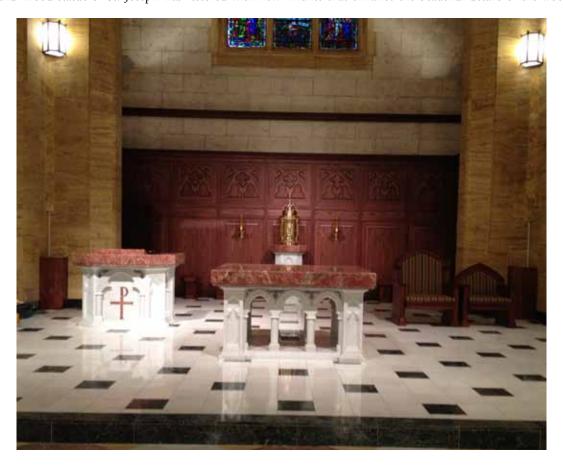
When Monsignor Kevin Quirk approached the experts at Rohn & Associates to develop the design for the Chapel at the Good Shepherd Home of the Aged in Wheeling, West Virginia, Liturgical Designer Rolf Rohn first clearly identified the client's needs and vision: It was of the utmost importance that the chapel be easily accessible to all residents and the existing separate sections unified into one harmonious space. The Rohn team worked closely with Monsignor Quirk to develop an environment that provides inspiration, quiet comfort and peace to the aging residents using the chapel, all while embracing the glory of God.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Rolf and his team designed the space and all of the liturgical furniture, appointments and statuary to be of quality noble and natural materials in harmony and scale with the Gothic architectural style of the building and to convey a sense of permanence that would endure while maintaining simplicity and functionality.

PROJECT EXECUTION

- The altar, ambo, Tabernacle throne and statue pedestals for the existing retouched Holy Family were all executed in White Carrara and Rosso Impero marble.
- Special touches were specifically designed for the elderly, such as more substantial furniture pieces, ADA handicapped accessibility to the sanctuary area, and showcasing the Oil of the Sick.
- Distinctive locations for a Book of Memory and Book of Intentions were added.
- Rohn Custom Studio artists restored a faded set of priceless Stations of the Cross to a new glory.
- Our artists also restored plaster statues of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph that were in the back of the chapel and created gold-leafed wood devotional niches for them.
- A beautiful wood statue of St. Joseph was restored with new finishes that enhance the beautiful details of the woodcarving.



COMPLETED PROJECT

After months of collaboration and hard work, the chapel reached its potential to be a place of extraordinary comfort and great meaning. We were able to create an interior whose liturgical and aesthetic qualities comply with Church and Diocesan guidelines as well as the residents' needs.







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