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AGREEMENT ON THE ICONS OF THE ANGLO CATHOLICS BETWEEN
THE VESTRY OF ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH AND
THE REVEREND ROBERT GALLAGHER
18 JULY 2021

The Anglo Catholics – a set of icons

A gift for St. Clement's Parish June 23, 2021 by The Reverend Robert Gallagher, OA.

My assumption is that the receiving of such a gift needs the approval of both the rector and the vestry. The rector because icons are about worship and the vestry because it's a gift of property to the parish. I've attached a sheet listing the icons, their writers, and the cost.

I have a few assumptions about the gift. That may be a way of clarifying the need for a joint approval.

As you know icons are related to our worship of God and aren't simply a form of art. I did promise the icon writers that they would find their home in a place of worship. At St. Clements I see three possible places they might go. I'm open to others that might occur to you. My hope would be that they would be installed in a timely manner. All the locations would also allow the placement of a 12th icon, or 13th icon, if I get around to thinking it through and commissioning such (Fr. Ken Leech points out that most Anglo-Catholics are people of color. That had been very much the case in the U.S., less so in recent years. The other possibility is the Anglo-Catholic Socialists. They have played a significant role in our history.)

1. Above the Stations of the Cross in the nave.
2. On the sacristy side wall of the chancel. Hang them together as a collection. It would take the entire wall, I think.
3. On the west wall of the chancel. Five on one side, six on the other.

I'd also ask,

- 1) That the parish place in the track rack brochures I would have printed. It would provide a brief background and a link to the website so the person could learn more. Or, a very small heavy paper plaque with the website address. Or, a web page on the parish web site with background on the icons and the icon's web site. I'd also be very open to such things being replaced by a parish web page and/or brochure on all the artwork in the parish.
- 2) **That the vestry agrees that the icons will remain in place for at least ten years after installation. If during the ten years a rector or vestry wanted to take the icons down they would be returned to me or my estate. This is the primary reason I see a need for vestry approval.**

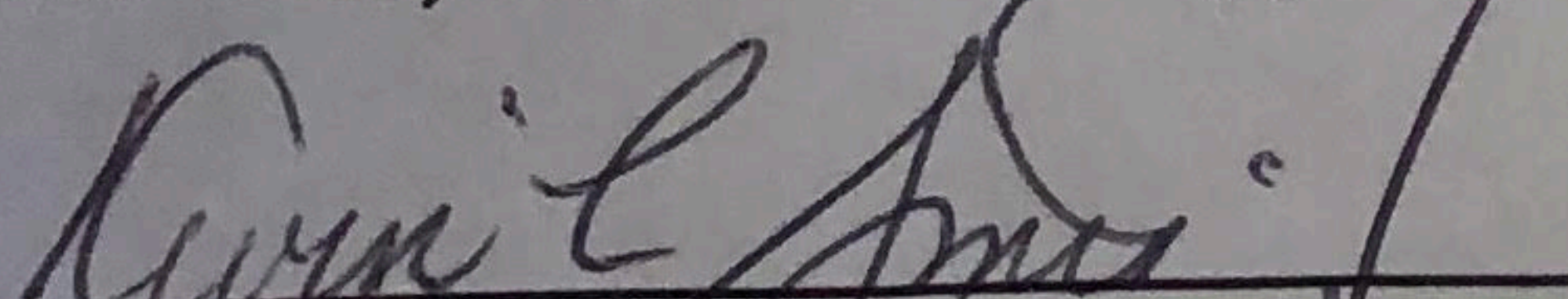
Along with the icons would come:

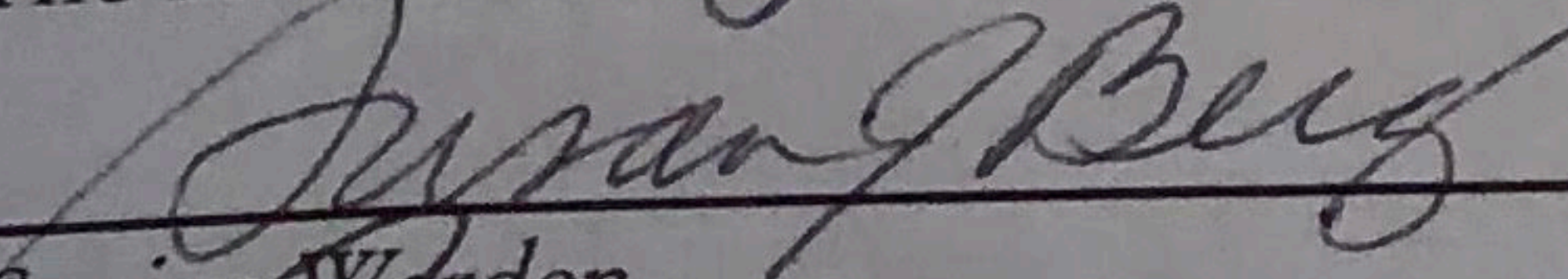
1. The web site - <https://www.theanglocatholics.com/> It would be turned over once the icons were hung and I finished up any needed revisions. I'd be glad to manage it for a time if that was useful.
2. Up to \$500 toward the hanging of the icons and related.

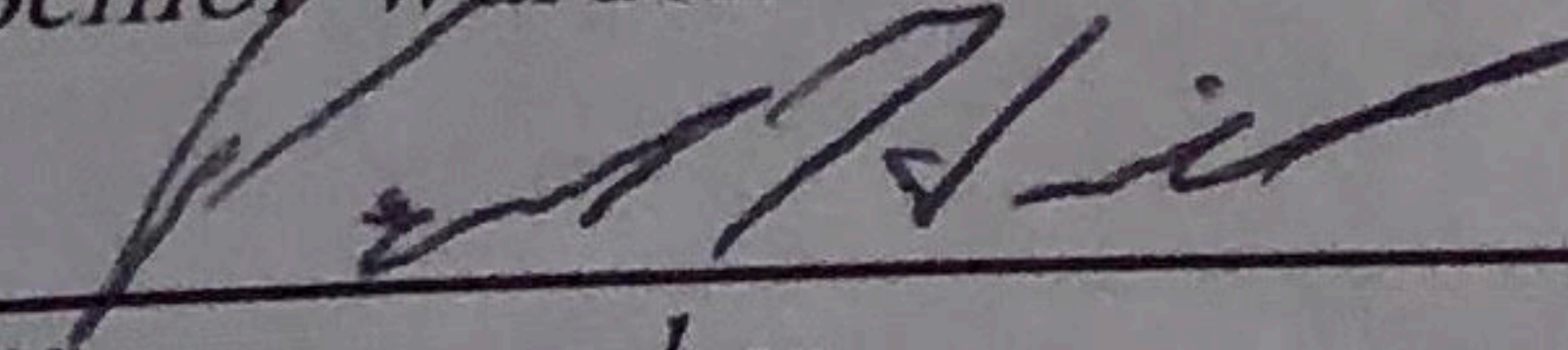
The icons are a memorial to Brother Basil, OSB who died in March 2019. Basil and I prayed Evening Prayer together for many years.

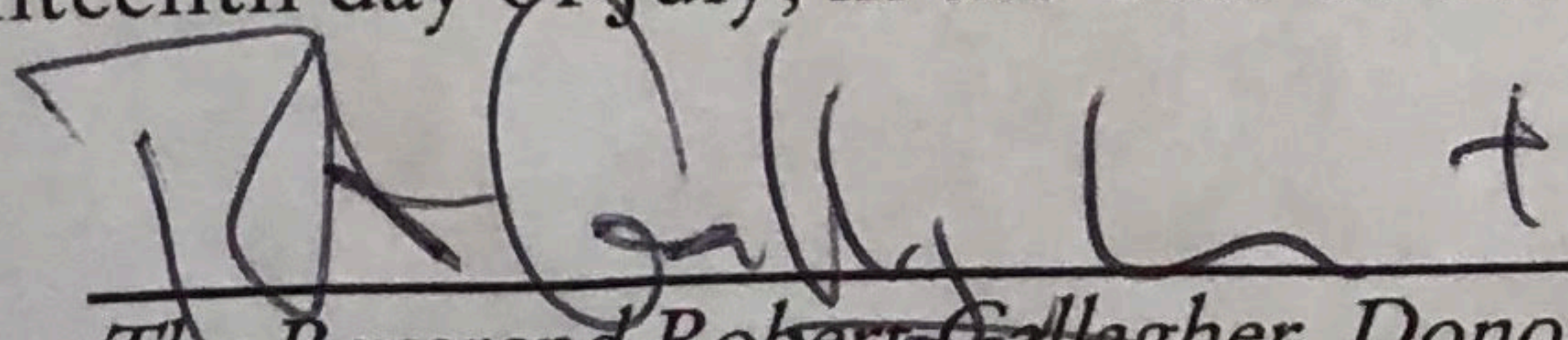
Our signatures indicates agreement with accepting the gift with the above conditions.

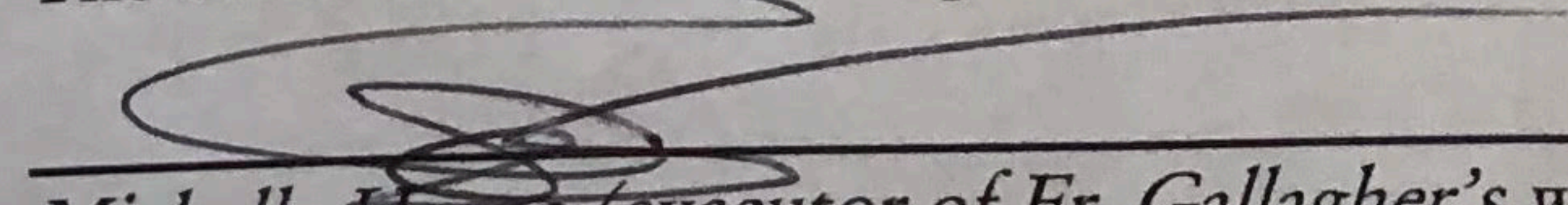
The vestry voted on and approved this agreement on the eighteenth day of July, in the Year of our Lord 2021.


The Reverend Kevin Corbin Smith, Rector


Senior Warden

 Paul Hill
Vestry member


The Reverend Robert Gallagher, Donor


Michelle Heyne (executor of Fr. Gallagher's will)