



Rooted in Culture, Flowering in Faith

The 2009 Little Flower Festival and Award

in conjunction with the Cathedral Festival of Flowers: The International Year

Floral Designs for Sacred Spaces
created by Parish Art & Environment Teams

St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center
October 1-4, 2009

About this year's Little Flower Festival theme: *Rooted in Culture, Flowering in Faith*

This year, the Cathedral Festival of Flowers celebrates its International Year, welcoming designers from Europe coming specifically to create arrangements for St. Mary's Cathedral. In so many of our local parishes, international and multicultural diversity is a daily reality. This year, in a special way, the Little Flower Festival welcomes and encourages floral arrangements for sacred spaces that may reflect a specific ethnic or national aesthetic while remaining true to a Catholic vision for sacred art and environment. Of course, this theme is simply an umbrella for any and all entries! Design for your Church according to your best sensibilities. If a national aesthetic happens to be a part of your design, it will just add to the flavor of "The International Year"!

Little Flower Festival Rules

1. Entries are limited to one per parish.
2. Arrangements may not occupy a space larger than 5' (feet) wide x 4' deep x 7' high.
3. Arrangements may have an orientation but should also be suitable for viewing from 360°.
4. Artificial flowers or greens, fountains, recorded music, and extra lighting are not permitted. Dried flowers, wood, stones, bricks, and textiles are permitted. A maximum of one statue, icon or sacred image is permitted, but not required. Arrangements that leak water may be removed.
5. Installation of non-floral elements of a display may take place 1-4pm on Wednesday, Sep. 30. Flowers and greenery are to be arranged on Thursday, Oct. 1 only, beginning at 9am. Installations must be completed by Thursday, Oct. 1 at 4pm.
6. A representative of the parish art & environment team must be present at the Cathedral Festival of Choirs concert, Sunday, October 4 at 4:00pm for the recognition ceremony and presentation of the Little Flower Award to take place during the intermission.
7. Installations must be removed in their entirety by the parish participants on Monday, Oct. 5, between 9am-4pm.
8. Registration forms for entries in the Little Flower Festival must be postmarked by September 14, 2009.

visit www.cathedralflowers.org

Cathedral Little Flower Festival Registration Form

Parish _____

Floral designer name(s) _____

Contact Address for Coordination Designer _____

Daytime Phone _____ Contact E-mail (if available) _____

Return to: Office of Worship, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco CA 94109. Must be postmarked by Sept. 14, 2009.