

Restoring the Beauty
of the
Roosevelt Organ
with Stenciling
37 Façade Pipes



St. Dominic Church

Washington, DC

Previous Design of Stenciling

In an older installation of the organ, the façade pipes looked like the picture below. These few pipes are now within the pipe chest in a horizontal installation. The other façade pipes have been covered over with silver paint.



Conceptual Design of New Stenciling

New stenciling of the current façade pipes will bring physical beauty worthy of the historic Roosevelt Organ. The boldness and integrity of the design will draw the human eye to the organ gallery and evoke a desire to hear the sound of music the instrument is designed to produce.



Stencil painting of pipe organ façade pipes was a significant feature of 19th century pipe organs. Simple and less expensive wood cabinetry thus became supportive of a visual design on the façade pipes. The cabinetry of the Roosevelt Organ at St. Dominic Church is quite simple. Stencil painting the façade pipes in harmony with the colors of the rose window and church will integrate the instrument within the building.

Limited Sponsorship Opportunity

Help St. Dominic Church paint and stencil the 37 façade pipes of the Roosevelt Organ. A donation of \$5,000 per pipe can be made in gratitude, in honor of, or in memory of a person or organization. A donor recognition plaque will be installed.

I would like to donate \$_____ for the painting and stenciling of _____ pipes (\$5,000 each).

Contact Name _____

Phone # _____

E-mail: _____

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I do not wish to memorialize the pipe(s) with any names or intentions.

I wish to memorialize the pipe(s) using one (or more) of the following:

In Honor or Memory of _____

Given by _____

In gratitude for the beautiful music of our Parish, (or other: _____)

Given by: _____

Given by: _____

Make checks payable to St. Dominic Church "Organ Pipes" in the memo line, or make the donation electronically using the QR codes below. When donating electronically, email office@stdominicchurch.org with your "memorialization" above and we will verify your donation.



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