

prayerful objects, prayerful environment

After spending some time walking around a church or chapel and observing the ways that art is used to create a prayerful, sacred space, answer the following questions reflectively.

1. Put a check mark by all that are present and give a brief explanation of how these items may help someone be led to prayer.

- stained-glass windows
- the cross or crucifix
- statues
- the stations of the cross
- religious pictures
- banners
- color
- flowers
- the baptismal font
- the tabernacle

2. How does the visual environment in this church or chapel contribute to prayer?

3. What would you add to, change, or delete in this church in terms of prayerful art?
