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Candle and Electronic
Votive Light Stands

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# CANDLE VOTIVE LIGHT STANDS

Hand Crafted Ecclesiastical Furnishings

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## A | VOTIVE STAND COMBINATION SCROLL DESIGN

| Item | Hour | Day | W | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19X2016 | 20–15 | 16–7 | 28" | $1,650 |
| 19X2824 | 28–15 | 24–7 | 42" | $1,880 |
| 19X4032 | 36–15 | 32–7 | 56" | $2,450 |

## B | C | PYRAMID TYPE STAND

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19XP40 | 40 | 28" | 40" | 13.5" | $1,320 |
| 19XP80 | 80 | 56" | 40" | 13.5" | $1,650 |

Please Specify Wrought Iron or Tubular base.

## D

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19XP21 | 21 | 28" | 40" | 13.5" | $1,360 |
| 19XP42 | 42 | 56" | 40" | 13.5" | $1,690 |

Please Specify Wrought Iron or Tubular base.

## E | VOTIVE STAND WITH HUSKS

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19X25H | 25 | 14" | 38" | 13.5" | $985 |
| 19X50H | 50 | 28" | 38" | 13.5" | $1,225 |
| 19X75H | 75 | 42" | 38" | 13.5" | $1,475 |
| 19X100H | 100 | 56" | 38" | 13.5" | $1,795 |

## F | VOTIVE STAND

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19X90 | 40 | 36" | 40" | 16" | $1,280 |

## G | 19X62 DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS

(packed 12 per box) | $220 box

**H** | Large Prong for globes
**I** | Small Prong for glass & inserts
**J** | 8 Leaf Husk for glass & inserts
**K** | 4 Leaf Husk for glass 3,5,7 day & inserts
**L** | Small Husk for votive glass 10, 15, 24 hr.
**M** | Small Cup for votive glass 10, 15, 24 hr.

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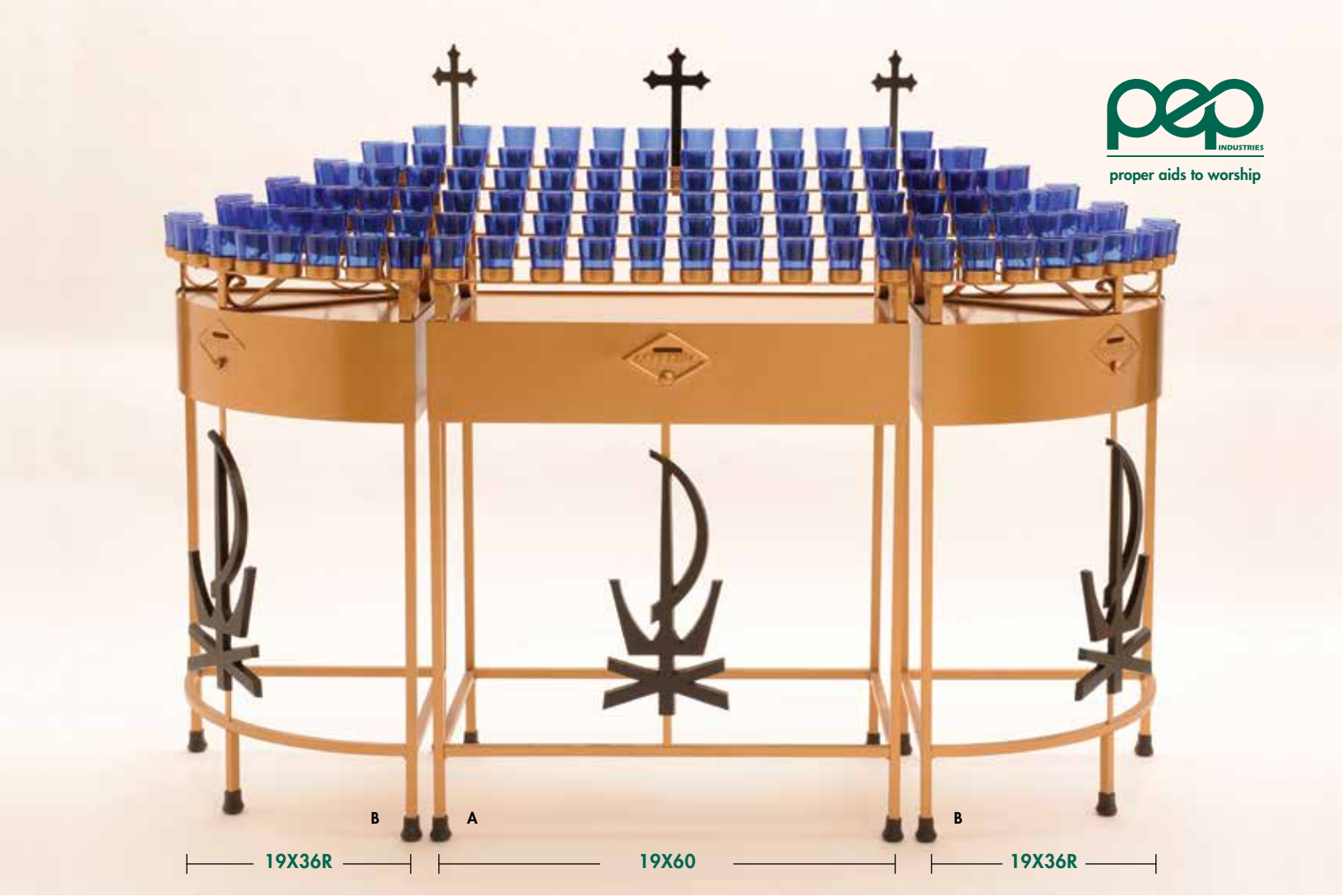

**A | NEW! 19X60**
28"W x 40"H x 17"D
Shown with 19X36R Corner Pieces and optional modern Chi-Rho symbol.
Sold without glass.
$1,465

**B | NEW! 19X36R CORNER PIECE**
17" Radius x 40"H x 17"D
Shown with optional modern Chi-Rho Symbol.
Sold without glass.
$1,240 (Each)

**22X18 MODERN CHI-RHO SYMBOL**
7.5"W x 16"H
$365 (Each)

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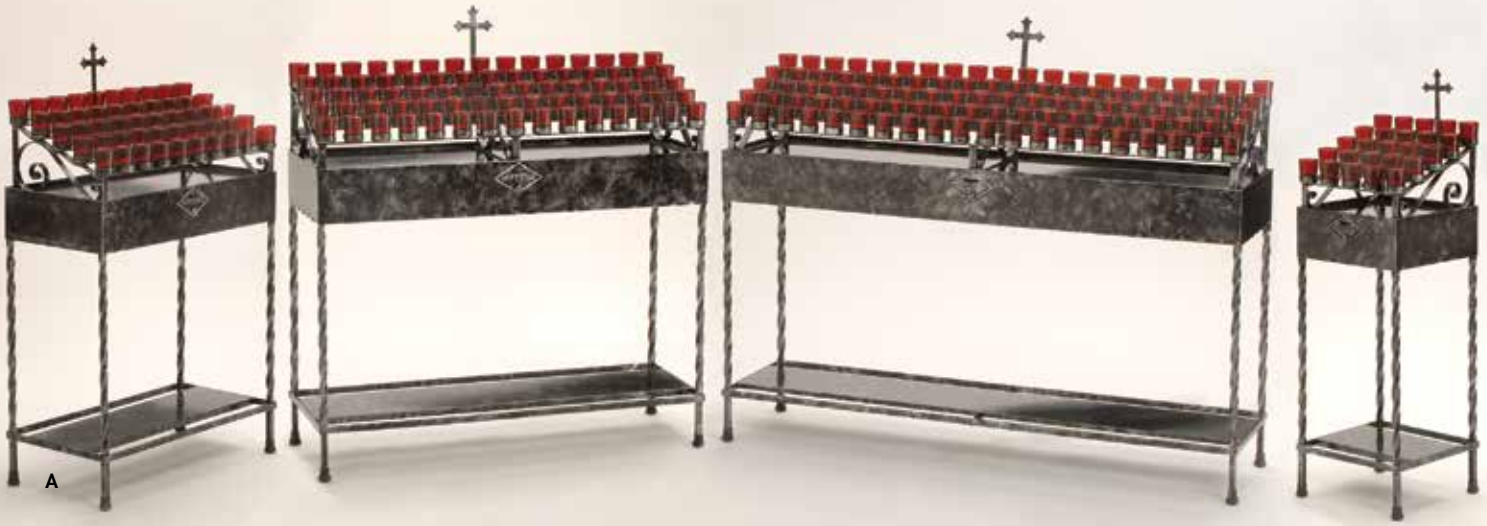
# CANDLE VOTIVE LIGHT STANDS

Hand Crafted Ecclesiastical Furnishings

## A | VOTIVE LIGHT STAND WROUGHT IRON

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19X25 | 25 | 14" | 38" | 13.5" | $985 |
| 19X50 | 50 | 28" | 38" | 13.5" | $1,225 |
| 19X75 | 75 | 42" | 38" | 13.5" | $1,475 |
| 19X100 | 100 | 56" | 38" | 13.5" | $1,795 |



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## B | 19X01 VOTIVE LIGHT STAND

Wrought Iron. Back row has 6 large lights and four rows of 10 small lights.

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| 28"W x 38"H x 13.5"D | $1,240 |
| 42"W: 9 large lights<br>60 small lights | $1,510 |
| 56"W: 12 large lights<br>80 small lights | $1,795 |

## C | 19X37 VOTIVE LIGHT STAND

Wrought Iron. 7 Day Lights. 24 lights regular glass/20 lights for globes.

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|---|---|
| 28"W x 38"H x 13.5"D | $1,260 |
| 42"W: 36 large lights | $1,530 |
| 56"W: 48 large lights | $1,865 |

## D | 19X92 VOTIVE STAND

24 Large Lights. With Utility Shelf.

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| 32"W x 38"H x 13.5"D | $1,490 |

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# CANDLE VOTIVE LIGHT STANDS

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## A | LEAF TYPE STAND — 28"W x 17"D

| Item | Lights | H | Leaf | Prong |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19x05 | 5 | 35" | $925 | $965 |
| 19x10 | 10 | 35" | $950 | $985 |
| 19x15 | 15 | 38" | $1,010 | $1,110 |

## B | 19X49 OPEN TOP STAND

Tubular base with pan

40"W x 40"H x 14"D $1,225

## C | 19X82 CHI-RHO DESIGN

Holds 42 small & 14 large lights with pan

40"W x 40"H x 17"D $1,620

## D | 19X56R RADIUS VOTIVE STAND

34"W x 38"H x 17"D $1,815

### 19X70 | 8-LIGHT SCONCE

16"W x 26"H x 4"D $730 each

## E | 19X35R RADIUS VOTIVE STAND

34"W x 40"H x 17"D $1,815

**Also Available:** Casters $240

## OFFERING BOXES

| Item | W | H | D | Stand | Wall |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F \| 14X08 | 6" | 9" | 3.75" | $260 | $260 |
| G \| 14X01A | 6" | 7" | 2.5" | $585 | $585 |
| G \| 14X01B | 6" | 7" | 2.5" | $950 | $950 |
| H \| 14X10 | 10" | 36" | 6" | $680 | N/A |
| I \| 14X12 | 10.25" | 12.5" | 4" | N/A | $610 |

## J | 19X03 SANDBOX (SAND INCLUDED)

5"W x 3.5"H x 2"D $165

## K | 19X02 TAPER BOX (TAPERS INCLUDED)

3"W x 9.5"H x 2.25"D $165

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# WROUGHT IRON APPOINTMENTS

## Hand Crafted Ecclesiastical Furnishings

**A | 5X75 FLOOR STAND & ADVENT WREATH**
24"W x 54"H $1,620

**B | 7X40 FLOOR SANCTUARY LAMP**
49"H $1,010

**C | 6X30 CANDLESTICK**
42"H x 1.5" Socket $760

**D | 5X50 FLOOR CANDELABRA**
57"H x 7/8" Socket $1,340

**E | 2X130 PASCAL**
44"H x 2.5" Socket $1,100

**F | 4X10 STANDING PROCESSIONAL CROSS**
78"H $2,270

**G | 13X70 LECTERN**
Solid oak top, wrought iron base
20"W x 45"H x 23"D $2,390

**H | 21X30 SINGLE PRIE DIEU**
Padded kneeler and armrest, wrought iron base
22"W x 34"H x 20"D $1,255

**21X32 DOUBLE PRIE DIEU** (Not Pictured)
40"W x 34"H x 20"D $2,170

**I | 25X30 CREDENCE TABLE**
Solid oak top, wrought iron base
28"W x 30"H x 17"D $1,450

**J | 7X115W HANGING SANCTUARY LAMP**
16" x 3" x 12" back wall plate
13" x 14" lamp, 22" chain $815

**K | 7X130W WALL SANCTUARY LAMP**
16" x 3" x 12" $585

Finishes pictured in Black, and Black & Silver Speckle. Custom finishing can be fabricated to your specifications. Glasses and candles shown on this page are not included with stands.

# PREMIER CANDLE STANDS

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## A | 19X110 VOTIVE LIGHT STAND

72"W x 46"H x 29"D $8,470
110 Lights
15" Square Opening for Statue
Shown with 48" Statue (not included)

## B | CUSTOM CANDLE STAND

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19X51 | 50 | 43" | 39" | 20" | $4,550 |
| 19X51A | Combination Top (3 rows=30 large/2 rows=30 small) | | | | $4,550 |

## C | CUSTOM CANDLE STAND

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19X94 | 24 | 39" | 43" | 20" | $2,000 |

## D | 8X15 TENEBRAE 15 LIGHT CANDELABRA

7/8"H Candle Sockets
41"W x 75"H $2,850

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BRONZE | GOLD | BLACK & SILVER BRUSHED | ANTIQUE | BLACK | BLACK & GOLD BRUSHED | BLACK & SILVER SPECKLE | COPPER REPOUSSE | SILVER REPOUSSE

# FINISHES

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# OAK CABINET CANDLE STANDS

## Hand Crafted Ecclesiastical Furnishings

**A | 19X784CAB**
49"H x 95"W x 38"D | 84 Candles
16" square area for statue $16,700

**B | 19X740CAB**
40"H x 43"W x 20"D
40 Candles $6,750

**C | 19X750CAB**
43"H x 43"W x 23"D
50 Candles $7,000

**D | 19X7120CAB**
43"H x 107"W x 24"D
120 Candles $16,300

**E | 19X7104CAB**
43"H x 107"W x 24"D | 104 Candle
16" square area for statue $16,300

**F | 19X736CAB**
49"H x 54"W x 28"D
36 Candles $7,200

**G | 19X40CAB**
39"H x 31"W x 16"D
40 Votives $5,500

Solid Brass Crosses are sold separately in sets of 5 for $775.00 per set.

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Glasses shown on this page are not included with stands.
Shown in antique cherry finish.

# OAK TABLE CANDLE STANDS

Hand Crafted Ecclesiastical Furnishings

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**A | 19X784TB**
49"H x 95"W x 38"D | 84 Candles
16" square area for statue $13,800

**B | 19X40TB**
39"H x 31"W x 16"D
40 Votives $4,830

**C | 19X7120TB**
45"H x 107"W x 24"D
120 Candles $13,850

**D | 19X750TB**
43"H x 43"W x 23"D
50 Candles $6,700

**E | 19X740TB**
40"H x 43"W x 20"D
40 Candles $6,500

**F | 19X736TB**
49"H x 55"W x 29"D
36 Candles $6,640

**G | 19X7104TB**
43"H x 107"W x 24"D | 104 Candles
16" square area for statue
$13,850

Glasses and statues shown on this page are not included with stands. Shown in honey oak finish. At your request, devotional Votive Stands can be designed and engineered to fit any area in your church.

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# STATIONS

## Hand Crafted Ecclesiastical Furnishings

### A | 20X00 ALL METAL STATION

Full figures. Cast in bronze or aluminum.
Suitable for interior or exterior.
Approx. 28" high.

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| Bronze | $39,250 |
| Aluminum | $23,000 |

### B | 20X06 METAL STATION

11" figures. Cast in bronze or aluminum.
Overall size approx. 7" x 12". Background additional upon request of material.

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| Bronze | $11,250 |
| Aluminum | $8,500 |

### C | 20X16 PLAQUE STATION

Cast in bronze or aluminum.
Can be wood mounted. Approx. 9" x 10"

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|---|---|
| Bronze | $14,550 |
| Aluminum | $9,275 |

### D | 20X16 15TH STATION

Cast in bronze or aluminum.
Can be wood mounted. Approx. 9" x 10"

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| Bronze | $1,150 |
| Aluminum | $725 |

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15TH STATION

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# BRONZE APPOINTMENTS

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**A | 6X85FP PROCESSIONAL CANDLESTICK**
Removable at Mid Point Base 12"
46"H to Bobeche, 1.5" Socket $2,975

**B | 6X80F CANDLESTICKS**
Base 12", 49"H to Bobeche
1.5" Socket $2,750

**C | 5X80F FLOOR CANDELABRA**
Base 12", 56"H x 19"W
7/8" Socket $3,135

**D | 2X12 LOW PROFILE PASCHAL CANDLESTICK**
Base 12", 28"H to Bobeche
3" Socket $2,825

**E | 7X80F FLOOR SANCTUARY LAMP**
Base 12", 44"H to Bobeche $3,280

**F | 16X90 FLOOR CENSOR STAND**
53"H, Base 10" $2,125

**G | 4X175F PROCESSIONAL CROSS**
Removable at Mid Point
Overall Height 93" $3,400

**H | 7X180W SANCTUARY LAMP**
Back Plate 21" x 3.5"
Projection 11" $2,780

**I | 10X70 MISSAL STAND ADJUSTABLE TOP**
15"W x 12"D $2,075

**J | 6X80A ALTAR CANDLESTICKS**
Base 7.5", 18"H to Bobeche, 1.5" Socket
Other Sizes Available $2,250

**K | 5X80A ALTAR CANDELABRA**
Base 7.5" H 14.5" to Bobeche,
7/8" Socket $2,250

**L | 4X45A ALTAR CROSS W/CORPUS**
Base 7.5", 38"H $1,960

Solid Bronze Fabrication

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# ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC VOTIVE LIGHT STANDS

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**A**
Wrought Iron Base

## 740 SERIES

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. 19XE740W | 40 | 41" | 48" | 17" | $6,060 |
| A. 19XEL740W | 40 | 41" | 48" | 17" | $7,470 |

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B. 19XE740T | 40 | 40" | 48" | 17" | $5,900 |
| B. 19XEL740T | 40 | 40" | 48" | 17" | $7,295 |

## D | TUBULAR BASE WITH CROSS INSERT

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19XE540T | 40 | 40" | 48" | 17" | $6,300 |
| 19XEL540T | 40 | 40" | 48" | 17" | $7,660 |

## E |

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19XE401 | 40 | 31" | 43" | 16" | $7,890 |
| 19XEL401 | 40 | 31" | 43" | 16" | $9,120 |

## F |

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19XE7401 | 40 | 43" | 48" | 20" | $8,050 |
| 19XEL7401 | 40 | 43" | 48" | 20" | $9,546 |

## CORNER SERIES

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. 19XE736C | 36 | 50" | 57" | 25" | $5,400 |
| G. 19XEL736C | 36 | 50" | 57" | 25" | $8,600 |

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. 19XE49C | 49 | 46" | 49" | 23" | $7,350 |
| H. 19XEL49C | 49 | 46" | 49" | 23" | $9,080 |

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| **C \| ROMAN INSERT** | $590 additional |
| **G \| GOTHIC INSERT** | $590 additional |
| **H \| CHI-RHO INSERT** | $590 additional |

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All inserts fit the 740 series, Tubular base and corner series. At your request, devotional Votive Stands can be designed and engineered to fit any area in your church. PEP Industries' craftsmen and trained staff will coordinate your special needs.

# ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC VOTIVE LIGHT STANDS

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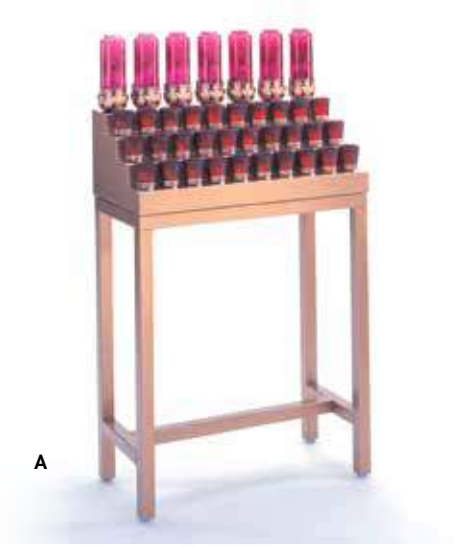

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Free Standing
Floor Mount

Top View

A. Aluminum
B. Solid Bronze

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## A | THREE ROWS SMALL LIGHTS ONE ROW LARGE

Tubular base

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19XE30T | 37 | 28" | 47" | 13" | $5,900 |
| 19XEL30T | 37 | 28" | 47" | 13" | $7,275 |

## 40 SERIES

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B. 19XE40T | 40 | 28" | 43" | 13" | $5,900 |
| B. 19XEL40T | 40 | 28" | 43" | 13" | $7,295 |
| C. 19XE40W | 40 | 28" | 43" | 13" | $6,060 |
| C. 19XEL40W | 40 | 28" | 43" | 13" | $7,470 |

## OFFERING BOXES

| Item | W | H | D | Stand | Wall |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. 14X10 | 10" | 36" | 6" | $680 | Floor Mount |
| E. 14X08 | 6" | 9" | 3.75" | $260 | $260 |
| F. 14X01A | 6" | 7" | 2.5" | $585 | $585 |
| F. 14X01B | 6" | 7" | 2.5" | $950 | $950 |

## G | 19XE212 6 DAY GLASS

Gold Finish, 9.5"H $170

## H | 19XE215 24 HR GLASS

Gold Finish, 4.5"H $145

## I | ELECTRIC | ELECTRONIC

Opening for statue base is 17" x 17"
Statue not included

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19XE784 | 84 | 88" | 57" | 36" | $13,250 |
| 19XEL784 | 84 | 88" | 57" | 36" | $16,250 |

## I | CANDLE STAND

| Item | Lights | W | H | D | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19X784 | 84 | 88" | 57" | 36" | $7,550 |

(E) denotes electric, (EL) denotes electronic (5 day, 8 hour, or 2 hour timers available).
All components meet national electric codes and UL safety requirements.
The flicker flame candle bulb is used to simulate candlelight, eliminating open flames.

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# OAK CABINET ELECTRONIC STANDS

## Hand Crafted Ecclesiastical Furnishings

**A | 19XE784CAB** $22,110
**A | 19XEL784CAB** $28,000
57"H x 95"W x 38"D | 84 Lights
16" square area for statue

**B | 19XE740CAB** $10,315
**B | 19XEL740CAB** $11,700
48"H x 43"W x 20"D | 40 Lights

**C | 19XE7120CAB** $27,560
**C | 19XEL7120CAB** $31,760
51"H x 107"W x 24"D | 120 Lights

**D | 19XE750CAB** $12,000
**D | 19XEL750CAB** $13,750
51"H x 43"W x 24"D | 50 Lights

**E | 19XE7104CAB** $27,560
**E | 19XEL7104CAB** $31,760
51"H x 102"W x 24"D | 104 Lights
16" square area for statue

**F | 19XE736CAB** $9,950
**F | 19XEL736CAB** $11,950
57"H x 53"W x 28"D | 50 Lights

**G | 19XE40CAB** $10,316
**G | 19XEL40CAB** $11,700
43"H x 31"W x 16"D | 40 Lights

Solid Brass Crosses are sold separately in sets of 5 for $775.00 per set.

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# OAK CABINET ELECTRONIC STANDS

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**A | 19XE784TB** $18,920
**A | 419XEL784TB** $24,850
57"H x 95"W x 38"D | 84 Lights
16" square area for statue

**B | 19XE7120TB** $24,050
**B | 19XEL7120TB** $28,180
51"H x 107"W x 24"D | 120 Lights

**C | 19XE750TB** $11,420
**C | 19XEL750TB** $13,200
51"H x 43"W x 24"D | 50 Lights

**D | 19XE736TB** $10,100
**D | 19XEL736TB** $11,500
57"H x 53"W x 28"D | 36 Lights

**E | 19XE40TB** $9,300
**E | 19XEL40TB** $10,650
43"H x 31"W x 16"D | 40 Lights

**F | 19XE7104TB** $24,050
**F | 19XEL7104TB** $28,180
51"H x 107"W x 24"D | 104 Lights
16" square area for statue

**19XE740TB** $9,300
**19XEL740TB (NOT PICTURED)** $10,650
48"H x 43"W x 20"D | 40 Lights

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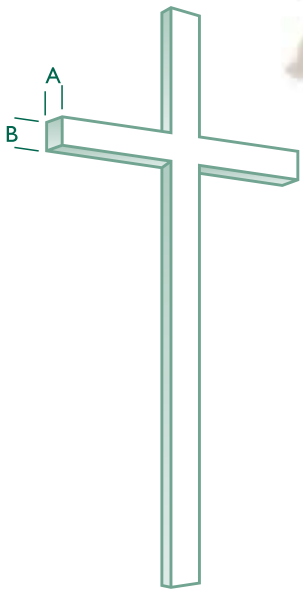
# CUSTOM CROSSES

Fabricated to compliment interior or exterior settings



## CUSTOM MADE ALUMINUM CROSSES*

| Overall Height | A 2" B 4" | A 2" B 6" | A 3" B 3" | A 4" B 4" |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4' | $2,630 | $2,740 | $2,630 | $2,740 |
| 6' | $3,245 | $3,490 | $3,245 | $3,490 |
| 8' | $3,675 | $4,290 | $3,675 | $4,290 |
| 10' | $4,210 | $4,865 | $4,210 | $4,865 |

Crosses can be fabricated to specifications in wood or metal for everlasting beauty.

Handtooled in every detail and finish with epoxy coating. Every unit can be designed in traditional or contemporary styles to meet your architectural expression.

*Bracketing prices not included

# REFINISHING

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BEFORE AFTER

Refinishing and restoration of existing metal church appointments.

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## WE CAN HELP CREATE
DEVOTIONAL AREAS.

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# CUSTOM DESIGNS

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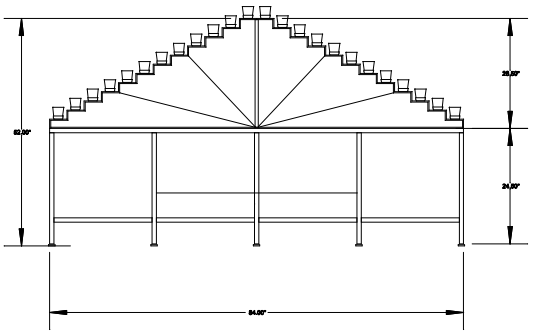
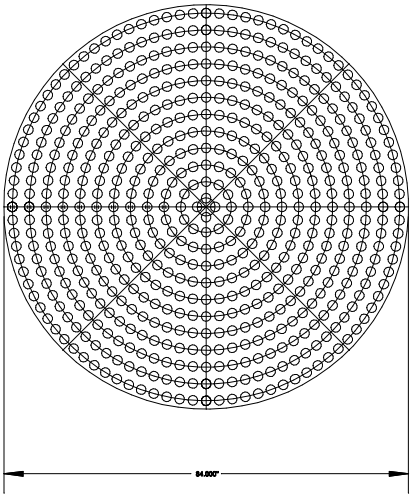


CIRCLE CANDLE STAND
10 ROWS OF 576 LIGHTS



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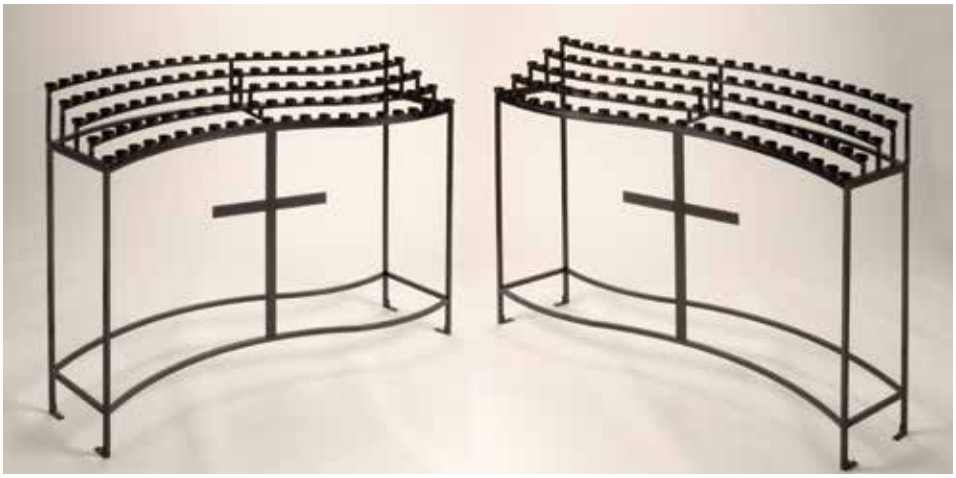

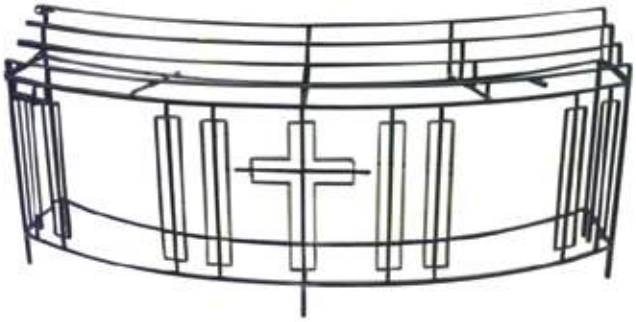

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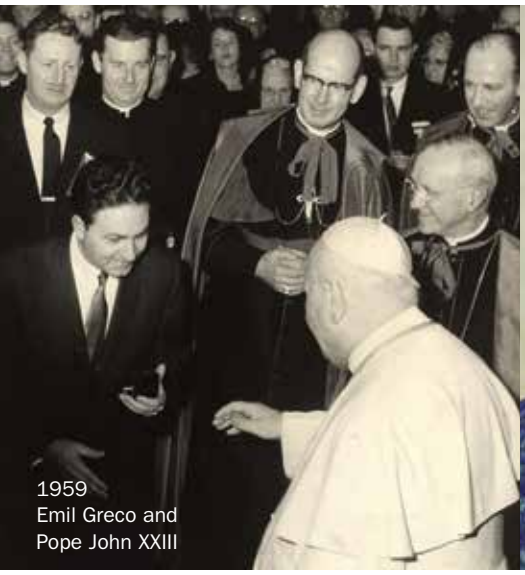
1959
Emil Greco and
Pope John XXIII

1995
Phyllis and Emil Greco

1959
Emil and Phyllis Greco and Cardinal Meyer

**GRECO MFG. CO. — PEP INDUSTRIES,** a fabricator of modern metal ecclesiastical designs and furnishings, began as a vision of Emil Greco. Since its inception in 1945, the family business has evolved to the current industry standard it is today.

Emil Greco, the founder and visionary responsible for the business, was born in 1920 in Merano Marchesato, a small Calabrian town in the Province of Cosenza, Italy. After World War I, unemployment, lack of health care, and a poor educational system forced many area residents to look for work elsewhere, often abroad. Nine-year old Emil and his mother were among those heading across the Atlantic on the Conte Biancamano, passing through Ellis Island, and settling in Chicago.

Emil flourished in Chicago, indulging in his artistic interests, and eventually attending courses at the Art Institute of Chicago and the Fine Arts Academy. He cultivated his passion for art with love and commitment, and that passion set the course for the remainder of his life.
With the outbreak of World War II, Emil was chosen for training in the Military Intelligence Department and joined the Twenty-Ninth Infantry Division for the landing on Omaha Beach in France on D-Day.

On his return from war in 1945, Emil helped his family sell miniature model airplane parts at their hobby store. He fell in love with Phyllis Savaglio and they married in 1950. For Emil, Phyllis would be not only a loving companion for life, but also an irreplaceable partner in his unique endeavors, a valued collaborator, and a constant stimulus for his creative energy. She helped him develop the business known as GRECO MFG. CO.

With his fabricating vision, Emil began to design unique communion railings of marble, bronze, and other metals for Catholic churches, a tremendous area of opportunity. He prospered and soon was able construct a 10,000 square foot factory. Emil and GRECO soon became known for innovative ecclesiastical interior design, focusing on metal and wood interior furnishings during the mid 1960s.

With the Vatican Council II convening during that same time period, new directions in liturgical theology and furnishings were introduced. With their reputation for excellence, Emil and his company were appointed by the Liturgical Commission of the United States to teach architects working in this sector how to apply the new requirements contained in liturgical reform.

Emil became friends with many figures holding high ecclesiastical office, first among them Pope John XXIII, who bestowed on him the nickname "the Calabrian friend of His Holiness." During frequent trips to Italy, Emil never failed to bring gifts for the Vatican prelates, coining medals for them: a gold one for the Pope and bronze ones for bishops and cardinals.

Over time, Emil's company designed, fabricated, and installed interiors of hundreds of churches, including St. Peter's in the heart of Chicago; the Cathedral in Phoenix, Arizona; St. Mary's in the mountains of California; and others from Miami Beach to San Francisco to New York. While remaining within the framework of an ancient art, GRECO brought about changes in style, wisely fusing contemporary ideas with tradition. The factory grew to 130,000 square feet and employed up to 95 collaborators, including architects, sculptors, artists, woodworkers, glaziers, and many others.

From the 1970s until today, the wax candle stand and shrine have been GRECO's most famous products, with GRECO introducing the first UL-approved electric candle votive stands and distributing its new articles throughout the United States and Canada. Progress in metal technology permitted GRECO MFG. CO. to create exclusive and original contemporary furnishings using bronze and stainless steel, as well as burnt bronze technique, molds using polyurethane, and Verson press fabrication by oil pressure technique.

Never content to stay only with ecclesiastical furnishings, Emil and Phyllis branched out into other areas, distributing Beringer Brothers alter wine; starting their own bank; owning a semi-professional hockey franchise; and purchasing and developing hundreds of acres of real estate, including a mountain and gold mine in Montana. One of their greatest accomplishments was the design and construction of a sports complex to keep "kids off the street." As it's known today, THE ODEUM SPORTS AND EXPO CENTER hosts a variety of special events including concerts, indoor soccer, corporate events, and public tradeshows. Each year, over two million visitors pass through THE ODEUM doors.

GRECO MFG. evolved into PEP INDUSTRIES in the early 1980s and today flourishes with the continued courses that Emil and Phyllis established. PEP Industries is now spearheaded by Bruce Campbell (son-in-law) since 1992. He continues the quality of excellence in customer satisfaction, and the business values of Emil and Phyllis Greco. PEP today is a diversified, state-of-the-art metal fabricating facility. PEP-GRECO continues to produce special, "one of a kind" products. Designs by GRECO will live on through PEP INDUSTRIES for many years to come!

Emil and Phyllis together built their success with commitment and dedication, giving a valuable lesson in life to us all, especially their four children, Patrick, Francine, Philip, and Renee. Emil Greco left us in 1996, husband, father, and best friend: a man who taught all of us the true meaning of love, family, friendship, and life.

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