Divesting objects in the church of Saint Jacob

Testing a new method to identify culture and user values and determine the consequences for actions



The method

Conditions and positions

Consequences

User values

Culture values



















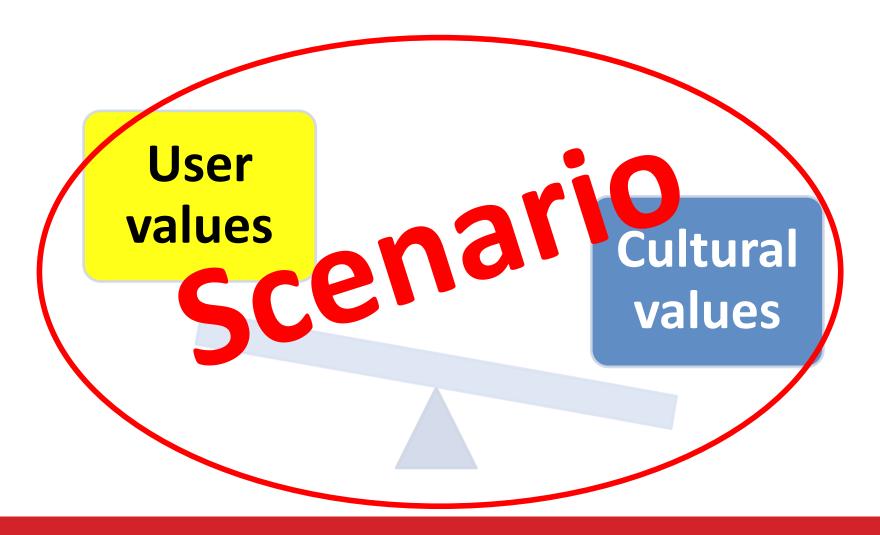
Step 1: Conditions and positions

- The parish is the seller and the diocese the buyer.
- The church, the cemetery and church objects is protected by Swedish heritage law (KML)
- The county government is negative to approve to divest church objects to the diocese

Step 1: Conditions and positions – The diocese

- Want to use the church as a venue and conference hall.
- Wishes to take over the responsibility for the cultural heritage. Both values protected by law and the values that isn't.
- The church should not be taken out of use as a church if it's not necessary for their activities

Step 2-3: User and cultural values





User values

- 1. Optimal use for the parish
- 2. Developable use for the diocese
- 3. Developable use outside the Church of Sweden
- 4. Nonoptimal use



Cultural values

- 1. Significant value **Protected** by Swedish heritage laws (4 kap. KML)
- 2. Significant value **NOT protected** by Swedish heritage laws (4 kap. KML)
- 3. No significant value



(Step 1: Conditions and positions - Priorities)

- Cultural values protected by Swedish law (KML)
- 2. The parish user values
- 3. Cultural values not protected by Swedish law
- 4. The diocese user values



Step 4: Consequences for actions

"The parish want to use this object in another church because..."

"Not listed"

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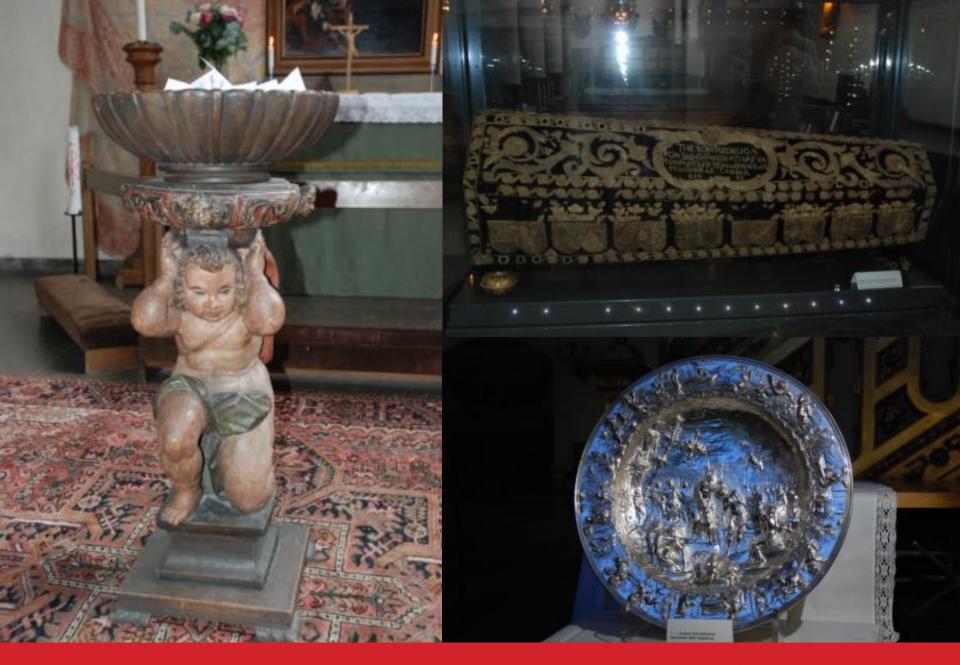




Step 4: Consequences for actions "Can be used by the diocese as decoration or furnishings"

2 "Listed objects"
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Step 4: Consequences for actions

"A broken object beyond repair with no use at all"

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"or an interesting object that could be displayed in the future"

"A listed object"

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Future issues concerning "KML", "KO" and "Gemensamt ansvar"

- Can a diocese be responsible for the inventory of church objects according to KML (§7)?
- Is the diocese disqualified due to the task to control the inventory according to KML (§8)?
- The church regulations "kyrkoordningen" has to be altered to allow heritage officers to be responible for the inventory.