

Single Red Rose in Vase

The background & reasoning in selecting and creating this piece



First, I choose the rose - well,
because of her name, of course,
and because a single rose is always a classic.

I choose the color red
for the blood God shed for us;

The 3 leaves for the trinity;

The blue waterglass in the vase represents
the water Jesus walks on;

The stem is the communication line between
God & us. It has no thorns - because we have
enough thorns in life and there are no burrs in
communicating with God.

Then the saying "My boat is so small and the sea
so big" - I was going to put a sailboat, but
thought - life is always smooth sailing; then I
was going to put a row boat - because, just like
in life, if you don't do it right you will end up
going in circles; finally I knew the fishing boat
was perfect - after all - we are to be fishers of
men. But again, I feel Brenda & her family
should be the one to decide what (if anything)
goes on it.

Finally, the rose being oversized appearing
above the water (and what would have been the
boat and us) was representing how God is
always watching over us - AND is and should
always be where your eye goes.

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Thank you again - I'm sure Brenda will cherish this for many years.