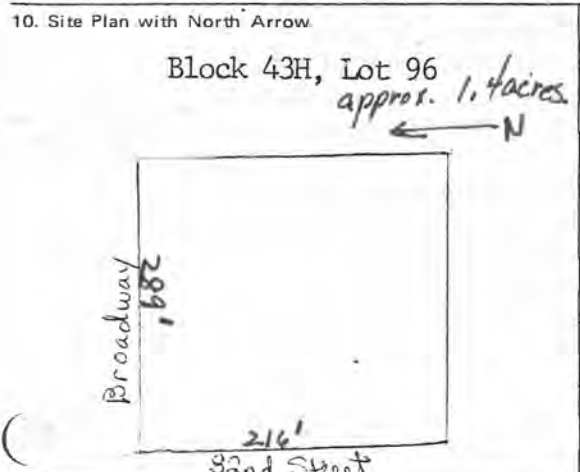


Map #12

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1. Historic Name (s) Holy Cross Catholic Church, School & Rectory
 Original Owner Holy Cross Catholic Church
 Present Name same
 3. Owner's Name same
 4. Owner's Address 31st and Broadway
 5. Location 31st and Broadway 40211
 6. Open to Public Yes No
 7. Visible from road Yes No
 8. Ownership Private
 Local
 State
 Federal
 9. Local Contact/Organization Landmarks Commission

22. ADD/County JE-I-W-SW 413- 056
 23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District
 24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Louisville West 079
 25. UTM Reference
 116 604520 4233920
 Zone Easting Northing
 26. Prehistoric Site Object
 Historic Site Structure
 Building
 27. District Yes No
 Name:



11. Architect Thomas J. Nolan
 12. Builder
 13. Date 1927-church
 14. Style Gothic Revival
 15. Original Use religious
 16. Present Use religious
 17. Condition
 Interior
 Exterior good

28. Significance Evaluation meets NR criteria d
 29. Status Date
 National Landmark
 National Register
 Landmark Certificate
 Kentucky Survey
 Local Landmark
 HABS/HAER
 30. Theme architecture
 Primary 03
 Secondary
 Other
 31. Endangered Yes No XX

18. Description The Holy Cross Catholic Church complex consists of a church, rectory and school. The church is a late Gothic Revival brick building with stone trim. The central section of the facade is gabled with corner towers. Three double doors of wood with transoms are contained in a large stone arch which extends for two stories. The upper section of the arch is pierced by six lanceted stained-glass windows. Small windows (over



19. History Holy Cross parish was founded in 1898 and the original church was a white frame structure located on the same site. The current church was completed in 1929. The church originally served a white congregation and now because of changes in housing patterns serves primarily a black congregation. Alterations in the early 1970s to the interior reflect this change.

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 Picture No. 12-15
 Direction

20. Significance The Holy Cross Catholic Church complex is an important example of the late Gothic Revival style. It is an outstanding work of Thomas J. Nolan, a Louisville architect. Nolan designed numerous buildings for the Catholic community in the city.

33. Tape No. Negative No.
 34. Prepared by: Marty Hedgepeth
 Director of Research
 35. Organization Landmarks Com.
 36. Date December 10, 1980

21. Source of Information
 Louisville Courier-Journal 31 March 1929.
 Landmarks Commission file of Thomas J. Nolan.

37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review

18. with stone surrounds flank the portals.. The gable is capped by a band of blind stone, lanceted arches. The center section of the facade is flanked by identical towers which are buttresses for two stories. The first floor has paired windows with a stone surround surmounting paired windows. The windows of the second floor are the same as those which flank the portals..The upper portions of the towers are articulated horizontally by a stone band with quatrefoils and Tudor rose motifs. This section has tourelles terminating the buttresses. Paired louvered, lancet arches with stone surrounds pierce this section. The corners are buttresses in brick. Stone pinnacles surmount the buttresses. A row of open lancet arches form a rail between the buttresses, the rails are surmounted by a cross.

The rectory is discreetly connected to the church. The two story red brick building has stone trim and contains Gothic Revival motifs. The first floor has a massive porch with Gothic details. The porch is capped by a parapet. The porch shelters a double door with side lights and a transom. Coupled windows with square - headed stone hoods flank the entry. Three coupled windows of the same treatment pierce the second floor. The building has a slate roof and a dormer. The window of the dormer is surrounded with blind lanceted arches.

Holy Cross School is a three story red brick building with a tile roof and braces at the eaves. The facade has been altered by a shallow addition which rises for the full height of the building. The addition contains a double door entry and glass block windows. The original paired multi-paned windows are still visible on the sides of the addition. The sides of the building have large multi-paned windows which are divided by pilaster strips.

10. The three structures occupy the majority of the site.



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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name West Louisville Multiple Resource Area
State Jefferson County, KENTUCKY

Nomination/Type of Review

11. Doerhoefer, Peter C., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Date/Signature

Melons Bryan 9/8/83

Attest

12. Dumesnil Street ME Church

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melons Bryan 9/8/83

Attest

13. Givens Headley and Co., Tobacco
Warehouse

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melons Bryan 9/8/83

Attest

14. Greve, Buhrlage and Company
312-316 N. 15th St.

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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Attest

15. Greve, Buhrlage and Company
1501 Lytle St.

Entered in the
National Register

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16. Holy Cross Catholic Church,
School and Rectory

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National Register

for Keeper

Melons Bryan 9/8/83

Attest

17. Ideal Theatre

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melons Bryan 9/8/83

Attest

18. Irvin, James F., House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

accept Patrick Andrus 9/8/83

Attest

19. Kentucky & Indian Terminal
Railroad Co. Roundhouse and
Turntable

Substantive Review
Determined Eligible

for Keeper

Eligible Patrick Andrus 9/8/83

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Attest

20. Louisville and Nashville Railroad
Office Bldg.

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melons Bryan 9/8/83

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Holy Cross Catholic Church, School and
Rectory (West Louisville MRA)
Jefferson County
KENTUCKY

Working No. JUL 28 1983

Fed. Reg. Date: 1.7.84

Date Due: 8/25/83 - 9/11/83

Action: ACCEPT 9/8/83

RETURN

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
 Reviewer _____
 Discipline _____
 Date _____
 _____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____









Please refer to the map in the
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for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000262