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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Ste. Anne de Detroit

AND/OR COMMON *Use this* Ste. Anne Roman Catholic Church District Complex

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Corner of Howard and Ste. Anne Streets

CITY, TOWN Detroit

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
13

STATE Michigan

VICINITY OF CODE
026

COUNTY CODE
Wayne 163

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Archdiocese of Detroit (John Cardinal Dearden)

STREET & NUMBER 1234 Washington Blvd.

CITY, TOWN Detroit

VICINITY OF STATE Michigan 48226

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Wayne County Register of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER City-County Building, 2 Woodward Avenue

CITY, TOWN Detroit

STATE Michigan

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE State Register of Historic Sites

DATE Registered May 14, 1975 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Michigan History Division, Michigan Department of State

CITY, TOWN Lansing

STATE Michigan

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

The Ste. Anne Church District is situated in a block surrounded by Howard, Ste. Anne, Lafayette and Eighteenth Streets on Detroit's near west side. The district consists of five buildings: church, rectory, school, convent and parish hall.

The church was completed in 1887 according to a basic cruciform plan designed by Leon Coquard, a native of the parish. It is an excellent example of the Gothic Revival style deemed appropriate for churches in the mid-nineteenth century. Twin spires flank the nave on the north side of the building following the design of the churches of northern France. The lower portion of the building was constructed from locally-quarried limestone. Each of the three entrances on the front of the building are surrounded by pointed limestone arches. Above the belt course the building is constructed of red brick.

The north end of the nave is dominated by a large, round, stained glass window. Tall stained glass windows line both sides of the nave below a clerestory which contains windows from the 1828 Ste. Anne Church. The high vaulted roof is supported by graceful, fluted iron columns. Leaded glass partitions separate the narthex from the nave, the latter having a seating capacity of 1,300. All furnishings are made from oak.

The thirty-five foot alter is a purely Gothic design with spires, pinnacles, turrets and flying buttresses. The base alter table and shelves are Italian marble and the columns are of Mexican onyx. Carved wooden relief panels decorate the lower portion of the alter and the niches in the upper portion are occupied by statues imported from France. The two side alters complement the main alter. A small shrine to Ste. Anne stands on the east side of the church. Behind the main alter is a small chapel which is used for daily Mass. In this chapel stands the original hand-carved alter from the 1828 church.

A crypt containing the tomb of Father Gabriel Richard lies below the steps of the main alter. Access to this crypt is through a passageway from Ste. Anne Street. The crypt was refurbished in tile in 1951.

The school building was erected simultaneously with the church in 1887. It is a three story, red brick building topped by a decorative cupola. The windows on the first floor have a slightly pointed arch, on the second floor the arch is almost flat and the third floor windows are capped by round arches. This third story was added in 1938 and gives a neo-classical touch to an otherwise plain building. Each story is delineated by a belt course of decorative brickwork.

The rectory is a three story brick building with a mansard roof, and a wrap around porch. The porch is topped with an ornamental wrought iron balastrade. A portion of the porch was enclosed in the 1950s when the interior of the rectory was extensively remodeled.

The convent and parish hall were built in the early 1900s and have a vaguely neo-classic feel to them. The convent is a plain three story brick building with a recessed, arched entrance with an arched balcony above. The parish hall is a one and a half story brick structure with a small portico decorated with a triple arch and Doric columns above the main entrance.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The parish of Ste. Anne is the second oldest Catholic parish with a continuous record in the United States. (Only the parish of St. Augustine, Florida is older.) The church was founded by M. Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac in 1701 simultaneously with the beginning of construction of Fort Ponchartrain on the site of present day Detroit. Cadillac started construction on a chapel on July 26, only two days after his arrival at the site.

The church of Ste. Anne has been closely associated with the growth and development of the City of Detroit. It is the only institution in existence which dates from the beginning of the city and its records, starting in 1704, are an invaluable source of information on the early history of the city and especially on the French population of Detroit.

One of the most important figures in the history of the parish, Father Gabriel Richard, was also one of the most important citizens of Detroit in the first half of the 19th century. Born in France in 1767, Father Richard became a Sulpician priest in 1791. During the Revolution he fled France and sought asylum in the United States under the auspices of Bishop Carroll of Baltimore. In 1798 he was assigned to Ste. Anne's as assistant pastor and he became pastor of the parish in 1802. His primary concern, after his religious duties, was the development of educational programs for his frontier community. He was among the first to advocate public education and to insist upon the responsibility of government for the education of the poor. He pioneered in vocational education and started a school for girls. He was one of the founders of the University of Michigan and the first person to urge the creation of a free public library in Detroit. He was renowned for his educational work with the Indians in Michigan and he published one of Detroit's earliest newspapers on a printing press which he brought to the city in 1809.

Conscious of the need for growth and development in the Michigan Territory, Father Richard served as a delegate to Congress from 1823 to 1825 and was instrumental in securing road building projects for Michigan, including a road from Detroit to Chicago. He was the first priest to serve in Congress. Almost 150 years passed before another priest was elected to serve in Washington.

Father Richard died of cholera in 1832. He contracted the disease while administering aid to hundreds of cholera sufferers during the epidemic that swept the city that year. Father Richard was buried beneath the new church building that had been completed in 1828. When the present church was erected in 1887, Father Richards remains were moved to a special crypt in the new building.

Several of the early buildings of Ste. Anne's parish were destroyed by fire. On at least two occasions the congregation outgrew its accomodations and was forced to erect a new building. This was the situation in 1887 when the present church was erected. The

(continued)

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____
 UTM REFERENCES

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	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Marilyn Flork

ORGANIZATION Detroit Historic Preservation Committee DATE January, 1975

STREET & NUMBER 8467 Crestview Drive TELEPHONE _____

CITY OR TOWN Sterling Heights, Michiq STATE Michigan 48077

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL X STATE _____ LOCAL _____

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Marta M. Bigham Feb 5 '76 DATE

TITLE Director, Michigan History Division

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Acting [Signature] DATE 6/3/76

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST: Acting [Signature] DATE 6.2.76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

RBR for WJM 6/2/76

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8. Significance

parish had grown so large that not only was a new church built, but another French parish, St. Joachim's, was created on the city's east side. Half of the cornerstone of the 1828 church went to each of the new churches.

The present Ste. Anne's has been in use longer than any of its predecessors. It was designed by Leon Coquard, a native of the parish and an architect with a national reputation for church design. His better known buildings include the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Denver and St. Mary's Cathedral in Covington, Kentucky. His design for Ste. Anne's is distinctive for its harmonious incorporation of artifacts from the previous building into the fabric of the new structure.

Ste. Anne's remains today as a visible symbol of the French heritage of Detroit. Although there is no longer a distinct French population in the city, Ste. Anne's continues to play a vital religious role. The parish is now the center of a large Latin American population and Masses are frequently given in Spanish. In addition to the parish staff, priests and nuns who work in other areas of the city reside in the parish house and convent.

11. Form Prepared By

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Michigan History Division
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Lansing, Michigan 48918

January 15, 1976

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Property

Ste. Anne de Detroit

State

Michigan

Working Number

2.11.76.2524

Wayne

TECHNICAL

area of missing

CONTROL

Photos

7

Maps

1

OK ^{pl} 2.19.76

HISTORIAN

accept

B. Grosvenor

5/24/76

Perhaps of greatest significance for continued
use as native of religious establishment (parish)

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

used average

ACCEPT

ADEQUATE JUSTIFICATION FOR ARCHITECTURE FOR

NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE?

LEBOREK

5/21/76

ARCHEOLOGIST

it would be ^{easier} to justify the church alone in terms of
architecture + association, but it might be unfair to the
State + artificial to suggest the nomination of the church without
other buildings.

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

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BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

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6.2.76

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2 LOCATION

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3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT Wm. Kevin Murphy DATE OF PHOTO March, 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT Wm. Kevin MURPHY, 6559 St. Aubin, Detroit 48211

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET
Front of Ste. Anne looking south across Howard

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West side of church looking east on Howard

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Old School building east of church facing Howard

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Fire Station, playground and school
Corner of 18th and Howard looking southwest

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West side of church, chapel and rectory, looking
south on Ste. Anne

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Parish hall and Convent facing Lafayette Street

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Northwest corner Ste. Anne and Lafayette Streets
Rectory, Parish hall and Convent

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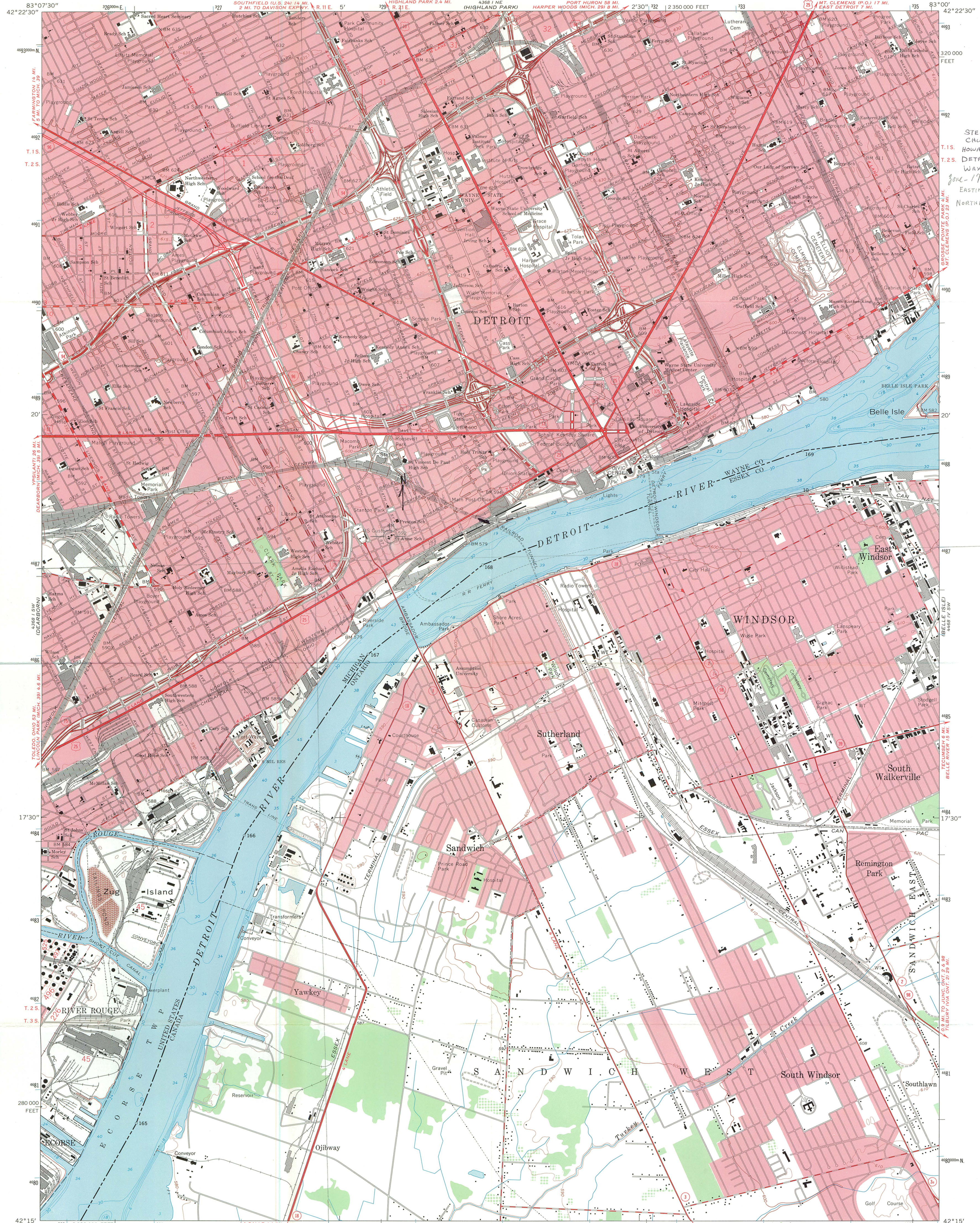
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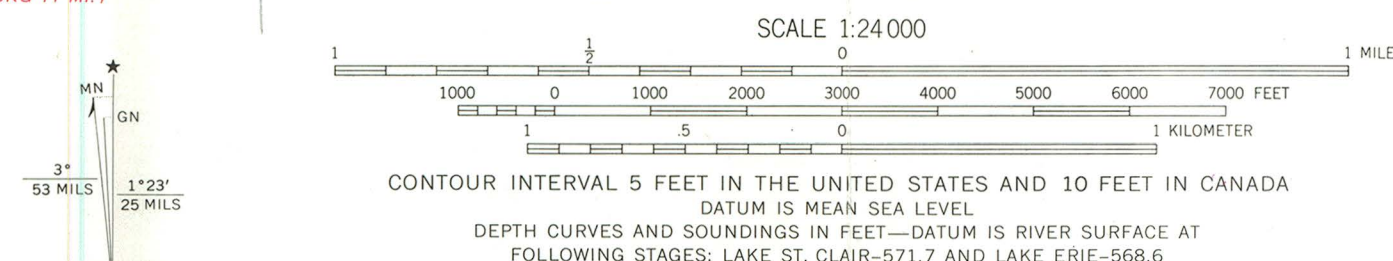
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



STE. ANNE ROMAN CATHOLIC
CHURCH DISTRICT
HOWARD AND STE. ANNE STS.
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
WAYNE COUNTY
zone 17
EASTING 31281870
NORTHING 461871270

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Planimetry by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
Topography by plane-table surveys 1938. Revised from aerial photographs taken 1966-67. Field checked 1968
Canadian portion copied in part from Windsor quadrangle (1:25 000) 1960, Army Survey Establishment, R. C. E.
Selected hydrographic data compiled from U. S. Lake Survey Charts 41 and 412 (1966). This information is not intended for navigational purposes
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Michigan coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 17, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, all weather, Light-duty road, all weather, hard surface, improved surface
Secondary highway, all weather, Unimproved road, fair or dry hard surface, weather
Interstate Route U. S. Route State Route

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thompson Home	Detroit Wayne County
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Also Notified

Hon. Philip A. Hart
Hon. Robert P. Griffin
Hon. Charles C. Diggs, Jr.
Regional Director, Midwest
Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
Dr. Martha Bigelow
Director
Michigan History Division
Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

PR Mmott/row 6/7/76

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Ste. Anne Roman Catholic Church Complex 2 OTHER NAMES: Ste. Anne de Detroit 3 date of entry: 06.3.76 4 county code: 163

5 LOCATION street & number: Howard & Ste. Anne Sts. city / town: Detroit vicinity of: _____ state: MI county: WAYNE 6 NPS REGION: Midwest

7 OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name) _____ 8 ADMINISTRATOR: _____

9 EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER NHL 10 FUNDED? YES NO 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT: 13th 12 SOURCE OF NOMINATION STATE FEDERAL _____ if state who prepared form? _____

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME _____ NO 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME _____ NO 15 ACREAGE: ? LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

16 CONDITION deteriorated altered original site excellent ruins unaltered moved good unexposed reconstructed unknown fair unexcavated excavated

17 features: INTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-4 NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-5 NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-6 NOT APPLICABLE-9

18 ACCESS YES-Restricted YES-Unrestricted No Access Unknown 19 ADAPTIVE USE YES NO 20 SAVED? YES NO IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 COMMERCE-6 ENTERTAINMENT-26 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 POLITICS/GOVT.-21 RECREATION-28 ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 COMMUNICATIONS-7 EXPLORATION-12 LAW-16 RELIGION-22 SETTLEMENT-29 AGRICULTURE-3 CONSERVATION-8 HEALTH-27 MILITARY-18 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 URBAN PLANNING-31 ARCHITECTURE-4 ECONOMICS-9 INDUSTRY-13 MUSIC-19 SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____ ART-5 EDUCATION-10 INVENTION-14 PHILOSOPHY-20 TRANSPORTATION-25

22 CLAIMS: explain 'first' 'oldest' 'only' 23 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: church CURRENTLY: Ditto 24 dates of initial construction: 1887 major alterations: _____ historic events: _____ 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION: French

26 architectural style(s): Late Gothic Revival w/elements of Romanesque Revival/neo-Classical Revival/2nd Empire 27 architect: Leon Coquard 28 master builder: _____ 29 engineer: _____

30 landscape architect / garden designer: _____ 31 interior decorator: 2nd Renaissance Revival 32 artist: _____ 33 artisan: _____ 34 builder/contractor: _____

35 NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: Fr. Gabriel Richard - early 19th C. pastor was U.S. Congressman and Educational Innovator Sieur Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac - founder of Parish, 1701. EVENTS: _____ INSTITUTIONAL: _____

36 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP Brick, limestone 1st-story and trim; 1/2 stories, cross-shaped, cross-gabled roof sections, triple front double-door entrances each with pointed-arched transom in compound gabled, arched recess, surmounting blind arcade and rose window, flanking twin towers each with open belfry and steep polygonal spire, side buttresses, corbelled cornice; clerestory windows ^{and} from earlier church, small towered lantern at crossing; Gothic detailed interior with elements of earlier church; minor alterations; complex includes brick, 3 1/2-story school building, 2 1/2-story mansard roof rectory, 1 1/2-story ^{2nd} Renaissance Revival Parish hall (1900) and 2 1/2-story convent with deep round-arched entrance portal. Late Gothic Revival, and elements of Romanesque Revival, Neo-classical revival, 2nd Empire and 2nd Renaissance Revival. Second oldest continuously recorded Catholic Parish in U.S.; early 19th C. pastor, Father Gabriel Richard was U.S. Congressman (1st Priest elected) & important educator.