**Sweetest Heart of Mary Church**

**Mother of Divine Mercy Parish**

**4440 Russell Street**

**Detroit MI 48207**

January 10, 2024

Greetings Detroit Historic District Commission,

We contact you today on behalf of pastor, Rev. Greg Tokarski, to request approval of the replacement of the original slate roof at Sweetest Heart of Mary Church that now is 130 years old.

Please see the attached Scope of Work that details the roof replacement. The replacement of the existing slate roof tiles will be the same exact DaVinci Roofscapes synthetic tiles that were approved and which were granted a COA by the HDC in 2017 when our parish repaired and restored the dual spires at the church. The DaVinci tiles would match the same colors, profile, pattern, size and workmanship that were installed on the two steeples. We also have included specifications and data information from the manufacturer.

Larry Wilk, the project manager, spoke with City of Detroit Building Department Supervisor Mr. Charles Reed and Ms. Dalton on January 5, 2024 to discuss the Building Permit Application as it relates to the roof project. They offered very helpful advice on what to include in this application and indicated that some areas of the application are not applicable. Therefore, we have noted N/A in those areas.

We sincerely appreciate your review of this project and our request for a Certificate of Appropriateness before proceeding.

Thank you for your consideration and please let us know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Alexander Sebastian Larry Wilk

Chair Project Manager

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