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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

Church School Property

Holy Family Historic District

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

King Hall + Davison Co. E. 2nd & P. 3rd Ave

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Mitchell

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

No. 2

STATE

South Dakota

CODE
046

COUNTY
Davison

CODE
035

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

LEADWORK 11/4/76

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Roman Catholic Diocese

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Sioux Falls

VICINITY OF

STATE

South Dakota

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Davison County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Mitchell

STATE

South Dakota

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

South Dakota Historic Sites Survey

DATE

March 1974

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Historical Preservation Center

CITY, TOWN

Vermillion

STATE

South Dakota

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Holy Family Catholic Church, School and Rectory occupy all of block 26 in the Original Town Addition of Mitchell, South Dakota. The four streets providing boundaries for the district are: Kimball Street on the west, East 3rd Avenue on the north, Davison Street on the east, and East 2nd Avenue on the south.

The first building on the block was the Holy Family Catholic Church, completed in 1906. The Late Gothic Revival style church was constructed of cut stone quarried near Spencer, South Dakota. The roof and central steeple are protected by slate shingles. Essentially a single story building, the church has smaller towers three stories tall to either side of the dominant central steeple above the main (west) entrance. The central steeple has an additional story with double open Gothic arches facing all four directions. Above the double arches are circular windows with metal Latin crosses attached to the exterior of the windows. Atop the steeple is another Latin cross, which can be seen in Mitchell from all directions.

The floor plan of the church is a basic Latin cross. The apse is covered with a hip gable roof. The northern and southern extensions of the cross gable roof have parapets encasing single large Gothic stained glass windows. Fenestration includes various sizes of lancet, circular, rectangular and ribbon windows. A modified Palladian opening with a central lancet window appears in the steeple. Cut stone lugsills and surrounds decorate the openings.

One enters the church through double leaf wood doors topped with a stained glass transom encased in a large Gothic arch.

English Medieval influences are seen in the Holy Family Catholic School at 200 N. Kimball Street. The school is three stories tall and rests upon a high basement. A dozen concrete steps lead up to the double leaf wood doors, each of which has a single large rectangular pane of glass. A four center pointed arch surrounds the doors and transom. All of the windows are glass block with smooth cut stone surrounds and lugsills. A smooth cut stone string-course separates the basement from the first floor. Small crenellated towers stand to either side of the front (west) doors and run the entire height of the building. Between the towers and atop the attic is a smooth cut stone Celtic cross.

A flat roof covers the entire building and its two story brick addition on the northeast.

The Holy Family Rectory is an Eclectic Revival version of the Jacobethan style of architecture. A red tile roof covers the building made of wine-colored brick on a molded concrete block foundation.

Dormers are enclosed in parapets as are all of the gable ends. Quoins appear around windows and doors. Ribbon, Chicago, and small rectangular windows constitute the fenestration.

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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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 1906, 1912, 1921

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The influences of three different styles of architecture--Late Gothic Revival, English Medieval and Jacobethan--are seen in one square block of Holy Family Catholic Church property. The cut stone used on the church and school was commonly seen in public buildings in the late territorial and early statehood days of South Dakota. The stone used on these buildings was quarried near Spencer, South Dakota.

The cut stone Holy Family School and Convent, erected in 1912 at a cost of \$150,000, opened in 1913 under the name Notre Dame Academy. The school provided its locality with the grades, high school, a one year normal school and ultimately a two year junior college. The one year normal school began in 1918 and Notre Dame Junior College in the fall of 1922. In 1951 the junior college consolidated with Presentation Junior College in Aberdeen, South Dakota. In 1955, more classrooms were added onto the original school building on the northeast walls.

Holy Family Catholic Church was built in 1906 at a cost of \$100,000 as a religious center for Roman Catholics in the surrounding area. The interior was remodeled in the last decade, but the exterior remains intact. The fire marshall called for an alternate exit on the north wall in the 1960's. The cut stone steps on the north entrance were built from the remains of the old City Hall. The stones match the building perfectly.'

The rectory was completed in 1921 for \$30,000. The rectory, church and school have served Mitchell Catholics since their respective constructions. All of the buildings are in good condition and promise to serve their purposes in the years ahead.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

American Guide Series. Mitchell, South Dakota, An Industrial Recreational Guide. (Federal Writer's Project) Mitchell: Chamber of Commerce, 1938

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3.6 Acres

UTM REFERENCES

48 40-030

A	1, 4	5, 7, 8, 8, 3, 0	4, 8, 3, 9, 1, 0, 0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Holy Family Historic District rests upon one square block, number 26, in the Original Town Addition of Mitchell, South Dakota. Kimball Street is the western boundary, East 3rd Avenue, the northern, Davison Street the eastern, and East 2nd Avenue the southern.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Edith French, Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Historical Preservation Center

DATE

March 1974

STREET & NUMBER

USD-Alumni House

TELEPHONE

605-677-5315

CITY OR TOWN

Vermillion

STATE

South Dakota

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

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.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

John J. Little

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

30 Aug 76

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

DATE

12/22/96

AG DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

12/28/76

ATTEST

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ~~REMOVAL~~ *Additional Documentation*

PROPERTY NAME: Holy Family Church, School, and Rectory

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: SOUTH DAKOTA, Davison

DATE RECEIVED: 3/07/06 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 4/20/06
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 76001729

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT _____ DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

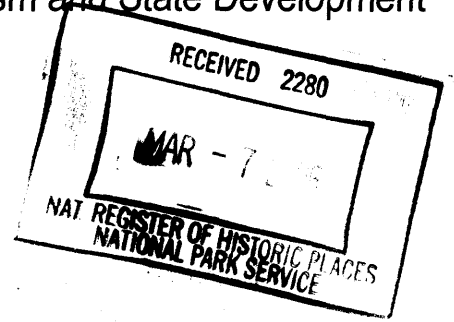
RECOM./CRITERIA *Accept*
REVIEWER *Edson Beall* DISCIPLINE *Historian*
TELEPHONE _____ DATE *4.20.06*

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



Department of Tourism and State Development



February 24, 2006

Janet Snyder Mathews, Keeper of the NR
U.S. Dept. of the Interior
National Park Service
National Register of Historic Places
1849 C St. NW (2280)
Washington D.C. 2005

Dear Dr. Mathews:

Recently a building listed on the National Register of Historic Places was demolished. The Holy Family School, which is a part of the Holy Family Church, School and Rectory designation was razed earlier this month.

Holy Family Church, School and Rectory
Kimball and Davison Streets
East 2nd and 3rd Avenues
Mitchell, SD 57301
NR Ref. # 76001727

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jay D. Vogt
State Historic Preservation Officer

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Development
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