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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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3. AHRS DATE: May 18, 1973
4. CONDITION: Good
5. UNALTERED
6. ORIGINAL SITE

The present building was built in 1925. As the building approached its fiftieth anniversary, early in this decade, the entire interior was reconstructed inside the 1925 shell, providing insulation and strength against the high winds and inclement weather common to this area. This church building exemplifies a virtually unadorned exterior, due to constant wind damage. Consequently, virtually all ornamentation is reserved for interior decoration. The exterior is rectangular shape with a medium gable roof, and a modest entry vestibule echoing the main roof line angle. Each of the longitudinal (north and south) walls is fenestrated by three double hung 12-pane window sashes. Two additional windows in the east (altar) wall have been boarded up. (Kreta, Notes; Wallace, 1974, 111, Plate 143; Kreta/Merculief, Photos).

The only overt adornment to the outside is a modest squared cupola surmounted by a pyramidal roof. From the peak of the pyramidal roof rises the high cross of the church. A second cross rises a foot above the peak of the west (entranceway) gable, and a third cross adorns the space above the front (west) exterior entranceway door. (Ibid.)

The present interior, inside the shell of the 1925 church, measures 44' in length and 23' in width. The exterior austerity is modest, due to necessity. The lack of onion or bulb-shaped apertenances indicates that the tradition is that of the Belkofski R. O. Church, rather than the Byzantine tradition of exterior ornamentation and symbolism. The interior of this church, however, is in keeping with the tradition of the R. O. Church in Alaska, which is taken up below, in Item #8.

QUAD: Iliamna

1. St. Nicholas Chapel (AHRS SITE NO. ILI-042)

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 - a. NA
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 - f. Bristol Bay Division
 - g. 070
3. AHRS DATE: May 18, 1973
4. CONDITION: Good
5. UNALTERED
6. ORIGINAL SITE

This is the smallest of the old R. O. church buildings in the Iliamna area, built about the year 1930. It is a rectangular building, 18' in length, 12' in width, surmounted by a low angle gable roof, with a shed roof vestibule at the entrance (west) end. Three horizontal 6-pane windows on each of the north and south walls provide interior light. The main roof ridge is decked by two crosses mounted on small pedestals designed primarily to provide firm attachments to the roof. A five-bell free-standing tower, built on four posts, stands near the west end of the south wall. (Kreta, Notes; Kreta/Merculief, Photos; Wallace, 1974, 90, Plate 118).

QUAD: Iliamna

1. St. Nicholas Chapel (AHRS SITE NO. ILI-023)
2. LOCATION
 - a. NA
 - b. Nondalton, Alaska
 - c. NA
 - d. Alaska
 - e. 02
 - f. Bristol Bay Division
 - g. 070

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QUAD: ILIAMNA (B-8)

St. Nicholas Chapel, Igiugig (AHRS SITE NO. ILI-042)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Center point of building is sited on unplatted lot 800 feet north 7 ° east of northeast corner of Igiugig aircraft landing field, 150 feet east of T-intersection, on north side of road, as sited on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Igiugig 1963".

QUAD: ILIAMNA

St. Nicholas Chapel, Nondalton (AHRS SITE NO. ILI-023)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited on U.S. Survey map sheet 4876, enclosed. Also sited on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Nondalton 1962".

QUAD: ILIAMNA (D-3)

St. Nicholas Chapel, Pedro Bay (AHRS SITE NO. ILI-022)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited on unplatted site at northwest corner of remote Alaskan Native village of Pedro, 170 feet north of high tide line at head of Pedro Bay, as sited on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Pedro Bay 1968".

QUAD: KARLUK (C-2)

Ascension of Our Lord Chapel, Karluk (AHRS SITE NO. KAR-032)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited on mainland side at extreme west terminus of town road as sited on U.S. Survey map sheet 469, enclosed. Sited also on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Karluk 1965".

QUAD: KODIAK (D-2)

Saints Sergius and Herman of Valaan Chapel, Monk's Lagoon, Spruce Island (AHRS SITE NO. KOD-196)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited on U.S. Survey map sheet 470, enclosed.

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LOCATION: Igiugig

NAME OF PROPERTY AND AHRS NUMBER: St. Nicholas Chapel (AHRS SITE NO. ILI-042)

QUADRANGLE SCALE: 1: 63, 360

UTM REFERENCE:

ZONE: 0 5

EASTING: 3 3 5 3 8 9

NORTHING: 6 5 7 7 9 0 6

QUADRANGLE NAME: Iliamna (D-5)

LOCATION: Nondalton

NAME OF PROPERTY AND AHRS NUMBER: St. Nicholas Chapel (AHRS SITE NO. ILI-023)

QUADRANGLE SCALE: 1: 63, 360

UTM REFERENCE:

ZONE: 0 5

EASTING: 3 9 6 5 2 4

NORTHING: 6 6 4 8 8 4 9