

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <b>Wisconsin</b>
COUNTY: <b>Milwaukee</b>
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ENTRY DATE <b>DEC 16 1974</b>

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
**St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**1105 South Seventh Street**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Milwaukee**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:  
**4th**

STATE:  
**Wisconsin**

CODE:  
**55**

COUNTY:  
**Milwaukee**

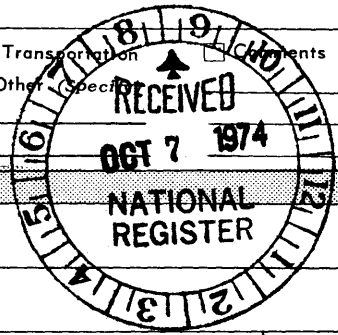
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**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure 	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both 	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress 	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No 

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	



**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
**St. Patrick's Congregation**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**723 West Washington Street**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Milwaukee**

STATE:  
**Wisconsin**

CODE:  
**55**

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Milwaukee County Courthouse**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**901 North Ninth Street**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Milwaukee**

STATE:  
**Wisconsin**

CODE:  
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**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
**Historic American Buildings Survey**

DATE OF SURVEY: **1973 (photos only)**  Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
**Library of Congress**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Washington**

STATE:  
**District of Columbia**

CODE:  
**11**

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**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION

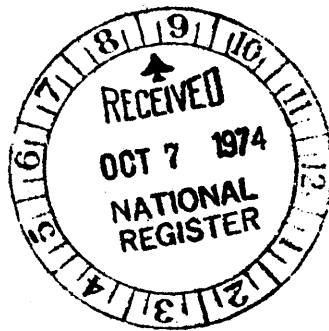
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
(Check One)			(Check One)		
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				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. Patrick's Church was designed by James J. Egan of Chicago and erected in 1893-95. It stands on the southwest corner of West Washington and South Seventh Streets in the Walker's Point neighborhood on Milwaukee's near south side. A handsome, beautifully preserved Gothic Revival edifice, it is basically rectangular in plan, with tower and spire on the northeast corner and polygonal chancel on the west end of the fabric. It measures some 150 feet in length (east-west) by 70 feet wide, and the spire is reportedly 122 feet in height. The walls are pressed brick, trimmed with Bedford limestone. Pier buttresses mark the corners of facade and spire and define the bays of the side elevations. Steeply pitched roofs cover the nave and chancel, the nave roof pierced by dormers on north and south.

The main entrance is in the east elevation and opens into a narrow vestibule that, along with stairhall and gallery, occupies the east end of the building. A vaulted, enclosed hammerbeam ceiling crowns the spacious nave. Multi-colored stained glass windows light nave and chancel, the nave windows comprising one large figurative composition and one clerestory window per bay. Main and side altars are white marble, as is the chancel rail. All wood furnishings and fittings are oak.

The building has not been altered in any significant way since its dedication seventy-nine years ago.



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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1893-95**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St. Patrick's is one of several fine Gothic Revival churches erected in Milwaukee during the 1890s, its beauty and superb state of preservation giving it special distinction among its contemporaries. The church survives in close to mint condition inside and out, the only alterations having been modifications to the chancel furnishings that were necessitated by changes in the liturgy. Notable features of the interior include the nave ceiling, marble altars, and stained glass windows. The stained glass was imported from Austria, and the clerestory windows, executed in pastel colors, are particularly appealing.

The south altar incorporates a white marble sculpture of the Madonna and Child by Gaetano Trentanove, an Italian-born artist who became prominent in Wisconsin during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

St. Patrick's was erected for the first English-speaking Roman Catholic parish on Milwaukee's south side, organized in 1876. In 1973 the church was designated as a Landmark of the City of Milwaukee.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Building permits and other records, General Office, Department of Building Inspection and Safety Engineering, 1010 Municipal Building, Milwaukee.

The Catholic Church in Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 1895-98, 351-353.

Latus, Mark A., "Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church," typewritten information sheet prepared for the Milwaukee Landmarks Commission, Milwaukee, 1973.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

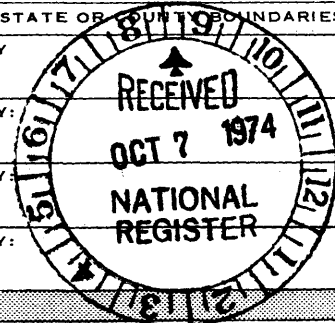
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2.5

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Mary Ellen Wietczykowski, Chairman

ORGANIZATION: Milwaukee Landmarks Commission

DATE: Aug. 10, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:  
734 North Ninth Street

CITY OR TOWN: Milwaukee

STATE: Wisconsin

CODE: 55

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name: James Morton Smith  
James Morton Smith

Title: Director, State Historical Society of Wisconsin

Date: Oct. 1, 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Arthur Mortensen  
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 12/16/74

ATTEST:  
Derry Hoag  
Keeper of The National Register

Date: Dec. 12, 1974

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ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

6. Wisconsin Inventory of Historic Places (state)

1973

State Historical Society of Wisconsin

816 State Street

Madison

Wisconsin

Code: 55

11. Donald N. Anderson, Asst. Director, Historic Sites & Markers Division

State Historical Society of Wisconsin

17 September 1974

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