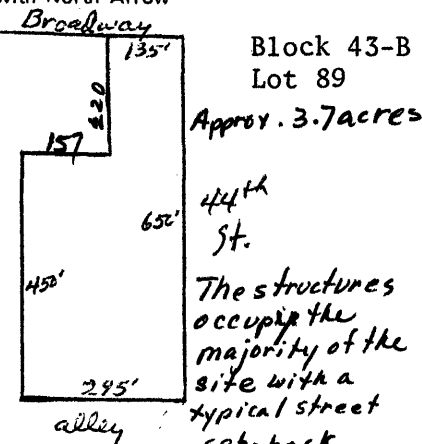
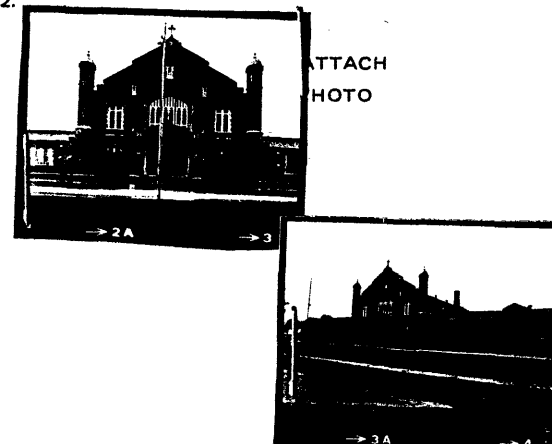


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Map # 6

1. Historic Name (s) Christ the King School and Church Roman Catholic Archbishop		22. ADD/County JF-L-W-S-43 056	
Original Owner		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name Christ the King School and Church		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Louisville West - 079	
3. Owner's Name Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville		25. UTM Reference 16 602760 4233900 Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Address 212 East College Street, Louisville, KY		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building X Object Structure	
5. Location 718-24 South 44th Street, Louisville, KY 40211		27. District Name: Yes No ✓	
6. Open to Public Yes No X	7. Visible from road Yes X No	8. Ownership Private X Local State Federal	
9. Local Contact/Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission		28. Significance Evaluation meets NR criteria D	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow 		11. Architect Thomas J. Nolan	
		12. Builder unknown	
		13. Date 1928	
		14. Style Gothic Revival	
		15. Original Use religious	
		16. Present Use religious	
		17. Condition Interior Exterior good	
18. Description Christ the King School and Church, located at 724 South 44th Street, is a large Gothic Revival structure built of red brick with stone trim. The symmetrical facade, measuring about 650 feet in length, consists of a central, gabled block flanked by identical, one-story wings. This central block features twin, octagonal corner turrets with domed roofs topped by finials. A corbel table enriches the eaves of the stepped gable. Entry is gained through a stone arch.		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey ✓ Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
19. History Christ the King Parish was established in April of 1927. The year before, a lot of land on 44th Street had been purchased from the Sisters of Loretto for \$18,700. Ground was broken for the present school/church building on October 31, 1928, with completion in the fall of 1929. Half of the structure was used as a school, with classes being taught up to the present day by the Sisters of Loretto. The church was housed temporarily in the central		30. Theme Primary architecture 03 Secondary Other	
20. Significance The School and Church of Christ the King is a significant example of the Gothic Revival style applied to a 1920's ecclesiastical building. It was designed by Louisville architect Thomas J. Nolan (1884-1969), who was especially known for his religious works, among them the Knights of Columbus Hall (now Spalding Center) and old Nazareth		31. Endangered Yes No X	
21. Source of Information Caron Annual Directories of the City of Louisville. Christ the King Parish Golden Jubilee, 1928-1978. "Thomas Nolan, Louisville Architect, is Dead at 84", Courier Journal, 25 January, 1969 " Courier Journal 7 October 1929		32.  ATTACH PHOTO	
		Roll No. 59 Picture No. 3 & 4 Direction	
		33. Tape No. Negative No. 34. Prepared by: Hugh Foshee, Researcher	
		35. Organization Landmarks Commission	
		36. Date February 3, 1981	
		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review	

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set in a projecting, one-story pavilion. Two sets of double doors are topped by an area of fixed glass. Above the entry, a stone scroll reads: "School of Christ the King". Above and behind the entry pavilion is another stone-trimmed arch with gothic tracery. Four, paired rectangular windows with stone surrounds and hoods complete the fenestration. Other details include several blind arches and stone buttress caps. Each wing has an arched entry similar to the main one in the central block. Long rows of pointed-arch windows have stone surrounds. An original slate roof covers the entire structure. A two-story brick addition was made at the rear of the south wing in 1952.

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auditorium, with plans made to build a new church eventually at the corner of 44th and Broadway. Architect Thomas J. Nolan's drawings for the parish complex included, besides the school and church, a convent and rectory, all linked by open arcades. However, only the present school/church building was ever realized. The present rectory, to the north of the school at 718 South 44th, was constructed in 1948.

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