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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

FILE NO. L.5.2.7.

L. A. BOTTOS, B.A., LL.B., City Solicitor

MRS. EILA A. KOSKINEN, Administrative Assistant 1980 09 02.

Registered Mail

The Ontario Heritage Foundation, 77 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2R9.

Dear Sirs:

RE: Notice to Ontario Heritage Foundation of Intention to Designate

Enclosed please find, in duplicate, a Notice to the Ontario Heritage Foundation of Intention to Designate for the following four properties:

- 1. 778 Queen Street East Precious Blood Cathedral.
- 2. 134 Simpson Street Bishophurst.
- 3. 1540 Queen Street East Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel.
- 4. Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel Cemetery.

I expect to have the actual by-law before Council some time in October. This assumes no objections are filed.

Yours truly,

LAB/pv Encl. L. A. Bottos, City Solicitor. IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1974, S.O. CHAPTER 122

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESSES IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE TO ONTARIO HERITAGE FOUNDATION OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: The Ontario Heritage Foundation, 77 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2R9.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal addresses as properties of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122, as amended.

(a) 778 Queen Street East - PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL

Precious Blood Cathedral is a gothic revival structure built in 1876 of local materials and consisted of the present narthex, nave and bell tower. Substantial additions were made in 1901 and 1936. The principal significant interior feature of the church are the stained glass (1901), altar (1925) and decorative rafters. The Cathedral is not only the oldest surviving church in the City but is an elegant monument to the history of the Roman Catholic Church in Sault Ste. Marie.

(b) 134 Simpson Street - BISHOPHURST

Bishophurst was built in 1875 on property donated by Wemyss Simpson at a cost of six thousand dollars. Owned by the Anglican Church it has been the home of seven Bishops of Algoma. Changes over the years have not extensively altered either the interior or exterior of this residence which remains a substantial architectural contribution to the heritage of Sault Ste. Marie.

(c) 1540 Queen Street East - BISHOP FAUQUIER MEMORIAL CHAPEL

The Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel is an unique example of ecclesiastical architecture in Sault Ste. Marie. The exterior and interior has remained essentially unaltered since its opening in 1883. It is the only surviving building of the original Shingwauk School. The Chapel is dedicated to the memory of the first Bishop of Algoma, a major project of whom was the upkeep of the Wawanosh and Shingwauk Indian schools.

(d) BISHOP FAUQUIER MEMORIAL CHAPEL CEMETERY

For a century dating to shortly after Confederation, this unique and hallowed area was the repository of the mortal remains of many outstanding citizens of two cultures. Those interred include Indian students, clergy and educators. This cemetery should be preserved with its background of Church history, relationship to education and liaison with one of our indigenous cultures.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the City of Sault Ste. Marie before the 6th day of October, 1980.

DATED at the City of Sault Ste. Marie, this 3rd day of September, 1980.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE,

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PER

PAUL M. KATES, DEPUTY CITY CLERK.