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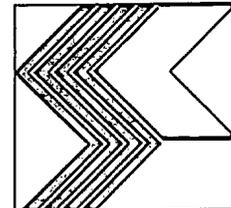
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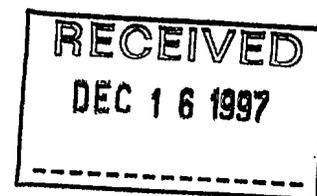
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## REGISTERED MAIL

December 9, 1997

Ontario Heritage Foundation  
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To Whomever This May Concern:

Re: Intention to Designate  
Sts. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Under the Ontario Heritage Act  
Our File No: 10.64.159

Please be advised that City Council at its regular meeting of December 8, 1997, resolved its intention to designate the above noted lands under the Ontario Heritage Act.

In giving notice pursuant to the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act, I am enclosing a copy of a notice which is to be published in the St. Catharines Standard on December 20, 1997.

Subsequent to the 30 day appeal period required by the Ontario Heritage Act, provided no appeals are filed, City Council will enact a by-law designating the property as being of historic or architectural value and interest.

Please contact me at 688-5600, extension 1710, if you have any questions.

Yours truly

Kevin Blozowski  
Secretary-Treasurer  
St. Catharines Heritage Committee

c.c. A. Poulin, City Solicitor  
K. Todd, City Clerk

attach.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE THAT The Council of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines intends to designate property to be of historical or architectural value and interest under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18, as follows:

**STS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Located at 14 Rolls Avenue, north of the Queen Elizabeth Way and west of Niagara Street in the City of St. Catharines in the Regional Municipality of Niagara, formerly in the County of Lincoln, being Parts of Lots 10 and 14, Plan CY 17.

The following is a short statement of the reasons for the proposed designation:

**HISTORY**

The first Ukrainian settlers came to St. Catharines between 1912-1914. Construction of the Fourth Welland Canal, together with the growth in local manufacturing opportunities (paper mills and automotive industries) attracted more settlement in the 1930s. This growing community required a place of worship and in 1943 the existing site was acquired for \$600.00. Construction of the church took place between 1944 and 1946.

**ARCHITECTURE**

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church was designed by Reverend Philip Ruh, a German architect/builder, responsible for similar churches in Manitoba and Grimsby, Ontario. The style is Byzantine Revival, which has its origins in 395AD, and is typified by domes, decorative brickwork and stone arches.

The plan of the building is typical church "cruciform", consisting of a main rectangular body (nave), crossed by a transept. There are six (6) multi-sided domes on the roof. The elaborate detailing, characteristic of this style features seven (7) different colours and textures of brick and stone executed mainly as varying heights of bands around the building. The front elevation is a gable with towers and domes symmetrically placed on either side.

The front entrance features a grand tiled staircase with decorative precast concrete piers and painted iron railings. The glass doors and semi-circular transom above are trimmed with stone. All domes and roofs are sheathed with copper and capped with gilded decorative crosses. Windows are semi-circular, trimmed with brick or stone.

**CONTEXT**

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church is a prominent visual landmark located west of Niagara Street that can be seen from the Queen Elizabeth Way, as well from other vantage points in the City.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk of the City of St. Catharines within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice of intention in a newspaper having general circulation in the Municipality.

For further details about the proposed designation, please contact Kevin Blozowski at 688-5600, extension 1710.

DATED at St. Catharines this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997

KENNETH R. TODD  
Director of Corporate Support Services  
Clerks Division