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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR

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AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE CITY OF WINDSOR IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

REGISTERED MAIL

Ontario Heritage Foundation 10 Adelaide Street East TORONTO, Ontario M5C 1J3

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Windsor intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings at the following municipal address, as a property of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act:

681 McEwan Avenue (Plan 58, PT Block 8)

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION:

Owner:

Diocese of London, Ontario

Property:

681 McEwan Avenue

Reasons for Designation:

Historical:

The Holy Name of Mary Church is historically significant because of its ties to the Catholic Ministry of the early Twentieth Century in Windsor.

Holy Name of Mary is associated with the language issues of the early 20th Century, which gave rise to the Ford City Riots of 1917. The ability of this church to separate itself from the language issues of the time makes it especially distinct.

The association of Holy Name of Mary Church to Monsignor John Alphonse Rooney is most notable. Monsignor Rooney was an honoured and influential man of Windsor during his 57 years as a Catholic Priest in Windsor. He had led his people through two world wars, the bitter debate for bilingual education, the depression, and the early years of the post-Vatican II church. Fifty-one of his years as a priest were as Pastor of Holy Name of Mary Parish. He has had both a school and a street named after him.

Architectural:

The building style is a formal cut-stone example of English Gothic Revival style architecture. Among many features, most notable are the flying buttresses supporting the main walls of the nave and the octagonal belfry.

Any person may, within thirty days of the publication of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the City of Windsor notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a Notice of Objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Windsor shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at Windsor, Ontario this 2nd day of June 2008 Steve Vlachodimos, Deputy Clerk, City Hall, Windsor, Ontario

Steve Vlachodimos

Manager of Council & Committee Services / Deputy Clerk

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