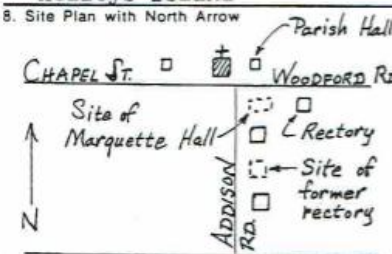




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1. No. ERI-1558		4. Present Name(s) St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church		1. No. ERI-1558	
2. County ERIE		5. Other Name(s) -			2. County Erie
3. Location of Negatives O.H.S.					
6. Specific Location North side of Chapel St., at intersection of Addison Pl.		16. Thematic Category Religion		28. No. of Stories 1 1/2	
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island		17. Date(s) or Period 1863 - Remodeled 1915			29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Gothic.		30. Foundation Material Limestone	
9. U.T.M. Reference 17 3 57930 4606140		19. Architect or Engineer -		31. Wall Construction Stone bearing wall	
Zone Easting Northing Site Building <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder -		32. Roof Type & Material Gable/asph shingle	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent Church		33. No. of Bays Front 3 Side 4	
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use Church		34. Wall Treatment Stucco	
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. Plan Shape Rectang	
14. District Potent'ly? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Bishop of Toledo Toledo, Ohio		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Name of Established District N/A		25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		37. Condition Interior V. good Exterior V. good	
42. Further Description of Important Features. (Continue on reverse if necessary) The gabled roof terminates in multi-faced half-turret like arrangement above the semi-circular north wall. A large corbelled chimney protrudes above the roofline while a concave series of narrow horizontal boards connect the eave soffit with a narrow wood frieze board. Two part windows feature Gothic arches above with small hopper windows below, and are treated with plain lug		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape: K.I.Hist Survey		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
43. History and Significance Before 1861, Catholic services were held in the home of Henry Lang, (ERI-1644) by priests visiting occasionally from Sandusky and Port Clinton. In 1861 the island was organized as a mission station of Holy Angels Church in Sandusky, Rev. Louis Mouton, pastor. In 1863 "a plain but neat little stone church" was erected on land donated by Henry Lang. This was the first		27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The church is located in a residential area north of the new village building and park. There is a modular parish hall in a gravel parking lot on the east side of the church. Parish buildings, no longer standing, includ-		46. Prepared by Kevin Pape & Kyle Johannsen		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
45. Sources of Information Hamilton Collection, Hayes Presidential Center Hills, History of Kelley Island, Ohio Fr. John C. Sherbno Fr. Joseph Ehrbar (deceased)		47. Organization K.I. Planning Commis		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 10'	
		48. Date 8/85		49. Revision Date(s)	
				4. Present Name(s) St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church	
				5. Other Name(s)	

50. House Type No.

Code No. Name

51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

Code No. Type

Corn Crib or Shed Smoke House Privy
 Silo Spring House Carriage House
 Summer Kitchen or Ice House

Other _____

52. Archaeological Site on Property?

Yes
 No

Basis for Information

Owner Collection
 Above Ground Earthworks or Mound
 Cultural Materials Noted QAI No. _____

53. Farmstead Plan



54. Photo

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Roll No.

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Picture No(s)

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sills and shaped labels visible but hidden beneath the stucco. Hip roofed central tower features paired louvred Gothic arched openings with flanking corner buttresses, double-hung windows treated with shaped labels and lug sills with a similar paired Gothic arch configuration in the upper sash, Gothic arched windows treated as above, front double door with leaded glass transom and flanking three-tiered buttress supports. Buttresses also flank the church's south corners, and a stone water table tops the foundation in front. A one story, truncated hip-roofed annex in back features leaded and stained glass windows.

Interior features include a pressed metal roof, hoodmolds with either floral or cherub-face brackets and a circular stained glass window with bracketed hoodmold above a balcony and under the front gable.

The church was substantially remodeled in 1915 at which time a central cupola was removed, front-facing eyebrow windows were replaced and the central tower was added, blocking the circular stained glass gable window. Stone used to build the church was taken from the island's north quarry.

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church building on the island. Fr. Charles Kuegan was the first resident pastor in 1865. By 1871 the congregation consisted of 45 families from a total population of 836. Sometime between 1880 and 1885 the building was enlarged. The congregation doubled by 1914 and the church was completely renovated, enlarged, and re-dedicated in an impressive ceremony headed by the Bishop of Cleveland.

Originally, the altar, communion rail and some benches came from the first mission church in Sandusky upon its demise in 1854. (This mission church was established in 1754 and stood close to the site of the present St. Mary's on Central & Jefferson Aves., Sandusky.) The items were held in

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storage for six years until the island church was built. The interior of the church has been remodeled twice since 1950. Although the fine old communion rail was removed during the last remodelling, sections of it can still be seen fronting the baptismal and confessionals.

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ed the school known as Marquette Hall, and the former rectory.

The school was built in 1905 at the southeast corner of Woodford and Addison Roads. It operated as a school until about 1930 and was later used as a recreation hall. Just before its demolition in 1956, it was used as a short-lived rat trap factory. The original rectory (ERI-1738) still in use, stands facing Woodford Rd., just east of the site of the former school. When this building was used to house the teaching nuns, a house on Addison Rd. was purchased from the Henry Elfers family for the rectory. This house stood just north of the Frederick Elfers home (ERI-1528), and, except for a porch and more elaborate mill work, was identical to it. The Henry Elfers house burned in 1936.

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