Historical Marker - L1281A - St. Josaphat Roman Catholic Church Complex (Marker ID#:L1281A)



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Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1985 Erected Date: 1987

Marker Location

Address: 715 East Canfield

City: Detroit

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Wayne

Township:

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St. Josaphat Roman Catholic Church Complex

St. Josaphat's, founded on June 1, 1889, was the third Polish-speaking Roman Catholic parish established in Detroit. On February 2, 1890, it dedicated a combination church and school building. Within a decade plans were begun for a new church rectory and a convent. In 1901 this late Victorian Romanesque-style church was completed at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars. The church was designed by Joseph G. Kastler and William E. N. Hunter. Local carpenters, Harcus and Lang and the Jermolowicz Brothers, were the builders. The stained glass was crafted by the Detroit Stained Glass Works. In 1907 the convent was completed. The complex was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

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