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Significant Date:

Two World Wars and the Depression (1915-1945)

Registry Year: 1992 **Erected Date: 1994

Marker Location

Address: 176 McKinley Ave. **City:** Grosse Pointe Farms

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Wayne

Township:

Lat: 42.39513200 / Long: -82.90539600

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Pere Gabriel Richard Elementary School

This school, named for Catholic missionary and educator Pere Gabriel Richard (1767-1832), opened on September 30, 1930. Detroit architect Robert O. Derrick, who planned many Georgian and Colonial Revival houses in Grosse Pointe as well as Dearborn's Henry Ford Museum, designed the school in the French Renaissance style. The school's interior features Pewabic tile fireplaces and fishponds, decorative plasterwork, and marble hallways.

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