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National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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TEXAS HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM — TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION (rev.8-82)

1. County Brazos BRA
BR 5. USGS Quad No. 3096-424 Site No. 233
 City/Rural Bryan UTM Sector _____
 2. Name St. Anthony's Catholic Church 6. Date: Factual 1927 Est. _____
 Address 306 S PARKER 7. Architect/Builder Unknown
 Contractor Unknown
 3. Owner c/o Rev. J. McCarthy 8. Style/Type Romanesque Revival
 Address P.O. Box 13327/Austin TX 78711 9. Original Use religious - church
 4. Block/Lot OTS/Blk 137/Lots 1-5 Present Use religious - church
 10. Description 2-story, load-bearing, masonry institutional building; exterior walls
of polychromatic brick; gable roof w/ composition roof; 3-bay facade; double-
door entrance; round-arched openings w/ brick voussoirs; wood-sash windows w/
1/1 lights, holding stained glass; 3-part brick parapet w/ corbeled and
 11. Present Condition good
 12. Significance St. Anthony's parish was formed in 1896 for Bryan's substantial Italian
community; this well-preserved Romanesque Revival sanctuary replaced the first
church which was destroyed by fire in 1926. The church has continuously served
 13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site *(describe) residential neighborhood
southwest of downtown
 14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps, City Directory, Brazos County History 15. Informant _____
 16. Recorder Hardy-Heck-Moore Date July 1986

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. _____ Old THC Code _____
 RTHL HABS (no.) TEX _____
 NR: *Individual Historic District
 Thematic Multiple-Resource
 NR File Name _____

B&W 4x5s _____ Slides 7
 35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		2	21	to		
		57	32	to	57	34
		58	1	to	58	5

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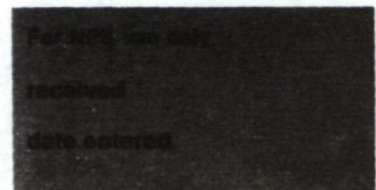
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 City/Rural Bryan UTM Pt. 14/751440/3395920
 2. Name St. Anthony's Catholic Church Acreage less than one acre

Description continued: decorative brickwork; understated Romanesque Revival details include blind arcade stepped with the pitch of the gable-end parapet w/ cast-stone columns supporting arches in E. elev.; recessed entry under multiple entrados; a 2-tiered square bell tower w/ decorative brick panels; corbeling and pyramidal roof is at SW corner; rounded apse is on W. elev.
 Significance continued: the spiritual and social needs of the now assimilated Italians in Bryan.
 Area of Significance: ETHNIC HISTORY (Italian-American Heritage).

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Bryan MRA
State Brazos County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Noto House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

William B. Bushong
9/25/87

Attest

32. Oliver, Dr. William Holt,
House

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Alvord Byrum 9/25/87

Attest

33. Parker Lumber Company Complex

Substantive Review

for Keeper

William B. Bushong
9/25/87

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34. Parker, Milton, House

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35. Sausley House

Substantive Review

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9/25/87

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36. Sinclair Station, (Old)

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Alvord Byrum 9/25/87

Attest

37. Smith--Barron House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Patrick Andrews 6/20/88

Attest

38. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Entered in the
National Register

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Alvord Byrum 9/25/87

Attest

39. St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Substantive Review

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40. Stone, Roy C., House

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Alvord Byrum 9/25/87

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

St. Anthony's Catholic Church (Bryan MRA)
Brazos County
TEXAS

Substantive Review

AUG 20 1987

Working No. _____
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88
Date Due: 9/17/87 - 10/4/87
Action: ACCEPT 9-25-87
 RETURN _____
 REJECT _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Federal Agency: _____

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

This church is significant because of its association with the Italian immigrant community in Bryan. They did not claim criterion C, although they probably could have. However, between this individual form and the cover form, there is enough information to justify the

Recom./Criteria Accept - A
Reviewer Noble
Discipline Historian
Date 9/25/87
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below *significance of this property under the area of ethnic history.*
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name _____

2. Location _____

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property _____

5. Location of Legal Description _____

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance *(in one paragraph)*

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



"Historic Resources of Bryan, Texas" Multiple-
Resource Nomination; city limits of Bryan,
Brazos County, Texas.

Photo: Daniel Hardy of Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc.;
1985; negative with Texas Historical
Commission, Austin, Texas.

Subject: St. Anthony's Catholic Church,
Site No. 233, 306 S. Parker

View: Camera looking northwest

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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000831