B - St. Barbara's R.C. Church LP-1201

ST BARBARA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, 299-307 Central Avenue, Brooklyn.

Designed in 1907 by architects Helmle & Huberty, St. Barbara's Roman Catholic Church is an early example of a building designed in the Spanish Mission Revival or neo-Plateresque style. Constructed of yellow brick and gleaming white terra cotta, the church towers above the low-rise residences of the surrounding area, and is the most prominent structure in Bushwick.

Founded in 1894 as a German parish, St. Barbara's has served successive generations of immigrants. The present church building was designed by a leading turn-of-the-century Brooklyn architectural firm, Helmle & Huberty, who were responsible for many important public and institutional commissions. Their buildings were designed in a wide stylistic spectrum and include such notable works as the Boathouse in Prospect Park, the Shelter Pavilion in Monsignor McGoldrick Park, and St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church.

It is the sumptuous Spanish Baroque or Plateresque detailing that is considered to give St. Barbara's its architectural importance. This neo-Plateresque style is unusual for a church in the northeastern United States, particularly one built as early as 1907. The Plateresque architecture of 17th century Spain combines large unornamented wall areas with sections that are embellished with highly ornate and complex classically-inspired forms. The entranceway is generally given the most ornate treatment on these buildings. The Plateresque style was brought to the New World by early Spanish settlers in Mexico and the American southwest. St. Barbara's is modeled after the mission churches built in these areas.

St. Barbara's follows the basic form of 17th-century Plateresque buildings. The church has a terra-cotta frontispiece in the form of a triumphal arch that

gives emphasis to the main facade. This dramatic frontispiece is enlivened by projecting Corinthian columns, squat twisted columns, sculptural panels and bands, and a projecting rounded pediment. Heavy unornamented brick pavilions with terra-cotta quoins flank the entranceway, but these are crowned by decorated terra-cotta towers. The church is cruciform in plan and the facade of the north transept on Bleecker Street is designed as a small frontispiece. A large Renaissance-inspired dome covers the church crossing.

Located in the Bushwick section of Brooklyn, St. Barbara's stands as a solid anchor in the neighborhood.

1980 Priority Letter

LP#1201

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

305 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

March 7, 1980

Father Edmund Brady
St. Barbara's R.C. Church
299 Central Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11221

Re: St. Barbara's R.C. Church
299 Central Avenue
Block 3306, Lot 6

Dear Father Brady:

The Landmarks Preservation Commission has voted to consider the above for possible landmark designation during calendar year 1980. You will be receiving official notification of the hearing date prior to the calendaring.

The Landmarks Commission was established in 1965 to designate and preserve buildings and areas of architectural, historic, cultural and aesthetic significance. In 1973, its mandate was extended to include scenic areas and interiors regularly accessible to the public. To date, the Commission has designated approximately 560 individual landmarks and 38 historic districts.

Enclosed for your information is a pamphlet describing the Commission and the designation process. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the procedure.

Sincerely yours,

Lenore Norman

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION
305 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N Y. 10007

July 24, 1980

Reverend Edmund Brady, Pastor
St. Barbara's Rectory
138 Bleeker Street
Brooklyn, New York 11221

Dear Father Brady:

It was a pleasure to speak with you the other day. As we arranged in our telephone conversation, I will be in touch with you afterLabor Day to set up an appointment to speak further about the proposed designation of St. Barbara's Church.

Please be assured that the Commission will not be making any decisions regarding the proposed designation before we've had the opportunity to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman

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Executive Director

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ST. BARBARA'S RECTORY
138 BLEECKER STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y. 11221

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Hon. Kent L. Barwick
Cairman
Landmarks Preservation Commission
305 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10007

Your Honor:

I regret that I did not meet you at the hearing July 8th.

I regret further that I could not remain to express my view or answer questions. I left a brief statement.

The parishioners and I are working sucessfully to preserve a magnificent parish church. You would be proud of us. My bigger work is to pastor the people here in the heart of Bushwick. That is important.

Respectfully,

Edmund Brady

Rev. Edmund Brady
Pastor

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

305 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

August 14, 1980

Ms. Margot Gayle
Victorian Society in America
44 West Ninth Street
New York, New York 10011

Dear Margot:

This is to let you know that we have received letters from you in support of the designation of the following:

St. Augustine's R.C. Church and Rectory LP1200
St. Barbara's R.C. Church LP1201
Church of the Annunciation, Rectory, School and Convent LP1198
New York Avenue Methodist Church LP 1199
Immaculate Conception Church, Convent and Priest' Residence LP1192

Your letters will be made part of the Commission's official record on these items.

Thank you for your interest in these properties and the work of the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Kent Barwick
Chairman

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Hon. Kent Barwick
Landmarks Preservation
(Commission
305 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: LF 1201
St. Barbara's R.C. Church
299 Central Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Dear ~~Mr. Chairman~~ Kent,

St. Barbara's Church is a revelation as one visits it, coming upon it unexpectedly in a sadly depressed section of Brooklyn. All gleaming white, it raises two tall and ornate bell towers enriched from top to bottom with white terra cotta richly sculptured. The impression is of a great white church overlooking a plaza in some Latin American town. Architecturally it is unquestionably of landmark quality.

St. Barbara's Church was built in 1907 for a parish founded earlier by German immigrants then later taken over by other groups. It is now serving a Hispanic neighborhood for which its Spanish Mission style must prove particularly simpatico.

This church, unique in style for New York City, is the only thing of beauty in sight in its community. As reconstruction is undertaken of the life that once abounded in this area, this assertively handsome building will be an anchor around which to rebuild the neighborhood. We support its designation as an official landmark.

Sincerely yours,

Margot Gayle
Chairman, Preservation Committee

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BUILDING St Barbara CALENDAR NO. 2 8

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK ____ AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK +

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ITEM ____

NAME KEVIN M. KEARNEY

REPRESENTING Roman Catholic Diocese of B'klyn

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BUILDING St Barbara CALENDAR NO. 25

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK ____ AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK X

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ITEM ____

NAME Rev Edmund Brady

REPRESENTING St Barbara,
138 Bleecker

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING ST. BARBARA'S CH. CALENDAR NO. 28

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK ✓ AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK _____

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ITEM _____

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NAME ROBERT OHLERKING

ADDRESS 95 ST. JOHN'S PLACE BROOKLYN, N.Y.

REPRESENTING PARK SLOPE CIVIC COUNCIL
HISTORY AND LANDMARKS COMMITTEE

ADDRESS 95 ST. JOHN'S PLACE
~~BROOKLYN, N.Y.~~ 11217

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING St Barbara's CALENDAR NO. 28

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK ___ AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK X

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ITEM _____

NAME KEVIN M. KEARNEY

ADDRESS 32 Court St, B'Klyn, N.Y.

REPRESENTING Roman Catholic Diocese of B'Klyn

ADDRESS 75 Greene Ave

B'Klyn, N.Y.

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BUILDING St. Barbara's CALENDAR NO. 28

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK ✓ AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK ___

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ITEM ___

NAME Neita Blondeau

ADDRESS 152 Lincoln Pl. Bklyn 11217

REPRESENTING Park Slope Civic Council

ADDRESS 95 St. John's Pl Bklyn 11217

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING St Barbara CALENDAR NO. 26

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK ___ AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK X

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ITEM _____

NAME Rev Edmund Brady

ADDRESS 138 Bleecker St

REPRESENTING St Barbara Church

ADDRESS 138 Bleecker St

Brooklyn N Y

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Landmark Commission Hearing July 8, 1980
Item 28 St Barbara's RC Church.

I am Father Edmund Brady

I strongly oppose the designation of St Barbara's.

I speak as Pastor of the congregation and as Administrator of its temporalities

As Pastor I must note our Liturgy changes as we perceive better our relationship to God and one another. This means adapting the church to fit liturgical needs and wants. I must guard against restrictions or interference even unwittingly done.

As Administrator, I am proud to have made great strides in halting deteriation of St Barbara's Church. The parishioners, too, are pleased

Practically, designation will hamper, or stop, my efforts to halt the deteriation of St Barbara's. We are poor. And there are few of us in the congregation. We will have to adapt. Financially we can not permit designation

In Summary, Such

designation will interfer with the Life of the congregaton and its worsHIP. Also it would hamper or end my efforts to preserve and ~~ent~~ eventually restore our church.

Rev Edmund Brady

Pastor to the people of
St Barbara's Parish
and Admistrator of
its temporalities

St Michael's
Jefferey Rouault
788-5328

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SAINT BARBARA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mr. Chairman and honorable members of the Commission.

My name is KEVIN M. KEARNEY. I am attorney for THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

The Diocese is aware of the function of the Landmark Commission and recognizes that there are many sites in the City which have historic significance or are of particular artistic merit or of special interest and worthy of preservation. We generally commend the efforts of the Commission to preserve such sites and compliment it on the work which it has thus far accomplished. However, care must be taken lest in correcting one evil we open a door to others of more serious nature than the one we are seeking to prevent. I disagree emphatically with the statements that from time to time have been made that the use of the property, designated as a landmark, by the owner is not restricted by operation of the Landmark Preservation Law. In the first place, the law itself requires that when a site is selected as a landmark, the Commission must record this information in the Register's Office thus imposing what amounts to a restrictive covenant on the property which affects the title without any compensation to the

owner. Failure on the part of the owner to observe the requirements of the law constitutes a crime, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

In addition to this - the freedom of the owner to use the property, to alter the building, to demolish the building in furtherance of its work, is subject to the approval of the Commission.

If the Commission intended to treat such applications as mere routine matters and grant them automatically, there is no need to place them before the Commission. On the other hand, if the Commission uses all of the power given to it by this act there certainly are restrictions on the use of the property.

Insofar as the law applies to places of worship, I fear that it comes dangerously close to interference with the free exercise of religion granted under the constitutions of both the United States and the State of New York. The Court of Appeals of this State in a zoning case (Matter of Diocese of Rochester v. Plan. Bd., 1 NY 2d 508 [1956] cited with approval a decision of an out-of-state court (Board of Zoning Appeals v. Wheaton, 118 Ind. App. 38) that so far as Roman Catholic parishes are concerned, the law must recognize that a parish unit consists of a Church, Rectory, School and Convent.

Many changes have occurred in the forms of Catholic worship since Vatican Council II. Significant changes have occurred in the Catholic population of SAINT BARBARA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH which dictate further changes to conform to the particular religious needs of the Catholic population of the parish. The Church must be free to conform to such needs without unconstitutional interference of the governmental authorities. Government is in no position to dictate or control the manner or extent that such liturgical accommodations affect the places of worship themselves in structure, appearance or utility.

We feel sure the Landmarks Commission does not wish to become an arbiter of liturgical observance. We submit it has no competence in that sensitive area and we respectfully request that the designation of the buildings of SAINT BARBARA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH be withdrawn.

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

305 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

May 27, 1980

Father Edmund Brady
138 Bleecker Street
Brooklyn, New York 11221

Re: St. Barbara's R.C. Church
299 Central Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
Tax Map Block 3306, Lot 6

Dear Father Brady:

Your name appears as the representative of the owner of the above named property. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 207-12.0 of Chapter 8-A (Preservation of Landmarks and Historic Districts) of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, you are hereby notified that on July 8, 1980, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning of that day a public hearing will be held in the Board of Estimate Chambers at City Hall, with respect to the proposed designation of the above named property.

Public notice of said hearing identifying the proposed Landmark, and setting forth its location, will appear in the City Record of June 23, 1980, and on each day (other than Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) thereafter until and including July 8, 1980.

You may appear at such public hearing and present any facts and express any views relating to the proposed designation.

Please contact me at 566-7577 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Lenore Norman

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

305 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

May 27, 1980

Most Reverend Bishop Francis Mugavero
P.O. Box C
Brooklyn, NY 11202

Re: See list attached.

Dear Bishop Mugavero:

Your name appears as the representative of the owner of the above named properties. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 207-12.0 of Chapter 8-A (Preservation of Landmarks and Historic Districts) of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, you are hereby notified that on July 8, 1980, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning of that day a public hearing will be held in the Board of Estimate Chambers at City Hall, with respect to the proposed designation of the above named properties.

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Re: St. Augustine's R.C. Church
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Block 941, Lot 29

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(Church, School, Convent)
North 5th Street, Brooklyn
Block 2339, Lots 1, 39, 41

St. Barbara's R.C. Church
299 Central Avenue, Brooklyn
Block 3306, Lot 6

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

305 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

May 27, 1980

Reverend Peter Mahoney
Chairperson
Community Board #4
1288 Hancock Street
Brooklyn, New York 11221

Re: St. Barbara's R.C. Church
299 Central Avenue, Brooklyn
Tax Map Block 3306, Lot 6

Dear Father Mahoney:

The above named site(s) in your district will be considered at Public Hearings starting at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, July 8, 1980, in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall.

The purpose of the Hearing is to ascertain whether the site(s) qualify (qualifies) for Landmark designation, and the Commission would appreciate receiving the views of the Board.

If you have any questions before the Hearing, we will be very glad to answer them. A representative of the Board may want to appear or you may want to send a statement to be read into the record on July 8, 1980.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Lenore Norman

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

305 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

May 27, 1980

Honorable Shirley Chisholm
1360 Fulton Street
Room 400
Brooklyn, New York 11216

Re: St. Barbara's R.C. Church
299 Central Avenue, Brooklyn
Tax Map Block 3306, Lot 6

Dear Congresswoman Chisholm:

On Tuesday, July 8, 1980, at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers at City Hall, the Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on proposed New York City Landmarks. That day the Commission will consider the designation of the above named site(s) in your district.

The Commission has written to the Community Board(s) and the owner(s) of the property (properties). If you would like to submit a statement about the proposed designations, we would read the message into the record that day.

The Commission appreciates your interest in its work.

Sincerely yours,

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

305 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

May 27, 1980

Honorable Thomas R. Fortune
190 Ralph Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11233

Re: St. Barbara's R.C. Church
299 Central Avenue, Brooklyn
Tax Map Block 3306, Lot 6

Dear Assemblyman Fortune:

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

305 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

May 27, 1980

Honorable Major R. Owens
1636 Pitkin Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

re: St. Barbara's R.C. Church
299 Central Avenue
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Dear Senator Owens:

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION
305 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

May 27, 1980

Honorable Howard Golden
Borough President of Brooklyn
Borough Hall
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: See attached list.

Dear Borough President Golden:

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Methodist Church
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Tax Map Block 1214, Lot 2

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(Church, School, Convent)
North 5th Street, Brooklyn
Tax Map Block 2339, Lots 1, 39, 41

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178-192 Franklin Street
Brooklyn, New York
Tax Map Block 2540, Lot 1

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Weir Greenhouse/now McGovern-
Weir Greenhouse
750 Fifth Avenue,Brooklyn
Tax Map Block 655, Lots 28 and 30

Brooklyn Clay Retort and Firebrick
Works/now Sucrest Corporation
Beard and Van Dyke Streets, Brooklyn
Tax Map Block 604, Lot 16

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION
305 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

May 27, 1980

Honorable Vincent Riccio
409 9th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11215

Re: See attached list.

Dear Councilman Riccio:

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

305 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

May 27, 1980

Honorable Robert S. Steingut
City Council
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Re: See attached list.

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION
305 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

May 27, 1980

Honorable Luis A. Olmedo
321 Grand Street
Brooklyn, New York 11211

Re: See attached list.

Dear Councilman Olmedo:

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