

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: Sacred Heart Home Inventory Number: PG;68-110

Address: 5805 Queen's Chapel Road (MD 500) Historic district: yes no

City: Hyattsville, MD Zip Code: _____ County: Prince Georges

USGS Quadrangle(s): Washington East

Property Owner: Sacred Heart Home, Inc. Tax Account ID Number: _____

Tax Map Parcel Number(s): _____ Tax Map Number: 42

Project: MD 500: MD 410 to MD 208 Agency: FHWA/SHA

Agency Prepared By: MD SHA

Preparer's Name: Anne E. Bruder Architectural Historian Date Prepared: 01/10/2013

Documentation is presented in: project Review and Compliance Files

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:

Name of the District/Property: _____

Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: yes no Listed: yes no

Site visit by MHT Staff yes no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The Sacred Heart Home, 5805 Queens Chapel Road, is a nursing home run by an order of Roman Catholic nuns, the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. The building is three stories and sits on a raised basement. It has two wings which are perpendicular to the central pile and these extend in front of and behind the central pile. Each wing is connected to the main pile by a hyphen that is the same height as the wings. The west wing has an addition on the north side. The roof for these three wings is flat and the windows on the second and third floors of the central pile, as well as on all three floors of the wings are double hung sash windows. Each window on the first floor of the main pile is also double hung, but set within an arched frame, as are the center window in the first floor of each wing in the front façade. There is a chapel which is attached to the rear of the center pile. It has a red tile gable roof. The entire building is clad in red brick, laid in common bond. Decorative elements on the exterior include a soldiers course along the water table, and basketweave molding with a corbelled frieze above the second floor. The interior has been altered, primarily to accommodate the nursing home residents. The chapel was altered in the 1960s to accommodate the directives of Vatican II, and the altar was moved to the center of the chancel, away from the chancel wall. There are no pews, but chairs are set up for residents when they attend services. The windows are stained glass and there are four arched windows in the east and west elevations. The windows contain symbols for each of the gospel authors and other Roman Catholic iconography and some are dedicated to specific donors. There are also Stations of the Cross and other religious statuary in the

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MHT Comments: *Integrity has been compromised by additions, window replacement.*

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

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Reviewer, National Register Program Date

chapel and throughout the building. There are two one story, one bay additions at the rear of the chapel. The Sacred Heart Home was founded by the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit in 1916 as a home for religious sisters who were studying at Catholic University in Washington, DC. The current building was constructed in 1925. At that time, the home was used to house elderly women. In the 1960s, the home was converted to a nursing center for both men and women. The Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit transferred ownership of the property to the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, a Polish order of nuns in 1998, who have managed the property since that time. In addition to the main building, there is a heating plant, a single family dwelling and an entrance gate at 36th Street, north of its intersection with Longfellow Street on the southeast side of the property.

The home was founded following the founding of a college for Roman Catholic religious associated with Catholic University of America in 1911. It was called the Catholic Sisters College and was located in Brookland in Washington, DC. The school provided graduate courses for the women in the summer. As a result, the nuns required nearby housing and the house in Hyattsville was a convenient location outside the city limits.(1)

The Sacred Heart Home is a contributing resource to the Queens Chapel Road Survey Area, but it is also individually eligible for inclusion in the NRHP. It retains the design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. It was originally included in a DOE for the Hyattsville Historic District as a contributing resource to the district, but the 2004 update does not include it.

Based on research conducted, SHA did not identify events or persons of local, state or national significance associated with the Saacred Heart Home and it is not eligible for inclusion the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) under Criteria A or B. The Sacred Heart Home is an excellent example of academic style architecture designed for communal living from the second quarter of the twentieth century. The building has common areas for all residents such as parlors and the chapel; as well as private spaces for individuals. On the exterior the window arcades and other decorative features exemplify the academic designs. As a result, the Sacred Heart Home is eligible for the NRHP under Criterion C (architecture). NRHP Criterion D (information potential) was not investigated as part of this study.

The boundary is confined to Prince George's County Tax Map 42, Parcel 0000, Block A Lot 1 containing 8.91 acres which is the same boundary as the tax parcel.

(1) Timeline of Women at CUA 1884 - 2011, <http://multicultural.cua.edu/res/docs/Timeline%20of%20Women%20at%20CUA.pdf>, accessed 01/08.2013

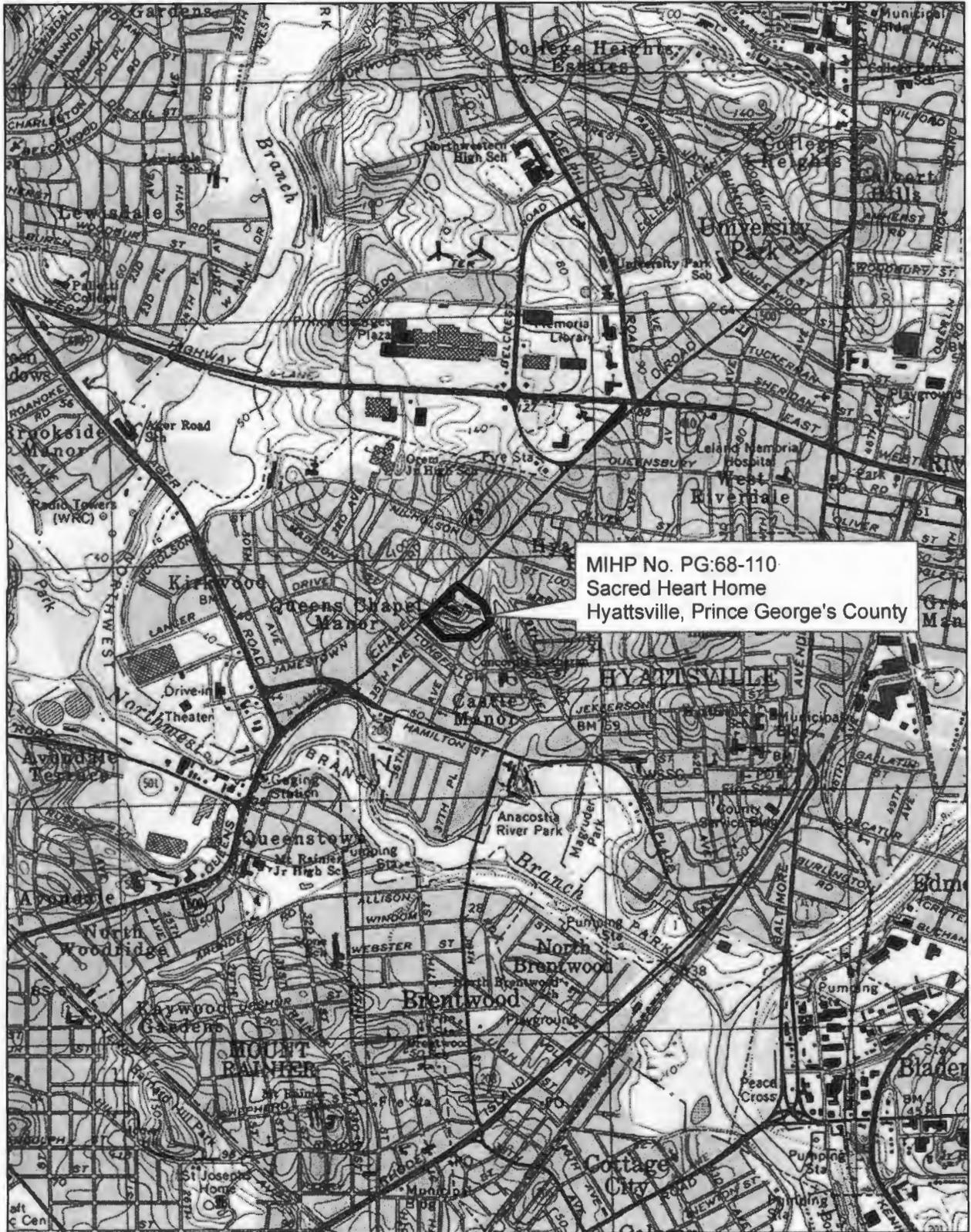
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Sacred Heart Home Nursing Home "Welcome to Sacred Heart Home," accessed at <http://www.sacredhearthome.org> November 2, 2012, and personal communication with Sister Vacha Kludziak, Administrator, November 2, 2012

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Washington East USGS 7.5' Quadrangle





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SACRED HEART HOME

PRINCE GEORGE'S CO, MD

POWDER

11-2-2012

MD SAPO

MAIN ENTRANCE - SOUTH FAÇADE

LOOKING NORTH

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SNOOKED HEATED HOME
PRINCE GEORGE'S PAD
BOULDER

11-2-2012

WDSNCO

HEATING PLANT - SOUTH FACADE
LOOKING NORTH

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SACRED TEXT HOME
PRINCE GEORGE'S VID

FRONDER

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MID SAPO

CHAPEL WING - LOOKING WEST
AT EAST ELEVATION

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SOLICITATION BY NET WORK

PRINCE GEORGES MD

RENDER

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MD S&P

SOUTH FACADE LOOKING EAST

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SACRED HEART HOME

FRANCE GEORGE'S MID

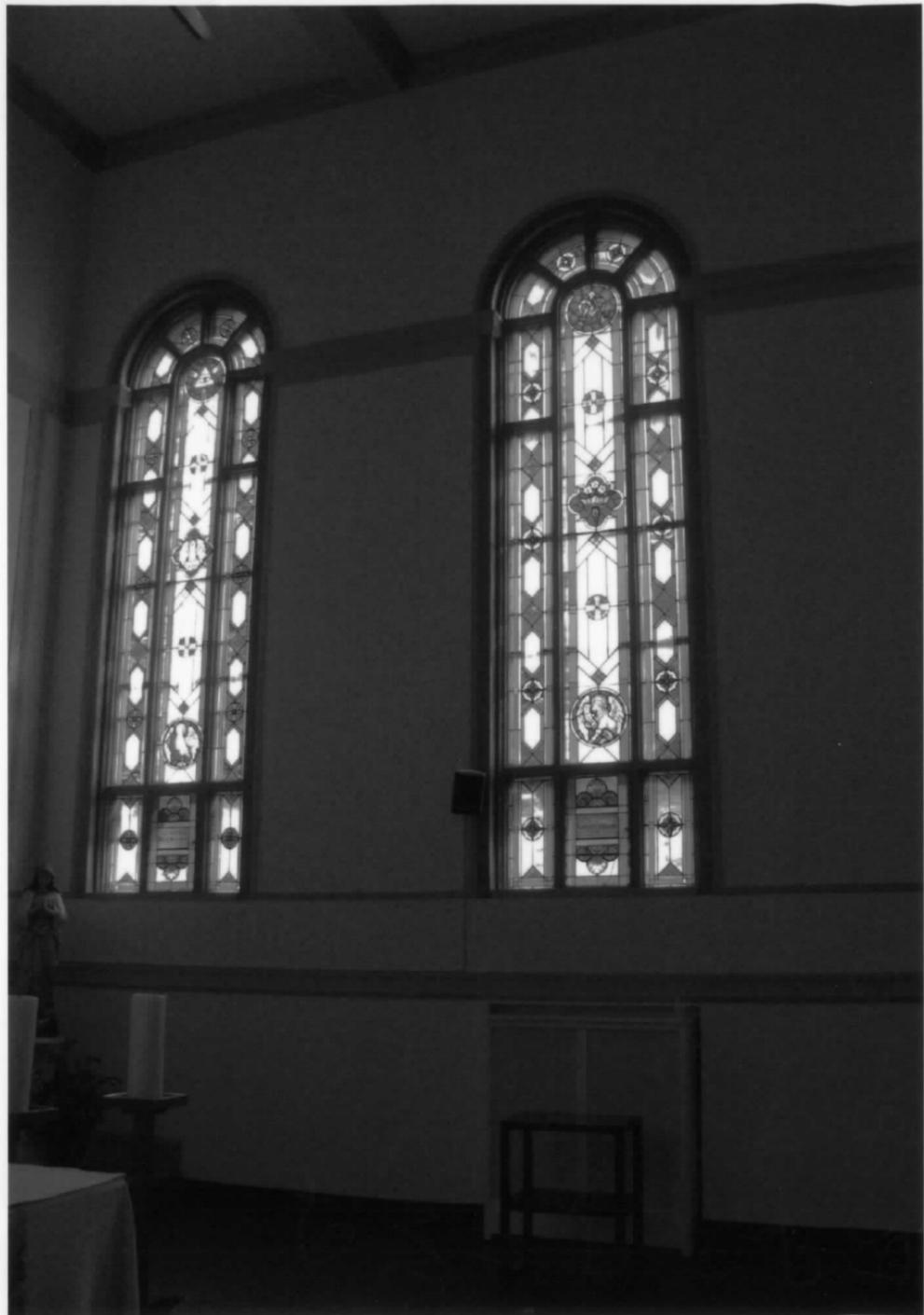
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CHAPEL CHANCELO NORTH WALL LOOKING
NORTH

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SHUCKAD WARET HOME
PRINCE GEORGE'S, MD

POUNDER

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WIDSHAW

CHANEL WINDOW: - NORTH EAST
PANES FROM SOUTH WEST.

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