



MICHIGAN STAINED GLASS CENSUS FORM A: Building Data and Location of Windows

(Please type or print in black ink.)

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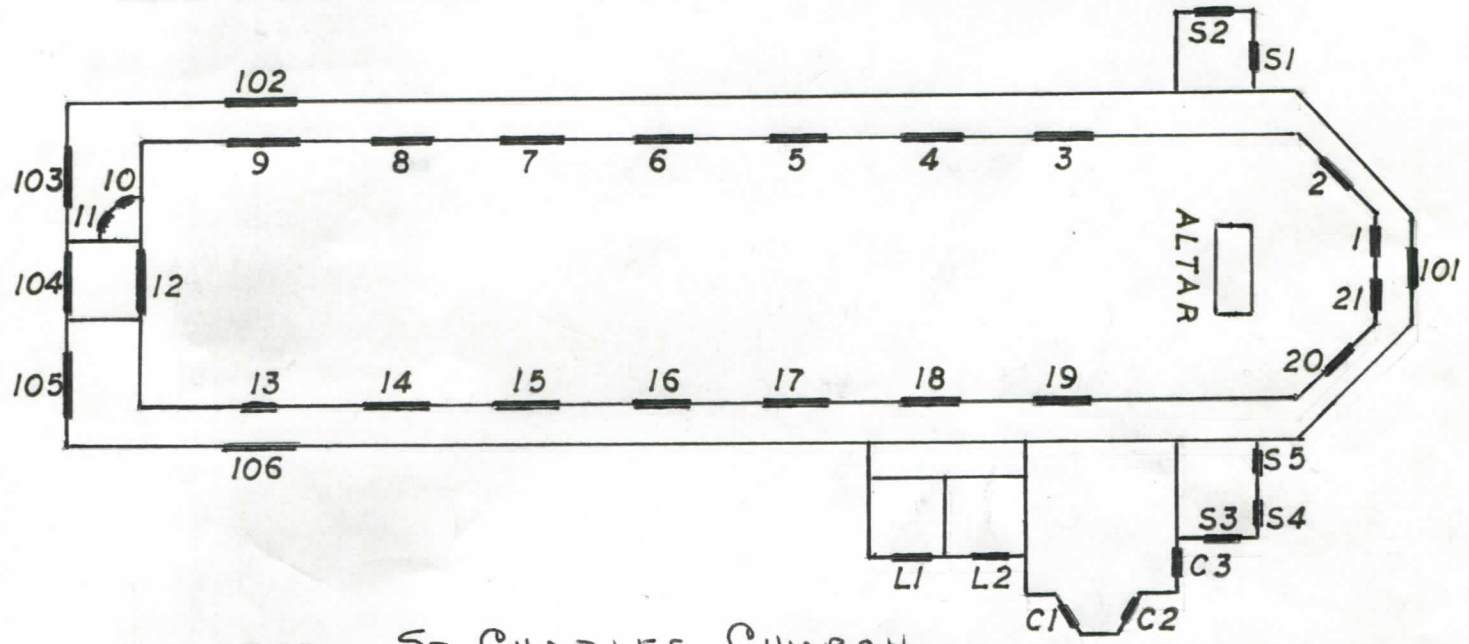
Organization (if applicable): _____

Address of Census Taker: 8670 CANTERBERRY #2 NEWPORT MI 48166
number street city state zip code

County: MONROG Telephone (313) 586-2075 or (____) _____

No. of slides included: 36 No. of photos 48 No. of negatives 48
(Remember to include slide or photo of building exterior)

SKETCH OF BUILDING FLOOR PLAN: (Locate and number each window on plan. See Page 3 of instructions)



Name of Building: ST. CHARLES CHURCH

Function or type of Building: CATHOLIC CHURCH

Address of Building: 8109 SWAN CREEK RD. NEWPORT, MI 48166
number street city state zip code

Contact Person, Title: REV. WILLIAM TINDALL Telephone: (313) 586-2531

Date of Construction: 1882 Architect, city: _____

Dates of Alterations: _____ Architect, city: _____

No. of pictorial windows: 25 No. of non-pictorial windows 12
(including figural, scenic, symbolic, historic, humanitarian, etc.)

Archival sources for building information: ST. CHARLES CHURCH CENTENNIAL
1882 - 1982 Published in 1982.

The cornerstone for the present church at St. Charles is dated 15 April 1882. This building is the third church for the parish - replacing a previous frame structure and an earlier log cabin. The type of windows that were installed in 1882 has yet to be determined but it is thought that the windows replaced in 1945/46 were the originals.

It is known from parish records that of the nineteen large stained glass windows in the church, seventeen were replaced in 1945/46 and that two (No's. 1 and 21) were walled over on the inside. One small round window (No. 101) was also covered.

In 1981 an addition was made to the church to provide rest rooms and access for the handicapped. Unfortunately, the design chosen for the roof on the addition was such that most of window No. 18 was blocked. A subsequent addition for a chapel effectively blocked window No. 19. All five blocked windows (No's. 1, 18, 19, 21 and 101) are included in this report because there is still hope that they may someday be restored. Window No. 104 was removed from over the main entrance and replaced with a statue. This window is stored on site.

Windows numbered 9, 10, 11, 12, 102 and 106 were not replaced in 1945.46 and are thought to be originals dating from 1882. Also windows numbered 1, 21 and 101, though now walled over, may date from church construction.

Windows C1, C2 and C3 in the chapel contain colored glass but were not photographed. Windows L1 and L2 are frosted glass in the restrooms and windows S1 thru S5 are plain glass and located in the sacristies.

A parish convent was built in 1923. The convent was converted to a parish office building in 1981-82. The present parish office is located in what was the convent chapel - thus the presence of stained glass windows.