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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the City of Clarence-Rockland intends to designate the properties, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal addresses as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER O.18

**Description of Properties** – Très-Sainte-Trinité Church, 2084 Laurier Street and rectory of the parish Très-Sainte-Trinité, 2078 Laurier Street

**Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest**

The church provides us with typical roman style architecture. It is located in a prime location in downtown Rockland. The exterior walls are also made of grey stone from the Rockland's quarry. The bell-tower is home for 5 bells (do, fa, sol, la, do) that were cast from the Paccard foundries located in Annecy-Le-Vieux in Haute Savoie, France.

In 1917, the community, with the guidance of priest Hudon, began the task of building a church and a rectory. The church is home to a Casavant No 7862 organ with extraordinary acoustics. The church is an ideal location for music concerts.

The rectory's mansard roof style is a perfect example of the 1920 era building structures. The exterior walls of the 3 story rectory are made of grey stone that was supplied from the Rockland quarry. The support walls and the floor are made of 15 cm thick concrete. The ceramic flooring is indicative of the period in which the rectory was built. With its impressive belvedere, its large balconies covering two stories and its tower decked with a mast, the rectory looks more like a French castle than a simple dwelling.

The interior decor of the buildings was commissioned to well repute artisans. Both these buildings and their contents are considered religious heritage gems for the Franco-Ontarian generations.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** relating to the proposed designation is available for inspection from Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the City offices, 1560 Laurier Street, Rockland, or by contacting the Planning Department at (613) 446-6022.

Any person may, within 30 days after the date of publication of the notice of intention, send to the Clerk a notice of objection to the designation along with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts to the clerk.

**Dated at the City of Clarence-Rockland,  
This 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006.**

Daniel Gatién, Clerk  
City of Clarence-Rockland  
1560, Laurier Street  
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