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STATEMENT TO THE LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING AT CITY HALL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1973

For the proposed designation of St. John's Church, 1331 Bay Street, Richmond.

Calendar No. LP-0373

The Historic Buildings Committee of the New York Chapter, American Institute of Architects, wishes to support the designation of this church.

St. John's Church (1869, architect: Arthur Gilman) is an excellent example of a small masonry Gothic Revival Church. The building is a handsome English country type parish church with a pleasant proportion and human scale. It is surrounded by a flat relatively open site and offers good views from the two adjacent streets, Bay Street and New Lane.

The church is built of granite with a wooden porch entrance on the liturgical south side. It appears to be in sound structural condition.

St. John's Church should be designated because of its architectural merits.

Evaluation prepared by:
Raymond F. Pavia, A.I.A.
Member, Historic Buildings Committee
New York Chapter/AIA

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

1331 Bay Street
Staten Island, N. Y. 10305

THE REV. HOWARD O. BINGLEY
RECTOR

RECTORY: GIBRALTAR 7-1605
OFFICE: GIBRALTAR 7-8433

March 13, 1973

Mr. Allen Burnham
Landmark Commission
305 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10007

Dear Mr. Burnham:

I have been directed by the Vestry to request that our church be designated an official New York City landmark. We should appreciate your putting our request before the Commission.

The church has already been designated a landmark by the Community Trust of the City of New York.

May I point out that in 1966 our entire church plant was scheduled to be designated a landmark but the designation was withdrawn at our request because we planned to make exterior changes to the rectory. Our request at this time is limited to the church building proper.

The church is of stone, in late 14th Century Gothic style, with a 180-foot steeple and is noted for its beautiful stained glass windows. The cornerstone was laid on November 10, 1869; it was consecrated on September 30, 1871.

Because of its long association with the community's religious, cultural, civic and social life, it is thought of as a landmark by the people of Staten Island. It is also of historical interest because of our custom of ringing the church bells when troopships returned at the close of World War I; it is the first church in America seen by anyone entering this country by ship.

Enclosed is a photograph of the church.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Olwig

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84 Leslie Avenue
Staten Island, N.Y. 10305
July 18, 1973

Mr. Frank Gilbert
Landmark Commission
305 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10007

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

I should appreciate it if you would advise me as to the status of the application of St. John's Episcopal Church for designation as a landmark.

I see by articles and pictures in our paper that hearings will be held July 24 on proposed landmark designations for two residences on Staten Island. This makes me think that St. John's has been rejected or overlooked or tabled to some future time.

You could drop me a note to my home address, if you will, or give me a call at the Staten Island Advance, YU1-1234; the best time is between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. (I have tried to reach you by phone but you have either been tied up in a meeting or out of the office when I called.)

Thank you for whatever information you can give me.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Olwig

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