

Harris County Historical Commission

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Marker #	<input type="text" value="00100"/>	Year	<input type="text" value="1969"/>	Inventoried BY	<input type="text" value="Linda A. Frost"/>	Date Last Inventory	<input type="text" value="8/18/2007"/>
Marker TYPE	<input type="text" value="Marker with Post"/>			Inventory Notes	<input type="text" value="unlisted THC marker at site"/>		

Marker Description **Annunciation Church**

Marker SIZE	<input 42"="" type="text" value="27" x=""/>	Key Map Coordinates	<input type="text" value="493 R"/>	Location Address	<input type="text" value="600 Crawford at Texas"/>		
Dedication Date	<input type="text"/>	Condition of Marke	<input type="text" value="Good"/>	Location City	<input type="text" value="Houston"/>	Zip	<input type="text" value="77002"/>

Notes

See marker # 10596; two markers at this location, only one in DB and in the THC Atlas; both are 1969 "Annunciation Church" markers, only Medallion & Plate marker listed in THC Atlas

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Marker Text

Second Catholic Church in Houston; Outgrowth of St. Vincent's Parish, established in 1839. Although founding pastor planned edifice (1867-1874) in style worthy of a cathedral, it never gained that status. Standing near business center, this was church of early leaders of Houston and has ministered to the great of Texas and to thousands of visitors. The cornerstone was laid April 25, 1869, by dignitaries who marched to this site from Old St. Vincent's (8 blks.NE). Memorial windows, frescoes, and other treasures of art have been added by parishioners. Great coastal hurricane of 1900 wrecked the 196-foot steeple, but it was restored. Penitential spirit was assured by having no heat in the church prior to 1914; no air conditioning until the late 1930's. Known as Mother Church of more than 50 parishes, Annunciation in a century has had 5 pastors: the Very Rev. Joseph Querat (1867-1878); The Very Rev. Thomas Hennessy (1879-1913); The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Walsh (1913-1933); The Very Rev. Thomas Hogan (1934-1943); The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anton J. Frank, (since 1943) an Ordinant of this church. One of great occasions in this edifice was 1953 installation of 37 Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulcher by James Francis Cardinal McIntyre. (1969)

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