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PIKE COUNTY'S ST. MARTIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added St. Martin's Catholic Church in Troy to the Alabama Register of Landmarks & Heritage.

The Alabama Register is a prestigious listing of historic, architectural, and archaeological landmarks. The AHC considers the notable historic properties in this register to be particularly worthy of preservation and appreciation, and therefore deserving of this special recognition.

St. Martin's Catholic Church was constructed in 1915 and is an excellent example of religious architecture in Troy. Very few alterations have changed the structure even though the Catholic Church has decommissioned it and it has been converted into a banquet hall. Original stain windows and interior woodwork remain. The church building features a barrel vaulted ceiling and original light fixtures. This is an outstanding example of a structure being converted into a new use.

The Alabama Historical Commission administers the Alabama Register program, which gives the public a simple way to bring recognition to historic properties.

The Alabama Register officially recognizes and honors buildings, sites, structures, objects, and historic districts that are at least 40 years old.

The Alabama Register designation is honorary and carries no restrictions on property and offers no financial incentives.

*To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the **Alabama Historical Commission, the State Historic Preservation Office.***

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