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St. Boniface Saved!



It was one of the founding issues of Preservation Chicago and, at the last minute, the former St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church was redevelopment that will include an adaptive re-use of the building together with a new residential building a facility for the Chicago Acad

With mere hours left before a demolition permit would be released for the shuttered church, Developer Mike Skoulsky of Stas Develop Sept. 23. This happy outcome was the result of tireless advocacy for the Henry Schlacks-designed church at Noble and Chestnut from Chicago and hard work on the part of the staff at the city of Chicago.

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Read more about the future for the building at DNAinfo here, Our Urban Times here and the Chicago Tribune here.

Open House Chicago Oct. 15 and 16

Open House Chicago, an annual event that offers visitors the chance to peak inside some of the city's great architectural treasures, is

A free event organized by the Chicago Architecture Foundation, Open House Chicago offers the public behind-the-scenes access to m
city.

The event includes spaces all over the city from Downtown to Bronzeville to Edgewater.

Check out more about the event at their site here.

Shrine of Christ the King Raises $1.46 Million

Great news from Woodlawn's Shrine of Christ the King - the Institute of Christ the King has raised $1.46 million out of the $2.9 million
windows to be completed following the damage from the devastating fire that occurred just under one year ago.

They are also hosting a rally on October 8, 2016, at noon, on the anniversary of the Shrine's fire last year and also the anniversary of t
free event and all are welcome to attend the celebration.

Preservation Chicago is pleased to see this effort move forward so successfully, especially because our advocacy played a role in tran
Institute, thus saving it from demolition.

More information available at the Shrine's website here.

We Need You! Join Preservation Chicago

Preservation Chicago is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to protecting the architectural fabric of the city.

The organization participates in advocacy via public testimony, education, including walking tours of historic areas and looks for partne
ensure our great architectural legacy.

But we can only do it because of our committed staff, board and, of course, our members.

Please consider joining or giving to Preservation Chicago. Donations or membership renewals can be sent to Preservation Chicago, 4
Chicago Ill., 60640. You can also fill out our online form here.

Donors of $1,500 and above are invited to join our Preservation Circle level membership. There are exclusive events available for me
of noted buildings and private residences not open to the public. For additional information on the Preservation Circle and Corporate S
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Chicago.