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Grotto designated a state landmark

The St. Joseph Infirmary Grotto has been designated a state landmark, according to a letter written by David L. Morgan, director of the Kentucky Heritage Council.

The letter was sent to the St. Joseph Neighborhood Association. State landmark designation gives the grotto added recognition and protection.

The stone grotto, intended as a place of prayer, is at the site of a demolished infirmary and its nursing school near Eastern Parkway and Preston Street.

The grotto was designated a local landmark by the Louisville Historic Landmarks and Preservation Districts Commission in April.

— *Linda Stahl*