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St. Joseph's School in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac County Placed on the State Register of Historic Places

Fond Du Lac , Wis. – The Wisconsin Historical Society placed St. Joseph's School (Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac County) on the State Register of Historic Places on May 19, 2017.

Since its inception in 1928, St. Joseph's School was an important educational facility serving the growing population of Catholic families in Fond du Lac. It was constructed as an elementary school during a progressive era of education reform and remained an important educational institution into the post-World War II era, later serving the larger population of Fond du Lac youth beyond those of Irish-Catholic descent. The building plays an important role in the history of education in Fond du Lac, and is one of the few remaining school buildings from the boom in progressive era school reform during the turn of the 20th century.

The State Register is Wisconsin's official list of state properties determined to be significant to Wisconsin's heritage. The State Historic Preservation Office at the Wisconsin Historical Society administers both the State Register and National Register in Wisconsin.

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