

# RESTORATION RECORD

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*This issue brings news regarding the multi-year restoration of the lovely Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Vermont, as well as the final restoration phase of Dartmouth College's historic Rollins Chapel. We also give you a little background on our Safety Program and the importance it plays in successful project completion.*



## FINAL PHASE OF RESTORATION AT ROLLINS CHAPEL RESTORATION SLATED FOR SUMMER COMPLETION

The Joseph Gnazzo Company, Inc. will begin the final phase of restoration services to the Rollins Chapel at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire this summer. Current services include the restoration of the chapel tower, as well as granite and brownstone work on the North and South entrances and stairs. The Chapel was designed by John L. Faxon of Boston, and built in 1884 in the neo-Romanesque style. The original building was constructed of granite with red sandstone trimming and the floor plan was in the form of a Greek cross, with a seating capacity of approximately 600. The structure has undergone many renovations and expansions throughout its history. Over the past few years, Joseph Gnazzo Company employees have worked on the envelope of the building, work which entailed granite façade pointing and reconstruction, slate and stone repair & replacement, brownstone patching and cleaning services. Rollins Chapel serves as an inter-faith worship center at Dartmouth, and also plays host to events such as concerts, memorial services, and weddings. Building Envelope Consultants out of Portland, ME is the restoration consultant and construction manager for this project.

## SACRED HEART ST. FRANCIS DE SALES Two Congregations Merged Under One Impressive Roof

St. Francis de Sales has the distinction of being the first Catholic Church in southern Vermont. The cornerstone of the current dolomite limestone church building was blessed and laid on July 4, 1889. The congregation merged with Sacred Heart Parish over 106 years later in July 1995. The Joseph Gnazzo Company, Inc. has been providing restoration services to this beautiful cathedral for several years. Our first engagement was to provide immediate stabilization, rebuilding the lower sections of the buttresses, while repointing and grouting the interior cavities in the stone work above. The bell tower was also stabilized by rebuilding large stone areas, repointing and grouting. Currently, we are constructing a new handicap ramp, with the scope entailing site and concrete work, installation of railings and miscellaneous metals, as well as the construction of a stone entryway. Total restoration of the church is expected to be complete by early Summer 2009.



For more information on our projects and services, please contact Gary Gnazzo, JGC General Manager, at 860-684-2334.



safety issues. A weekly employee safety bulletin is distributed to all employees, keeping everyone abreast of updated safety procedures and tips on maintaining a safe and healthful workplace. All field personnel are required to obtain OSHA 10 training, and are required to attend our yearly "Spring-Training" safety education program. Our site supervisors are directly responsible for reducing and/or eliminating unsafe conditions or accidents on their jobsite, and all employees are required to observe safe work procedures and use personal protective equipment.

Our proven safety record reflects our commitment to employee, client and jobsite welfare. In 2008, the Joseph Gnazzo Company, Inc. was the recipient of a Platinum Level Safety Training and Evaluation Process (STEP) award, presented by the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC). This national award recognizes our company's ongoing efforts to maintain outstanding levels of safety programs, policies and procedures. We have received STEP awards in 2006 and 2007, in the Gold and Platinum levels respectively.

Our safety program provides shared benefits to our customers as well as our employees, translating into successful projects, with more injury-free days, higher quality production, faster job completion, increased morale, and a reduction in safety violations and insurance injury claims.

## JOBSITE SAFETY

### A Vital Part of Project Success

At Joseph Gnazzo Company, Inc., the safety of our employees, clients and end-users is of utmost importance. Our line of work is physically demanding and often dangerous. To ensure the wellbeing of those on or around our jobsites, the Joseph Gnazzo Company has integrated a comprehensive safety program into each and every project. Safety is an integral part of all operations, both in the planning and development, as well as in the execution of our work.

Our management is dedicated to supporting a safe working environment for all Joseph Gnazzo Company, Inc. personnel. Our safety manager is responsible for safety training and response to

## PROJECTS

### ON THE BOARDS

Amy Lowell Apartments  
Boston, MA

Channing Memorial  
Church  
Newport, RI

### IN PROGRESS

Fort Jefferson  
Dry Tortugas, FL

Travelers Insurance  
Fall River, CT

Sacred Heart St. Francis  
de Sales Church  
Bennington, VT

### RECENTLY COMPLETED

Deerfield Academy  
Deerfield, MA

Trinity College Long Walk  
Hartford, CT

First Baptist Church  
Cambridge, MA

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