

Ohio Knights of Columbus

2024 State Convention Cincinnati

Saturday Covington Church Tour

For the
Ladies

Limited to the
first 50

*Cost is \$15 which includes the guided tour and transportation**



CATHEDRAL BASILICA *of the Assumption*

While not an exact replica of Paris' Notre Dame, the design behind the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington was inspired by the historic Parisian church. Construction of the Cathedral Basilica began in 1894 and ended in 1915. Though the cathedral was never fully completed, its incredible beauty is treasured by the local community and beyond.



MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH



The **Mutter Gottes Historic District** or **Mother of God Historic District** is a 15 acres area in [Covington, Kentucky](#) including the [Mother of God Church](#) which was listed on the [National Register of Historic Places](#) in 1980. The [historic district](#) included 153 buildings.

Mother of God Parish (German: Mutter Gottes Kirche) is located at 119 West 6th Street in Covington. The official title of the parish is The Assumption of Mary, Mother of God, Parish. The church was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. It was also included in the Mutter Gottes Historic District which was listed on the National Register in 1980.

When constructed, Mother of God Church sported a large portico supported by four Corinthian columns, two large towers and a central dome topped with a lantern and cupola. In 1875 a magnificent Koehnken Organ was installed in the church balcony.

On March 10, 1986, a tornado swept through Covington damaging the cupola of Mother of God Church. The congregation quickly rallied to rebuild the structure. However, while the structure was being repaired, welders accidentally set the dome on fire. Ultimately, the building was restored to its 1890 appearance at a cost of over a million dollars.

*Registration and payment for the tour can be made online when you register for the convention at: KOFCOHIO.ORG