

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: Final Approval August 8, 2008

Name of Marker: The St. Francis Women's Club, Nambe Pueblo

County: Santa Fe

Review: Original Text/Replacement Marker Revised Text
 Move of Existing Marker New Marker

NMDOT District: 5

NMDOT Highway: NM 4

Suggested Site for Installation: In the church area at Nambe Pueblo.

Existing or Proposed Text:

The St. Francis Women's Club was instrumental in raising funds to rebuild San Francisco de Asís Church, which had been condemned and demolished in about 1960. Their main fundraiser was the annual Fourth of July ceremonial, featuring dances of Nambe and participating Pueblos. By 1974, the group raised enough money to rebuild the church, and, in the process, helped to renew cultural traditions at Nambe.

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