



71B-002-23 Knights of St. John Hall

13004 12th Street

Bowie

Built c. 1907 as a meeting place for the St. John's Auxiliary by African-American members of the local Ascension Catholic Church. Knights of St. John Hall is a front-gabled building of wood-frame construction. It is six bays long and one story resting on a partial basement and was recently restored. Operated by the Knights of St. John for various meeting functions, the hall is a symbol of the early black Roman Catholic population of the railroad junction town of Bowie. It is protected by an easement held by the Maryland Historical Trust.