

Appendix – Field Survey Form

THE NORMAN SICILY PROJECT

1. MONUMENT NAME: San Giovanni di Psichro
2. ALTERNATE NAME(S): San Giovanni di Psicro/Ipsicro/Sicro
3. MONUMENT ADDRESS: Contrada Feudo Sant’Anastasia (SP 89)
4. CITY OR TOWN: Randazzo
5. PROVINCE: Catania
6. MONUMENT TYPE (HISTORICAL FUNCTION): Abbey (Basilian)
7. DATE OF CONSTRUCTION REPORTED BY COMUNE: No Signage
8. LATITUDE (NORTH): (ENTER AS “dd.ddddddd”) 37.889053
9. LONGITUDE (EAST): (ENTER AS “dd.ddddddd”) 15.014426
10. ELEVATION: (IN FEET) 1,937
11. MODERN GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT: (URBAN, SUBURBAN, RURAL) Rural
12. SIGNIFICANT NATURAL LANDFORMS: (MOUNTAIN, RIVER, LAKE, VALLEY, ETC.)
Near (Approximately .85 mile) from the Alcantara River
13. SIGNIFICANT VISTAS: (SEA, MOUNTAIN, VALLEY) At the foot of Mount Etna
14. NEARBY STRUCTURES: None
15. PRESENT USE: Derelict
16. ACCESSIBLE: No (On Private Property)
17. INFORMATION ABOUT RECENT RESTORATION PRESENT: No
17a. IF SO, WHEN? _____
18. ATTEMPTS TO RECREATE ORIGINAL CONTEXT: (E.G., FLORA) None
19. POTENTIAL DISRUPTING INFLUENCES: (URBAN OR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT) Thick Vegetation Overgrowth
20. EASE OF ARRIVAL: Easy to Estate but behind Locked Gates
21. CUSTODIAN AS OF DATE OF VISIT: No Custodian, Located on Private Estate
22. GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This is now on the property of an agriturismo. The proprietors were not aware that the structure may actually be the remains of a monastery that dates to the Norman period. There are two distinct structures here, which may have been joined.
23. RELEVANT UNCORROBORATED INFORMATION FROM LOCALS: The owners shared that there was an excavation led by the University of Catania c. 2007. Found were a few lava stone tombs were covered with terracotta. Another tomb was found nearby that likely

belonged to a member of the clergy, which contained a slab with Greek inscription. It has been left in place. Pieces of exterior walls, obscured by thick vegetation, also survive.

24. COMMENTS: Some polychromy is visible, including a (blessing?) hand. Site is seriously overgrown with vegetation and would not be possible to find on one's own. As of July 2016, there were no plans for any conservation work in place.

25. NAME OF SURVEYOR: Dawn Marie Hayes

26. DATE OF VISIT: July 22, 2016

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