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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL,  
(Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel) 1928+,  
Corner Brooks Avenue and Genesee Park Boulevard,  
Rochester, Monroe County.

Organized 1928. Increasing population in this area  
caused the erection of this church by the Rev. Edward T.  
Meagher. A frame church was erected on corner of  
Brooks Avenue and Genesee Park Boulevard, which was  
dedicated 1928 by the Most Rev. Thomas H. Hickey,  
then Bishop of Rochester. Church has no special design,  
is a rectangular wooden frame structure, <sup>and</sup> has no  
bells or steeple. The rectory is a two story frame  
structure located at 75 Ernestine Street, at rear of  
church, formerly a private residence, purchased  
and remodeled in 1930. Convent is a two story frame  
stucco structure located at 595 Brooks Avenue,  
formerly a private residence, purchased in 1930.  
School and auditorium is three story structure  
located east of the church, and was built in 1930.  
The first settled clergy man was the Rev. Edward  
T. Meagher, 1928+.

Catholic Courier, Golden Jubilee Edition of Rochester  
Catholic Courier, Rochester, Rochester Catholic Courier, 1936,  
pp. 96 P. 99.



... | Parish Minutes 1928+ 1 VOL. ~~Handwritten~~ kept in steel filing cabinet. Baptisms 1928+, 1 VOL. Confirmations 1928+ 1 VOL. Marriages 1928+, 1 VOL. Deaths 1928+, 1 VOL. List of members 1928+, kept on cards <sup>set</sup> alphabetically arranged and indexed by street kept in steel drawer. Financial records, loose leaf ledger 1928+, kept in steel filing cabinet ~~Handwritten~~. Miscellaneous records, announcement book. This book embraces history of the Church compiled by pastor containing church activities and schedules of sermons, handwritten. All records in custody of the Rev. Edward T. Meagher, at 75 Ernestine street Rochester Monroe County.

| Record of Incorporations and deeds, Monroe County Clerk's office, Rochester Monroe County. Hocket of incorporation VOL 5 p. 224, Book 128. Deeds liber 1449 p. 273; liber 1471 p. 362; liber 1480 p. 22; liber 1527 p. 220; liber 1548 p. 182.



Our Lady Of Good Counsel. Convent.

Our Lady of good Counsel Church, School and convent are all incorporated under one name, "The Church Of Our Lady Of Good Counsel Of Tockerter. N.Y." Incorporated about Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1928, and started teaching here in 1930.

The convent started with a seven room house purchased by Father Mahan, for the Church, in July 1930, at the present location "595 Brooks Ave. In the summer of 1931, the original structure was enlarged to the present capacity by the addition of six bed rooms, a chapel and a community room.

Mother Winifred was the first mother Superior (1930) The old building originally, was a stuccoed farm house which, with the new addition, was converted into a modern frame shingle dwelling. The land property, (100 x 628) formerly an orchard, is now a beautiful lawn decorated with shrubbery with fence enclosure. The clearing of the land was done largely by the personal toils of Father Mahan which occupied his efforts for many long days from early morning till late at night, after which, \$475<sup>00</sup>



was invested for sheds, and \$1325<sup>00</sup> for a fence enclosure.

Mother Solanus, the present Mother Superior, has been in charge since 1936.

The convent houses eleven resident sisters consisting of one principal, eight teachers, one special music teacher and one house-keeper, 187 boys and 188 girl pupils are taught in the school.

There are no publications, or any records other than private records in connection with the convent

The above information was submitted July 30<sup>th</sup> 1941, by Father Maher at his rectory # 75 Genesive St.

C. J. Johnson



The Church of Our Lady of Good  
Counsel and Convent  
595 Brooks Ave.,

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Trustees { Most Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey  
Rt. Rev. Monsgr. John Francis O'Hern  
Rev. Edward T. Meagher  
James H. Ryan  
Elmer A. Biesentock

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