

( ) 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 organization of this church by the Rev. Edward T. Meagher. A frame church was erected on the corner of Brooks Avenue, and Genesee Park Boulevard, which was dedicated in 1928, by the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, then Bishop of Rochester. Church has no special design, is a rectangular wooden frame structure, has no bells or steeple. As one of the newer parishes in the Diocese of Rochester, it has followed in orderly sequence the steps which many of the older parishes took in earlier years. The Rev. Edward T. Meagher, who was pastor in the beginning, is still spiritual leader of this congregation, and his assistants are the Rev. J. Beecher Sullivan and the Rev. Gerald G. Kelly. First Mass was celebrated at this Church October 7, 1928. Then came dedication of a new school in 1930. A convent was opened on September 3, 1930, and is located at 598 Brooks Avenue. It was formerly a private residence. The house purchased for a rectory, located at 75 Ernestine Street, was remodeled in June 1930. The tenth anniversary of this progressive young parish was celebrated November 15, 1938. School and auditorium is three-story brick structure located east of Church, and was built in 1930.<sup>1</sup> The first settled clergyman was the Rev. Edward T. Meagher 1928+.

Golden Jubilee Edition of Rochester Catholic Courier, Rochester,  
1936 p. 79.

Parish Minutes 1928+1 Vol., 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 alphabetically arranged and indexed by streets kept in steel drawer. Financial records, loose-leaf ledger 1928+ kept in steel filing cabinet. 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 pastor, the Rev. Edward T. Meagher, 75 Ernestine Street, Rochester, Monroe County.

Record of Incorporations and Deeds, Monroe County Clerk's Office,  
Rochester, Docket of incorporation Vol. 5 p. 224 Box 128. Deeds liber 1449 p.  
273; liber 1471 p. 362; liber 1480 p. 22; liber 1527 p. 220; liber 1548 p. 182.

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