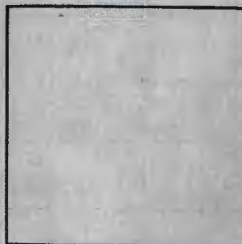


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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
SURVEY OF STATE AND LOCAL HISTORICAL RECORDS: 1936

New York

(Name of State)

HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY

CHURCH RECORDS FORM

1. County Monroe City or town Rochester
2. Name of church Our Lady of Good Counsel Street address Brooks Ave. at Genesee Park Blvd.
3. Denomination Roman Catholic Date organized Ag. 1, 1928
Rev. Edward T. Meagher, St. Andrews 1910; Rochester, N.Y. St. Bernard's Sem. 1916.
4. ~~Director of survey, if known~~ Appointed Ag. 1928.
5. Information as to previous buildings None.
6. Date present building dedicated or ~~consecrated~~ 0-7, 1928 Rebuilt
Has no special architectural design.
7. Architecture, bells, inscriptions, special features of building rectangular wooden frame building.
Light oak trim throughout. Two rows of pews. No bells or steeple. The parish house
is a two story frame structure located at 75 Ernestine St. at rear of church.
Formerly private residence, purchased and remodelled in 1930. Convent is a two
story frame stucco structure located at 695 Brooks Ave. Formerly private residence,
purchased 1930. School and auditorium is 3 story ~~face-up~~ Kittanning Penna brick
structure located east of the church, built 1930.
8. First settled clergyman Rev. Edward T. Meagher Tenure 1928 +
Educational background See above.
9. Minute books Parish Minutes (1928 +) 1 V.U.G. Kept in steel filing cabinet in the
parish house, handwritten/
(By years, volumes, file boxes, etc.)
10. Register books of baptisms, confirmations, marriages, members, deaths Baptisms (1928 +)
1 V.U.G. Confirmations (1928 +) 1 V.U.G. Marriages (1928 +) 1 V.U.G. Deaths (1928 +)
1 V.U.G. List of members (1928 +) kept on cards arranged alphabetically and indexed
by streets in steel drawer in the parish house office.

11. Record books of Sunday School or other organization _____

12. Financial records, if separate _____

13. Unpublished historical sketches: (give author, title, date when written, and note if written in one of the record books) _____

14. Published histories or historical sketches or directories, etc.: (give author, title, place and date of publication) _____

15. Other records, miscellaneous manuscript material, etc. _____

16. Indicate by check condition of records: Excellent () Good () Poor () Very poor ().
17. Other information, particularly as to the origins, history, and previous names of the church _____

at Rural

(Worker's full name)



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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
SURVEY OF STATE AND LOCAL HISTORICAL RECORDS: 1936

NY

(Name of State)

HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY

CHURCH RECORDS FORM

1. County *Monroe* City or town *Rochester*

2. Name of church *OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL* Street address *Brooks Avenue at Genesee Park Boulevard*

3. Denomination *Roman Catholic* Date organized *1761st 1928*

REV. EDWARD T. MEEGHER ST. ANDREWS, Rochester, NY appointed Aug. 1928
4. Date of lapse, if now defunct *ST. BERNARDS SEMINARY 1916 Rochester, NY*

5. Information as to previous buildings *None, no. 7 Convent is two story frame stucco structure located at 595 Brooks Ave. Formerly private residence purchased 1930. School and auditorium is 3 story face-split Kittinging Kennel, brick structure located east of church, built 1930*

6. Date present building dedicated ~~announced~~ *07-1928* Rebuilt

7. Architecture, bells, inscriptions, special features of building *Has no special architectural design. Rectangular wooden frame building. Light oak trim thruout. 2 rows of pews, no bells or steeple. The Parish house is a two story frame structure located 75 E. Main St. at rear of church. Formerly private residence, purchased and remodeled in 1930*

8. First settled clergyman *REV. EDWARD T. MEEGHER* Tenure *1928+*

Educational background *see above*

9. Minute books *Parish minutes (1928+) 1 V.U.G. Kept in steel filing cabinet in parish house. Handwritten*
(By year, volumes, file boxes, etc.)

10. Register books of baptisms, confirmations, marriages, members, deaths *Baptisms (1928+) 1 V.U.G. Confirmations (1928+) 1 V.U.G. Marriages (1928+) 1 V.U.G. Deaths (1928+) 1 V.U.G. list of members (1928+) kept on cards arranged alphabetically and indexed by streets in steel drawer in parish house office.*

(See reverse side)

11. Record books of Sunday School or other organization

12. Financial records, if separate

(1928+) Loose leaf binder
Kept in steel filing cabinet in Parish House
office. Handwritten.

13. Unpublished historical sketches: (give author, title, date when written, and note if written in one of the record books)

1928+
"Announcement Book" This book
embraces history of Church compiled by
Pastor, handwritten, contains church activities &
Schedule of Sermons. 150 pp -

14. Published histories or historical sketches or directories, etc.: (give author, title, place and date of publication)

None

15. Other records, miscellaneous manuscript material, etc.

Fine typewritten
sheets containing transcript of
dedicatory sermon by Bishop
of Diocese, RT, REV. Thomas H. ...

16. Indicate by check condition of records: Excellent () Good (✓) Poor () Very poor ()

17. Other information, particularly as to the origins, history, and previous names of the church

Population development in this area
caused construction of this church
was really a detachment from
St. Thomas and St. Augustines
churches.