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I. TITLE AND DATE OF ORIGIN OF PARISH.

1. St. Monica Church, 831 Genesee St., Rochester, N.Y.
2. *St. Monica*
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4. June, 1898. Rev. John Brophy, Mr. J. P. Henry, Mr. M. J. Toomey.
1st Trustees' Meeting: September 23, 1898

II. TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT

5. Immaculate Conception.
6. *St. Monica*
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III. CHURCH PROPERTY

8. a) 1870, Irish, Farmers, laborers, clerks.
b) December 8, 1898, Rev. John Brophy, in building (9)
9. S. W. Corner Genesee & Monica Sts. Lot purchased for \$3,800.00
Two-story brick construction, which cost \$9,995.00. Architect:
W. F. Kelly; Builder: M. C. Mahoney. Father Brophy, Pastor
Church upstairs, 4-room school downstairs-Enlarged by several
additions of new school rooms. New Church (present building) on
S. W. Corner Genesee & Monica Sts built 1913, under Father Brophy.
Cost: \$75,201.26 (complete)
10. Cornerstone laid: October 4, 1914; (Father Brophy)
1st Mass in new Church, January 30, 1915 (Father Brophy)
New Church dedicated (Bishop Hickey) January 31, 1915
11. First Rectory-frame house-34 Monica St. built 1913, Father Brophy.
Rooms added several times. (Father Brophy, Msgr. Bergan)
New Rectory, ground broken, April 5, 1959, under Rt. Rev. Msgr.
Gerald C. Lambert. Probable date of occupancy-April, 1960
12. A Parish Hall was built, in 1935 (Father Brophy) for a Parish
recreational center--social and physical education.

IV. CATHOLIC POPULATION

13. About 2000 Families. ?????
14. Original-65 Families. Growth steady over the years, in keeping
with normal growth of City of Rochester.
15. ? *population change*
16. A few Negroes. 4-5 Families. Perhaps five children in school.
17. ----- *attracted parishioners*

18. On October 10, 1910, Vincenzo Cardinal Vannutelli visited Parish School.

V. PAROCHIAL SCHOOL & CATECCHETICAL CENTERS.

- 19.----- *Parish School - none*
20. School opened in downstairs of original Church Building (now the present "Old School") on January 3, 1899, with three Sisters of St. Joseph, and 67 pupils.
21. 1904-School enlarged to 9 Rooms.
1915-Took over space formerly occupied by Church.
Wooden frame building constructed for overflow (torn down in 1948-9)
1947-New addition to School, consisting of 11 classrooms, 2 kindergarten rooms, 2 offices, Lunch Room, Meeting Room. Begun under Msgr. William Bergan; completed under Msgr. Lambert
22. 9th Grade in 1904.
23. 67
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24. First Convent a frame house purchased from Reinhart Estate, on Genesee St., opposite the Church-School. Purchased in 1907. Sold August 27, 1928. Demolished for a Loblaw Supermarket. New Convent constructed on Millbank St. of Stone and brick, Father Brophy, Pastor; Architect--Joseph Flynn.

VI. Parish CEMETERY

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26--- *none*

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VII. HISTORICAL RECORDS

31. Baptisms--7,215
First Communion--5,610
Confirmations--5,754
Marriages--2,588
Deaths--3,118
32. Very little. The Notitiae are preserved. Some old announcement Books.
33. Some pictures of Graduating Classes. Several pictures of Msgrs. Brophy & Bergan. Little else.

34. A booklet was issued on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary.
It is on file. No.

35. Above mentioned booklet

VIII. PERSONNEL

36.	Rt. Rev. John Brophy	1898-1939)	
	Rt. Rev. William Bergan	1939-1947	-	Pastors
	Rt. Rev. Gerald Lambert	1948-----)	

37.	Rev. Stephen Byren	1908-11	
	Rev. Augustine Timmerman	1911-13	
	Rev. Francis Moffet	1913-19	
	Rev. Cornelius Hogan	1919-21	
	Rev. Francis Reilly	1921-26	
	Rev. Emmett Dougherty	1922-26	
	Rev. Ralph Meyer	1925-25	
	Rev. Joseph Otte	1926-29	
	Rev. Raymond Cunningham	1925-26	
	Rev. Charles Azzi	1926-26	
	Rev. John Neary	1927-31	
	Rev. Edward Hartman	1929-41	
	Rev. William Lenahan	1931-33	
	Rev. John Maxwell	1931-36	
	Rev. William Burns	1933-35	
	Rev. Harold Rogers	1935-51	
	Rev. Bernard Cleary	1936-42	
	Rev. John Tressy	1941-54	
	Rev. Paul Gibbons	1942-45	
	Rev. James Collins	1945-47	
	Rev. Raymond Kenny	1946-48	
	Rev. Patrick Grace	1948-53	
	Rev. Michael O'Brien	1951-57	
	Rev. William White	1953-57	
	Rev. Gerald Connor	1954-58	
	Rev. Thomas Kane	1957-	
	Rev. Thomas Reddington	1957	
	Rev. Gerald Dunn	1958	

38.	Sister M. Regina Flaherty	1899-01	
	Sister M. Aloysia Lonergan	1901-05; 1910-16; 1928-34	
	Sister M. Luigia Ash	1905-10; 1916-22	
	Sister M. Francis Paula		
	Lavin	1922-28	
	Sister M. Jeromita		
	Gallagher	1934-39	
	Sister Louise Marie		
	Driscoll	1939-57	
	Sister Marie Paulus Newton	1959	

39. Rt. Rev. Michael Costigan ??
 Rt. Rev. John Ball 1915
 Rt. Rev. Edward Ball 1921
 Rt. Rev. John Randall 1931

V. Rev. Gregory Dugan 1936
 V. Rev. Patrick Flynn 1936

Rev. Bruce Ammering 1954
 Rev. Henry Atwell 1946
 Rev. Frank Boehm, CSB 1954
 Rev. Paul Cloonan 1954
 Rev. Henry Doerbecker 1917
 Rev. Joseph Donovan 1940
 Rev. Bernard Dooley, S.A. 1955
 Rev. John Duffy 1945
 Rev. Frank Erb 1954
 Rev. Orrin Feller 1933
 Rev. Robert Fennessey 1933
 Rev. John Healy 1931
 Rev. Robert Henry 1905
 Rev. John Kelly 1944
 Rev. Ambrose Knitter 1944
 Rev. Robert Krauter 1954
 Rev. Donald Lux 1935
 Rev. Charles McCarthy 1950
 Rev. Elmer McDonald 1949
 Rev. Gerlad McMahan 1959
 Rev. William Messner, S.J. 1950
 Rev. James Slattery 1941
 Rev. Don L. Starks 1949
 Rev. Mansfield Starks 1942
 V. Rev. Joseph Sullivan 1948
 Rev. Leo Sullivan 1949
 Rev. Richard Wagner 1959
 Rev. Bernardine Ward, OFM 1944
 Rev. Lawrence Ward 1949
 Rev. Leo Ward 1946

Girls from Parish who have entered Religious Communities:

a) those about whom I could gather very little information.

Sr. M. Cyrilla Powell	1941	SSND
Sr. M. St. Edward Ryan,	1944	OSF
Sr. Aloysius Mary	1929	SSJ (Canada)
Sr. Claire Mahaney	1944	RSJC Cathleen Hoey
Ruth Barker	1944	HPB (?)
Ellen McGarry	1945	Unitarian
Julia Krenzer		Franciscan
Mary Moore	1944	Franciscan
Helen Carlin	1944	Sister of Charity
Sr. Benedicta (Helen Reagan)	1958	Poor Clare

39 c) Sisters of Mercy (cont'd)

Sister Mary Jane Caufield	1948
Sister M. Clarissa Furlong	
Sister M. Hortense Schenck	1911
Sister M. Declan Donovan	1950
Sister M. Rosaire Norton	1950
Sister Mary MacCauley O'Brien	1956
Sister John M. Vianney Clarke	1957