

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. <sup>(1898)</sup> 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. ?
- 16. A few Negroes. 4-5 Families. Perhaps five children in school.
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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; 1923-34	
	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	????
	Rev. Ambrose Knitter	????
	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	????
	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,	????	OSF
Sr. Aloysius Mary	1929	SSJ (Canada)
Sr. Claire Mahaney	1944	RSJC Cathleen Hoey
Ruth Barker	????	HPB (?)
Ellen McGarry	1945	Unitarian
Julia Krenzer		Franciscan
Mary Moore	????	Franciscan
Helen Carlin	????	Sister of Charity
Sr. Benedicta (Helen Reagan)	1953	Poor Clare

b) Sisters of St. Joseph

Sister M. Roberta	Lillian Henry	4/24/16
Sister Edward Marie	Julia Ball	4/3/18
Sister Catherine Joseph	Mary Krenzer	7/1/20
Sister M. Sylvia	Cecilia Rogers	8/27/21
Sister Agnes Leona	Agnes Connorton	7/10/24
Sister Francis Adelaide*	Ruth Cunningham	9/2/29
Sister Mary Leonard	Helen Helenstein	4/28/30
Sister Marie Anne	Edith Slavin	4/22/31
Sister Marie Anthony	Mary Goegebuer	4/22/31
Sister Mary Patrice	Lucille Messmer	4/13/32
Sister Adelaide Francis	Mary C. Marks	4/30/34
Sister M. Jamesetta	Mary Slattery	7/4/36
Sister Jeanne Patricia	Anne Wilson	7/8/41
Sister Frances Martina	Grace Gleichauf	7/3/42
Sister Joseph Gilmary	Mary Russell	7/3/43
Sister Jane Marie	Jane Mulligan	7/3/43
Sister Matthew Marie	Lily McBride	7/3/44
Sister M. Claudia	Virginia Hogan	7/3/44
Sister Grace Noel	Jeanette Gleichauf	7/2/45
Sister Mary David	Bernice McCall	7/2/46
Sister James Eileen	Eileen Kavanaugh	7/3/47
Sister Clare Francis	Marilyn Mogenhan	7/3/47
Sister Walter Therese	Marie Hanss	7/2/48
Sister Paul Regina	Gladys Englert	7/2/48
Sister Marie Adelaide	Jean Shire	7/3/50
Sister Christine Regina	Marianne Englert	7/2/51
Sister M. Angeline	Patricia McCann	7/2/54
Sister M. Kieran	Frances Sweeney	7/2/55
Sister M. Stephanine	Elizabeth Riley	6/23/56
Sister M. Thomas	Marie Sidoti	6/23/56
Sister M. Juana	Monica Minton	6/22/57
Sister M. Jogues	Judith McKay	6/22/57
Sister M. Clare	Mary Ehmman	6/22/57
Sister Marie	Susan Brown	6/22/57
Sister M. Cecile	Virginia Bonjorno	6/22/57

\*Deceased

c) Sisters of Mercy

Sister M. diNeri Biel	1944
Sister M. Kiernan Byrnes	1945
Sister M. Benedict Caufield	1942
Sister M. Scholastica Caufield	1944

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