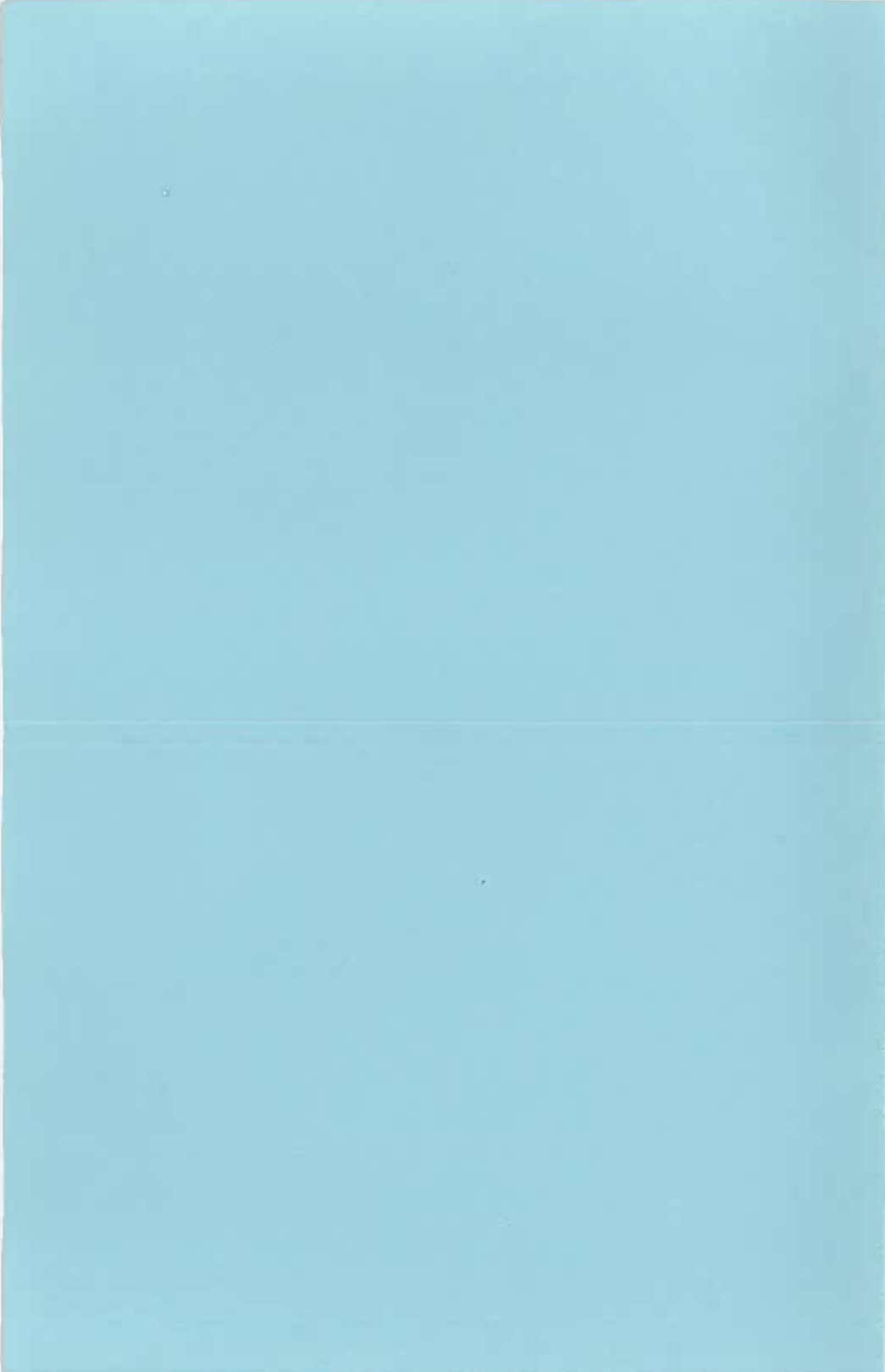


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St.. Monica Parish Archived Films

Disk 1 / Tape 1

Reel 1 1938 (Large Silver Roll)

1. First Mass Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan, Sep 25, 1938
 2. First Mass Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, Jun. 7, 1936
 3. First Mass Rev. D. Gregory Dugan, Jun. 7, 1936
 4. School Band
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Reel 2 1938 Large Silver Roll

1. Anniversary Mass Celebrated by Msgr. Brophy
 2. Adults that attended Mass June 5, 1938
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Reel 3 1938 Large Silver Roll

1. More Adults that attended Mass June 5, 1938
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Disk 2 / Tape 1

Reel #5 1931, 1938; Small Roll

1. People at Conesus Lake B/W
 2. Parish Girls 1938 Color
 3. Nazareth College Graduation – Bishop Kearney
 4. Nazareth Grammar Graduation – Bishop O'Herne
 5. Graduation, Sr. Marie Bernard.
 6. Bishop Hickey, New Car 1931
 7. Cleary Family– Nazareth Hall
 8. Corner Stone Setting 1931 (unknown location)
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Reel #7 1940 School Pictures, Small Roll

1. Feast of Corpus Christi May 23, 1940
2. Fourth Grade
3. First Grade

4. 1st Grade
 5. 8th Grade Highland Park
 6. Class Outing Stella Maris, June 10, 1940
 7. School Groups.
 8. Graduation June 21, 1941
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Reel #8 1941 School Pictures Small Roll

1. Kindergarten
 2. School Class Groups
 3. Stella Maris
 4. Classes in Highland Park
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Reel #9 Small Roll

1. 1941 Class Day at Willow Point Park
 2. 1946 8th Grade Graduation
 3. 1947 (unmarked) 8th Grade Graduation? (dark)
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Reel #10 1941, Small Roll

1. May Day 1941
 2. Mngr. Hart Jubilee at Corpus Christi Church, E. Main St. Incl. Bishop Kearney, Mnsr. Leo Smith
 3. Repository 1941 & 1942
 4. Church Christmas
 5. Group Pictures inside old rectory.
 6. Alter Boys
 7. May Crowning (out of order)
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Disk 3 / Tape 2

Reel #13, 1942 Small Roll

1. At Park
 2. Powers Family
 3. Envelope Workers
 4. Clifford Family
 5. Close Up Pictures of misc.
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Reel #14 1942 Small Roll

1. Class Day
 2. Graduation
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Reel #15, 1943 School Small Roll

1. Kindergarten old bldg
 2. Two Girls Rectory
 3. Lower grade class
 4. First Communion
 5. Class at Genesee Valley Park
 6. Eighth Grade Graduation
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Reel #16 , 1944 Parish

1. Lower Grade in Convent yard
 2. Genesee Valley Park
 3. Possible May Day (Several Twins Pictures)
 4. Alter Boys and Priest (Front of Rectory)
 5. May Day in Convent Yard
 6. Family's with children.
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Reel #17, 1944, 1946

1. Altar Society 1944 at cottage on Lake Ontario
 2. Sr Louise Marie and other sisters at cottage
 3. Church and School 1946
 4. Eighth Graduation 1945 +/-
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Reel #18, 1946

1. Parish 1946
 2. U of R Football 1945
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Disk 4 / Tape 2

Reel #22 1948 Jubilee

1. Golden Jubilee Booklet
2. First Church & School Completed Dec. 8, 1898.

3. On Sunday Dec 12, 1948 , The Eleven O'clock Mass was celebrated by Bishop Kearney as part of our Golden Jubilee Program.

4. After the mass, dinner was served in the Hall.
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Reel #23 1948 Jubilee

1. Monday December 13, 1948, 9:00 Solemn High Mass for the deceased of the parish.
 2. Monday Evening Dec 13, 1948 Scene from Playlet given in Hall followed by a Movie and Reception.
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Reel # 24, 1949 Station Wagon etc.

1. Trip to Buffalo
 2. New Nuns Station Wagon.
 3. School under construction
 4. New School under further construction.
 5. Altar Boys.
 6. Kindergarten Classes
 7. Eight Grade Classes. Many Class Pictures.
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Reel #25, 1949 Blessing of St. Monica New School;

1. Blessing of the School, April 17, 1949
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Reel #26 1949 Graduates

1. Graduation Class
 2. Feast of Corpus Christi 1949
 3. Kindergarten Classes
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Reel #27, 1949 Small Roll

1. Envelope Openers, Mngr. Lambert's Cottage, Skeet Shooting
 2. Aquinas Stadium Football Games
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Disk 5 / Tape 3

Reel #28, 1948 Small Roll

1. Afternoon Kindergarten
2. Building Construction Progress May 1948
3. Class Day (Willow Point Park)
4. Eighth Grade Graduation 1948
5. New School Corner Stone Setting 1948

Reel #40, 1950 Large Brown Roll

1. Kindergarten Graduation 1950
2. Class Day 1950 (Willow Point Park)
3. Kindergarten Career Day

Reel #44, 1951 Small Roll (Possibly 1954)

1. May be first communion
2. Rochester Airport

Reel # 45, 1951 Small Roll

1. Class Day
2. Cub Scouts & Parents
3. Kindergarten Graduation
4. First Holy Communion
5. Puglisi's Fishing Trip
6. May Day (Kindergarten)

Reel #49, 1952 Small Reel

1. Kindergarten Holy Year Pilgrimage
2. Ceremony at Aquinas Stadium
3. St Bernard Seminary
4. Play "A Day in Holland" (8th Grade?)

Roll #55, 1953 Small Reel

1. Covacus, Havana
2. Floracks / Fishing Trip
3. Kindergarten Graduation - Lux & Floracks
4. Class Day

5. Aquinas Football
6. Dr. LaPaliiva ?
7. Mnsr. Nolan ?
8. Eighth Grade graduation 1953

THANK YOU FOR ST. MONICA'S 105 YEARS OF CELEBRATION

What to expect, Historically

These documentary films contain many scenes that will jog your memory and emotions. You will be reminded of your school days and parish activities of years gone by. There are many hours of film from 1931 to 1953. We suggest that you view them a little at a time. There are many very good pictures of many Priest, Sisters, Parishioners and Students participating in many activities at St. Monica Church, School and at other places like Genesee Valley Park, Willow Point Park, etc.. There is no story line, just film recordings of the many events from the Nineteenth Ward, Genesee Street Parish. Even people that did not attend St. Monica School or Church will enjoy watching the different pace of life without TV, and computers of today. Try to see how many people you may have known, including yourself. So, sit back and enjoy reviewing

“St. Monica Parish History in Movies”

What to expect, Playing DVD

When you first load your DVD, the copy notice screen will briefly be presented followed by the St. Monica History in Movies” blue introductory menu screen. There will be several Icons, one for each roll of film that is on that disk. Using your remote control, you can just click on the Play button and the films will start from the first Icon. Each roll will be played in order There is a slight pause for loading between film icons. This is normal. Most DVD players offer a fast and slow forward and reverse option. By using your arrow keys, you can skip to the next Icon and click play. To help identify scenes or people, suggest taking advantage of the Slow forward feature. On most DVD players this is done by pressing the “Pause” button then press the Fast Forward button several times for various playback speeds. Check the documentation for your DVD player.

What to expect, Playing VHS Tape.

To play the VHS tape, just insert the tape in to your VHS player and start it. You can fast forward or reverse as desired for reviewing the tapes.

What to expect, technically

These films are from the St. Monica Parish archives. They have been carefully copied and recorded onto DVD disks and VHS video tape .

Every effort was made to record them in chronological order however, some of the original editing per reel is slightly out of order. To reproduce these as if watching them originally, they were transferred as found and as the original photographer had intended them to be seen.

Some of the challenges encountered;

The film was originally combined from many smaller rolls and edited together at many places. This glue has dried out and during transfer the film separated at some of the joints. This caused many false starts.

Some of the film has started to disintegrate and curl up at the sides causing some of the sprocket holes to be stripped. Much effort was improvised to correct this during transfer.

There is some speed variations encountered during transfer. Some of this is caused by the original cameras main spring being used up causing the film to be exposed at a slower rate. During playback, it appears to be running slightly faster than normal. This was compensated as best that could be done. During testing it was determined that by taking advantage of the slow feature on your DVD player, you can bring the film closer to normal speed.

There are some small sections that are under or over exposed. During transfer, exposure levels were compensated for but there is still some very dark footage,. Some footage appears slightly out of focus. This is in the original filming and is limited.

There are twenty five rolls of film related to St. Monica Parish and Two Rolls of film called Africa Squawks and The "Story of a Transport". A Story about a W.W.II transport carrier ship...

About this booklet; Most information was obtained from original notations on the film containers. Missing scene information is typed in from actual observation. If you can identify scenes that are mislabeled or not listed here, we encourage you to please let us know. We will update this booklet as needed.



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