

Yates-Ontario-Wayne

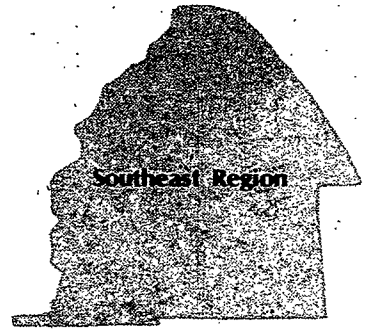
(20 parishes, 19 with councils)
(6 mission churches)



PARISH	STATUS	YEAR EST.
Epiphany, Sodus Point	PC	1973
St. Anne, Palmyra	PC	1971
St. Bridget, E. Bloomfield	PC	1972
St. Dominic, Shortsville	PC	1975
St. Felix, Clifton Springs	SC	
St. Francis, Geneva	PC	1973
St. Francis, Phelps	PC	1972
St. Gregory, Marion	PC	1973
St. Januarius, Naples	PC	1973
St. John, Clyde	PC	1969
St. Mary, Canandaigua	PC	1974
St. Mary, Ontario	PC	1970
St. Mary, Wolcott	PC	1972
St. Michael, Lyons	PC	1972
St. Michael, Newark	PC	1973
St. Michael, Penn Yan	PC	1972
St. Patrick, Macedon	PC	1972
St. Patrick, Victor	PC	1971
St. Stephen, Geneva	PC	1971
St. Theresa, Stanley	PC	1972

Southeast

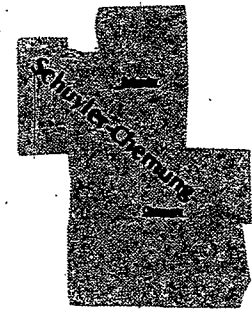
(18 parishes, 13 with councils)



PARISH	STATUS	YEAR EST.
Blessed Sacrament	PC	1967
Corpus Christi	NPC	
Good Shepherd, Henrietta	PC	1968
Guardian Angels	SC	
Our Lady of Lourdes	PC	1974
Our Lady Queen of Peace	PC	1973
Our Lady of Victory	NPC	
St. Anne	PC	1974
St. Boniface	PC	1973
St. Bridget	NPC	
St. Catherine, Mendon	PC	1967
St. John, Humboldt	PC	1975
St. Joseph, Rush	PC	1969
St. Louis, Pittsford	PC	1970
St. Mary's, downtown	NPC	
St. Paul, Honeoye Falls	PC	1973
St. Thomas More	PC	1973

Chemung-Schuyler

(12 parishes, 11 with councils)
(1 mission church)



Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira	PC	1973
St. Anthony, Elmira	PC	1972
St. Casimer, Elmira	PC	1971
St. Cecelia, Elmira	PC	1972
St. Charles, Elmira Heights	PC	1972
St. John, Elmira	SC	
St. Mary, Elmira	PC	1974
St. Mary, Horseheads	PC	1973
St. Mary, Watkins Glen	PC	1972
St. Patrick, Elmira	PC	1972
Ss. Peter and Paul, Elmira	PC	1974
St. Pius X, Van Etten	PC	1972

North

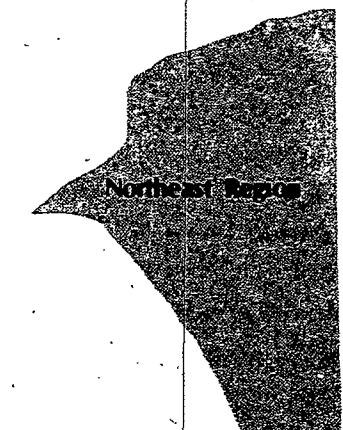
(12 parishes,
11 with parish councils)



Annunciation	PC	1973
Christ the King	NPC	
Holy Redeemer	PC	1973
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	PC	1969
St. Andrew	PC	1963
St. Cecelia	PC	1974
St. George	PC	1972
St. Margaret Mary	PC	1971
St. Salome	PC	1974
St. Stanislaus	PC	1972
St. Theresa	PC	1968
St. Thomas Apostle	PC	1973

Northeast

(14 parishes,
13 with parish councils)



Assumption	PC	1973
Holy Spirit, Penfield	PC	1972
Holy Trinity, Webster	PC	1973
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	PC	1972
Resurrection	NPC	
St. Ambrose	PC	1970
St. Francis	PC	1969
St. James	PC	1968
St. Jerome	PC	1969
St. John of Rochester	PC	1972
St. Joseph, Penfield	PC	1973
St. Paul, Webster	PC	1967
St. Philip Neri	PC	1972
St. Rita, Webster	PC	1968

Tompkins-Tioga

(10 parishes, 9 with councils)
(3 missions, 1 with a council)



PARISH	STATUS	YEAR EST.
All Saints, Lansing	PC	1971
Holy Cross, Dryden	PC	1975
Immaculate Conception, Ithaca	PC	1966
St. Anthony, Groton	NPC	
St. Catherine, Ithaca	PC	1969
St. James, Trumansburg	PC	1967
St. James, Waverly	PC	1972
St. John, Newark Valley	PC	1972
St. Francis, Interlaken	PC	1972
St. Margaret Mary, Apalachin	PC	1969
St. Patrick, Owego	PC	1968

fective. It offers resource material such as parish ministry handbooks, model constitutions, parish leadership index, parish council election suggestions. The diocesan Department of Planning offers parish council goal-setting materials.

In addition, Pastoral Ministry, in conjunction with diocesan retreat houses, hopes to develop retreat programs, plans to offer an education session in each of the 10 regions on how to use parish guidelines effectively, and works on long-range directions for pastoral ministry.

Father Hoffman and Mrs. Decillis put in from 40 to 50 per cent of their ministry on parish councils. She works on resource development and he provides direct consultation with parishes.

The structures are developing the Diocesan Pastoral Council, 140 parish councils, the Priests Council and the Sisters Council. What diocesan officials, from Bishop Joseph L. Hogan on down, are worried about is if the spiritual impetus is present. To this end they are working. And praying.

Parish councils also could improve their work by better organization, Father Hoffman said. Agendas should be prepared well in advance, they should set goals, they should get parishioners involved in setting goals and in implementing them. "All of this requires coordination and leadership," he said.

Often the pastor may be the key to a better parish council.

"The pastor's leadership role as regards the council is the same as it is with the whole parish," Father Hoffman feels. "He must neither be a powerless symbol or a benign dictator. He must bring about unity, provide strong leadership, teach, encourage consensus and, naturally, call for prayer if it is being neglected."

Are these problems unique to the Rochester diocese?

"No," answers Father Hoffman. "They are generally the common concerns across the country."

The diocese through the department of Pastoral Ministry stands ready to help parish councils become more ef-

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