

INSTITUTE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

in

North America

Joliet, Illinois

United States of America

1880-1913

Opened: September 8, 1880

Opened by Reverend Mother Teresa Dease

Requested by Reverend Father Power, Pastor

Community

Sister Gonzaga Gallivan, Superior

Sister Dosithea Gibney

Sister Lidwina Doyle

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Joliet, Illinois**FOUNDING SISTERS**

Sister Gonzaga Gallivan	1843-1912
Sister Dosithea Gibney	1842-1917
Sister Lidwina Doyle	-1888
Sister Agnes McKenna	1847-1927
Sister Bathilde McBrady	1853-1939
Sister Angels Lynn	1854-1924
Sister Amelia Hurley	1855-1920

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1897

1897 Photograph

Sister Hildegard McCormick
Sister Loyola Hewitt
Sister Editha Mulligan
Sister Genevieve Coyne
Sister Thecla McDermott
Sister Adele Morrissey
Sister Zita Monahan
Sister Thais Patton
Sister Julia Shanahan
Sister Emilianna Maguire
Sister Theodora Keenan
Sister Angela Lynn *Superior*
Reverend Mother Ignatia Lynn
Sister Angela Don Carlos
Sister Francesca Sweetman
Sister Francis Corcoran
Sister Placida McGrath
Sister St. Teresa Finnigan
Sister Henrietta Walsh
Sister Canisia Twomey
Sister Radegonde O'Gorman
Sister Basilla Pigott

Community List

1902

Sister Catherine Harris *Superior*
Sister Beatrice O'Leary
Sister Mount Carmel Magann (Magan, McGann)
Sister Blandina Gibson
Sister Editha Mulligan
Sister Loyola Hewitt
Sister Leocrita Devlin
Sister Xaveria Mitchell
Sister Mechtilde Halloran (Mechtilda O'Halloran)
Sister Agnes Ulm

Parochial Schools

St. Mary's

Sister Immaculate Heart Shields
Sister Estelle Nolan
Sister Geraldine Kilgour
Sister Cyprian McGrath
Sister St. Edmund Prindeville
Sister Gonzales Boland
Sister Gerard Mahoney
Sister Beniti Connolly (Benizi)
Sister Cyril Coleman
Sister Odelia Forster

Sacred Heart

Sister Felix Devine
Sister Concilio Davis
Sister Rodriguez Conlin (Rodrigues)

St. Patrick's

Sister Georgina Larkin
Sister Alphonsus McCann
Sister Hildegarde McCormick
Sister St. John Green

Sisters

Sister Liguori McInerney
Sister Amelia Hurley
Sister Felicitas Phelan
Sister Francesca Sweetman

Sister Andrea Dillon
Sister Melita Lynett
Sister Elizabeth Matthews
Sister Prudentia O'Brien

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1903

Sister Catherine Harris *Superior*
Sister Beatrice O'Leary
Sister Mount Carmel Magann (Magan, McGann)
Sister Blandina Gibson
Sister Editha Mulligan
Sister Loyola Hewitt
Sister Leocrita Devlin
Sister Xaveria Mitchell
Sister Mechtilde Halloran (Mechtilda O'Halloran)
Sister Thomasina Dillon

St. Mary's Parochial School

Sister Radegonde O'Gorman
Sister Geraldine Kilgour
Sister Estelle Nolan
Sister Cyprian McGrath
Sister Gonzales Boland
Sister Gerard Mahoney
Sister Beniti Connolly (Benizi)
Sister Cyril Coleman
Sister Odellia Horster
Sister Celestine Dwan

St. Patrick's

Sister Georgina Larkin
Sister Alphonsus McCann
Sister Hildegard McCormick
Sister St. John Green
Sister St. Stephen O'Neill

Sacred Heart

Sister Felix Devine
Sister Consilio Davis
Sister Rodrigues Conlin (Rodrigues)

Sisters

Sister Liguori McInerney	Sister Amelia Hurley
Sister Prudentia O'Brien	Sister St. Edna McHale
Sister Andrea Dillon	Sister S. Lawrence O'Neill
Sister Elizabeth Matthews	Sister Francis Joseph (Romana) Turner

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1904

Sister Catherine Harris *Superior*
Sister Beatrice O'Leary
Sister Teresa Corrigan
Sister Mount Carmel Magann (Magan, McGann)
Sister Blandina Gibson
Sister Editha Mulligan
Sister Mechtilde Halloran (Mechtilda O'Halloran)
Sister Leocrita Devlin
Sister Anita Tapsfield
Sister Agnes Ulm
Sister Felix Devine

St. Mary's Parochial School

Sister Radegonde O'Gorman
Sister Estelle Nolan
Sister Geraldine Kilgour
Sister Cyprian McGrath
Sister Gonzales Boland
Sister Gerard Mahoney
Sister Cyril Coleman
Sister Odellia Forster
Sister Celestine Dwan
Sister Benedict Connolly (Benizi)
Sister Mary of the Cross Drohan
Sister Zita McLaughlin

Sacred Heart

Sister Consilio Davis
Sister Austin Doyle
Sister Rodriguez Conlin (Rodrigues)
Sister St. Stephen O'Neill

St. Patrick's

Sister Alphonsus McCann
Sister Thomasina Dillon
Sister Hildegard McCormick
Sister St. John Green
Sister Casimir Flynn

Joliet, 1904Sisters

Sister Liguori McInerney
Sister Amelia Hurley
Sister Prudentia O'Brien
Sister St. Edna McHale
Sister St. Lawrence O'Neill
Sister Andrea Dillon
Sister Elizabeth Matthews
Sister Francis Joseph (Romana) Turner

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1905

Sister Catherine Harris *Superior*
Sister Beatrice O'Leary
Sister Blandina Gibson
Sister Editha Mulligan
Sister Joseph Don Carlos
Sister Mechtilde Halloran
Sister Leocrita Devlin
Sister Anita Tapsfield
Sister Agnes Ulm
Sister Nativity Galvin
Sister Aquinas Dunne

Sisters

Sister Liguori McInerney
Sister Amelia Hurley
Sister Prudentia O'Brien
Sister St. Edna McHale
Sister Majella McKinnon
Sister Andrea Dillon
Sister Francis Joseph (Romana) Turner
Sister Mary Thurston

St. Mary's Parochial School

Sister Radegonde O'Gorman
Sister Estelle Nolan
Sister Geraldine Kilgour
Sister Cyprian McGrath
Sister Gonzales Boland
Sister Gerard Mahoney
Sister Cyril Coleman
Sister Euphrosyne Harrington
Sister Odelia Forster
Sister Beniti Connolly (Benizi)
Sister Monica McKeown
Sister Mary of the Cross Prohan

Sacred Heart

Sister Consilio Davis
Sister Austin Doyle
Sister Rodrigues Conlin (Rodriguez)
Sister Ancilla Hagerty

St. Patrick's

Sister Alphonsus McCann
Sister Thomasina Dillon
Sister Hildegard McCormick
Sister St. John Green
Sister Anastasia Dwan
Sister Magdalena Weber

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1906

Sister Joseph Don Carlos *S. Ann*
Sister Beatrice O'Leary
Sister Blandina Gibson
Sister Bernadette Franklin
Sister Editha Mulligan
Sister Euphemia Don Carlos
Sister Leocrita Devlin
Sister Mechtilde Halloran
Sister Agnes Ulm
Sister Anita Tapsfield
Sister Nativity Galvin

St. Mary's School

Sister Immaculate Heart Shields
Sister Borromeo Dougherty
Sister Cyprian McGrath
Sister Cyril Coleman
Sister Euphrosyne Harrington
Sister Gonzales Boland
Sister Gerard Mahoney
Sister Benizi Connolly (Benizi)
Sister Mary of the Cross Drohan
Sister Caelia Forster

St. Patrick's School

Sister Alphonsus McCann
Sister Hildegarde McCormick
Sister St. John Green
Sister Magdalena Weber
Sister Anastasia Dwan
Sister Bernardine Bannor

Sacred Heart School

Sister Consilio Davis
Sister Zita McLaughlin
Sister Austin Doyle
Sister Ancilla Hagerty

N.B. The Lay Sisters were not indicated on this list.

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May, 1910

Sister Angels *Tym*
Sister Editha Mulligan
Sister Bernadette Franklin
Sister Immaculate Heart Shields
Sister Evarista Page
Sister Rodrigues Conlin (Rodriguez)
Sister Agnes Ulm
Sister Mechtilde Halloran (Mechtilda O'Halloran)
Sister St. John Green
Sister Magdalena Weber
Sister St. Edmund Prindeville
Sister Alphonsus McCann
Sister Cecilia Cherrier
Sister Anita Tapsfield
Sister Anastasia Dwan
Sister Beniti Connolly (Benizi)
Sister St. Stephen O'Neill
Sister Mary of the Cross Drohan
Sister Austin Doyle
Sister Irma Leonard
Sister Nativity Galvin
Sister Annella Hagerty
Sister Benedict Kelly
Sister St. James McCann
Sister Borgia Fife
Sister Wilrid Connolly
Sister St. Patrick O'Connor

Sisters

Sister Ligouri McInerney
Sister Felicitas Phelan
*** Sister Joanna (Johanna Hartnett)
Sister Redempta O'Brien
Sister Fidelis Brown
Sister Cornelia McNulty
Sister Frederica Preece

*** I believe that Sister "Joanna"
is Sister Johanna Hartnett

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September, 1910-July, 1911

Sister Eucheria Twohey *Superior*
Sister Patricia Hawkins
Sister Editha Mulligan
Sister Immaculate Heart Shields
Sister Bernadette Franklin
Sister Evarista Page
Sister Mechtilde Halloran (Mechtilda O'Halloran)
Sister Anita Tapsfield
Sister Nativity Galvin
Sister St. Edmund Prindeville
Sister Magdalena Weber
Sister Ancilla Hagerty
Sister St. Benedict Kelly
Sister Oswald Ditner
Sister St. Wilfrid Connolly
Sister Marcelline O'Connor
Sister Irma Leonard
Sister Rodrigues Conlon (Rodriguez)
Sister Mary of the Cross Drohan
Sister Beniti Connolly (Benizi)
Sister Cecilia Cherrier
Sister St. Stephen O'Neill
Sister Fergla Fife
Sister St. James McCann
Sister St. Patrick O'Connor
Sister St. Martin Muxon (Muxen)
Sister Austin Doyle

Sisters

Sister Electa Connolly
Sister Cornelia McNulty
Sister Fidelis Brown
Sister Felicitas Phelan
Sister Hermes McPhalen
Sister Frederica Preece

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September, 1911

Sister Eucheria Twohey *Superior*
Sister Patricia Hawkins
Sister Editha Mulligan
Sister Bernadette Franklin
Sister Mary Josephine Farrelly
Sister Mechtilde Halloran (Mechtilda O'Halloran)
Sister Ignatia Gallagher (Gallaher)
Sister Nativity Galvin
Sister St. Edmund Prindeville
Sister Magdalena Weber
Sister Ancilla Hagerty
Sister Antonia Pope (Antonio)
Sister Irma Leonard
Sister Rodrigues Conlin (Rodriguez)
Sister Beniti Connolly (Benizi)
Sister Cecilia Chervier
Sister St. Stephen O'Neill
Sister Evarista Page
Sister St. Austin Doyle
Sister Borgia Fife
Sister St. James McCann
Sister St. Patrick O'Connor
Sister St. Martin Muxon (Muxen)
Sister St. Wilfrid Connolly
Sister Oswald Ditner
Sister Hilary Bell

Sisters

Sister Felicitas Phalen
Sister Frederica Preece
Sister Linda Connor
Sister Cornelia McNulty
Sister Fidelis Brown
Sister Hermes McPhalen
Sister Aurelia Clark

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1912

Sister Eucheria Twohey, Superior
Sister Editha Mulligan, 1st Councillor
Sister Bernadette Franklin
Sister Patricia Hawkins
Sister Angelica Comerford
Sister St. Ignatius Byren
Sister Antonia Pope (Antonio)
Sister Evarista Page
Sister Nativity Galvin
Sister Irma Leonard
Sister Borgia Fife
Sister St. James McCann
Sister St. Patrick O'Connor
Sister St. Stephen O'Neill
Sister Cecilia Cherrier
Sister Beniti Connolly (Benizi)
Sister Austin Doyle
Sister Ancilla Hagerty
Sister St. Martin Muxen (Muxen)
Sister Magdalena Weller
Sister Marcelline O'Connor
Sister St. Wilfrid Connolly
Sister Oswald Diener
Sister Rodrigues Conlin (Rodriguez)
Sister Hilary Bell

Sisters

Sister Francesca Barrett
Sister Felicitas Phelan
Sister Ligouri McInerney (Englewood)
Sister Linda Connor
Sister Aurelia Clark
Sister Cornelia McNulty
Sister Placida McGrath
Sister Hermes McPhalen
Sister Fidelis Brown

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December, 1912 to July, 1913

Sister Eucheria Twohey, superior
Sister Editha Mulligan, first consultress
Sister Bernadette Franklin, second consultress
Sister Patricia Hawkins
Sister Angelica Comerford
Sister Ignatia Gallaher
Sister Antonio Pope (Antonia)
Sister Nativity Galvin
Sister Mary Josephine Farrelly
Sister Borgia Fife (Englewood)
Sister St. Patrick O'Connor
Sister St. Stephen O'Neill
Sister Cecilia Cherrier
Sister Beniti Connolly (Benita)
Sister Ancilla Hagerty, assistant procuratrix
Sister St. Wilfrid Connolly, procuratrix
Sister Felix Devine, admonisher (Divine)
Sister Emiliana Maguire, prefect of School
Sister Oswald Ditner
Sister Rodriguez Conlin (Rodrigues)
Sister Hilary Bell
Sister St. James McCann
Sister Isabella Devlin
Sister St. Pius McGuire
Sister Paschal Madden (Pascal)
Sister Amelia Hurley
Sister Linda Connor
Sister Cornelia McNulty
Sister Fidelis Brown
Sister Hermes McPhalen
Sister Felicitas Phelan
Sister Frederica Preece

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1913

Sister Felix Devine
Sister Patricia Hawkins
Sister Bernadette Franklin
Sister Seraphia Reddin
Sister Monica McKeown, second consultress
Sister Mary Josephine Farrelly
Sister Emiliana Maguire, first consultress
Sister Ignatia Gallaher
Sister Bernardine Bannon
Sister Lorenzo Stephens
Sister Antonia Pope (Antonice)
Sister St. Thomas McArdle
Sister Ancilla Hagerty, Assistant Procuratrix
Sister Oswald Ditner
Sister St. Wilfrid Connolly, Procuratrix
Sister Beniti Connolly (Benizi)
Sister Isabella Pavlin
Sister Rodrigues Conlin, Admonisher (Rodriguez)
Sister Cecilia Berrier
Sister St. Stephen O'Neill
Sister Borgia Life
Sister Mary Bell
Sister St. James McCann
Sister St. Patrick O'Connor
Sister Paschal Madden (Pascal)

Sisters

Sister Felicitas Phelan
Sister Hermes McPhalen
Sister Frederica Preece
Sister Cornelia McNulty
Sister Fidelis Brown
Sister Linda Connor
Sister Aurelia Clark

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1914

Sister Felix Devine *Superior*
Sister Angelica Comerford
Sister Bernadette Franklin
Sister Mary Josephine Farrelly
Sister Emiliana Maguire (1st consultress)
Sister Ignatia Gallaher
Sister Bernardine Bannon
Sister Antonia Pope (Antonio)
Sister St. Thomas McArdle (Prefect of School)
Sister Ancilla Hagerty (Woodlawn)
Sister Oswald Ditner
Sister St. Wilfrid Connolly (Woodlawn)
Sister Beniti Connolly (Beniti)
Sister Isabella Devlin
Sister Cecilia Cherrier
Sister St. Stephen O'Neill
Sister St. Patrick O'Connor
Sister Paschal Madden (Pascal)
Sister Lorenz Stephens
Sister St. Charles McGillicuddy
Sister Austin Doyle (Procuratrix)
Sister St. James McCann
Sister Rodriguez Conlin (2nd consultress) (Rodriguez)
Sister St. Martin Muxon (Muxen)

Sisters

Sister Felicitas Phelan
Sister Hermes McPhalen
Sister Frederica Preece
Sister Cornelia McNulty
Sister Fidelis Brown
Sister Aurelia Clark

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Joliet

1915

Sister Felix Devine, Superior
Sister Emiliana Maguire, 1st consultress
Sister Bernadette Franklin
Sister Mary Josephine Farrelly
Sister Angelica Comerford
Sister Ignatius
Sister Bernardine Bannon
Sister St. Thomas McArdle, Prefect
Sister Oswald Ditner
Sister Beniti Connolly (Benita)
Sister Isabella Devlin
Sister Cecilia Cherrier
Sister St. Stephen O'Neill
Sister St. Patrick O'Connor
Sister Paschal Madden (Pascal)
Sister Lorenzo Stephens
Sister St. Charles McGillicuddy
Sister Austin Doyle
Sister St. James McCann

Sisters

Sister Felicitas Phelan
Sister Hermes McPhalen
Sister Frederica Preece
Sister Cornelia McNulty
Sister Fidelis Brown
Sister Aurelia Clark

*** "Ignatius" could also be "Ignatia"

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1917

Sister Jerome Cogan, Superior
Sister Angelica Comerford
Sister Emiliana Maguire
Sister St. Thomas McArdle
Sister Oswald Ditner
Sister Cecilia Cherrier
Sister St. Stephen O'Neill
Sister St. Patrick O'Connor
Sister Lorenzo Stephens
Sister St. Charles McGillicuddy
Sister Magdeline
Sister Bertrand Waite
Sister Beniti Connolly (Sault Ste. Marie)
Sister Aldegonde McCann
Sister Florence Maloney
Sister Aloysius Maher
Sister Pancratius Porter

Sisters

Sister Juliana Quesnel
Sister Hermes McPhalen
Sister Fidelis Brown
Sister Aurelia Clark
Sister Felicitas Phelan

*** There were two "Magdalines" listed here.

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1918

Sister Jerome Cogan, Superior
Sister Oswald Ditner
Sister Cecilia Cherrier
Sister St. Stephen O'Neill
Sister St. Patrick O'Connor
Sister Bertrand Waite
Sister St. Charles McGillicuddy
Sister Aldegonde McCann
Sister Aloysius Lahey
Sister Florence Maloney

Sisters

Sister Juliana Quesnel
Sister Felicitas Phelan
Sister Briscilla O'Donnell