

PERSPECTIVES FROM OUR PAST

**Mission Statement of Queenship of Mary History Committee:
"Our Goal is to research, preserve and share the history of
Queenship of Mary Parish"**

Gathered by the Spirit In The Beginning ...

the MONITOR

METUCHEN – October 28, 1982

"Bishop Theodore E. McCarrick this week announced the establishment of the third new parish community in the Diocese of Metuchen, in Plainsboro, which has been placed under the patronage of the Queenship of Mary. The new community will be a mission of the newly established St Cecilia's Parish Monmouth Junction. Effective November 19, 1982 Father Patrick M. Durkin will become pastor of St Cecilia's and its mission.

The choice of Mary and her Queenship as patroness of the new Plainsboro mission, reflects the designation by Pope John Paul II of Mary Our Queen as the primary patroness of the Diocese of Metuchen.

Mass is being celebrated at Wicoff School, Plainsboro Road, each Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m."



THEODORE EDGAR
 By the Grace of God
 and the Favor of the Apostolic See
BISHOP OF METUCHEN
 TO ALL WHO READ OR HEAR THESE WORDS
 PEACE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD

Among the primary responsibilities of our episcopal office is to provide for the pastoral care of the people of God entrusted to us, and to this end to assemble the faithful in parish communities for mutual support and assistance in the worship of God and the life of the Gospel under the leadership and guidance of pastors whom we appoint to shepherd them.

Be it therefore hereby decreed that a canonical parish be erected to better provide for the spiritual and pastoral needs of the faithful residing within the following boundaries:

NORTH to the Plainsboro Township Line;
 SOUTH to the Mercer County Line;
 EAST to Route 130;
 WEST to the Mercer County Line.

Be it further decreed that this parish community be dedicated to the QUEENSHIP OF MARY, the title under which the Mother of God has recently been declared to be the special patroness of the entire Diocese of Metuchen, and the title under which the members of this new parish community may always invoke her with confidence.

Be it finally decreed that, in accord with the law of the Church, this parish be removable and be endowed as a benefice in the manner customary in our Diocese, the rights and duties of the pastor of this parish as a temporary beneficiary being those prescribed by the law, and all the privileges, benefits and faculties, spiritual and temporal, common to all parishes in our Diocese, in accord with the laws of the Church and the diocesan statutes, being likewise granted to this parish.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Theodore Edgar McCarrick

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 Bishop of Metuchen

Given at Metuchen on this
 twenty-second day of
 October, 1982.

John Bernard Szymanski
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 Chancellor

Decree text -



Meetings are generally held on the 1st Wednesday morning of each month in the Ss. Peter & Paul room of the Parish Hall. Check the bulletin for dates/times of meetings.

Please contact us with information you have regarding the parish history. We're always searching for photos, bulletins or newspaper clippings and would love to spend time talking about your involvement in past years.

Contact: Patty Vancheri history@qomchurch.org

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