Most Reverend
DONALD J. HYING

Former Bishops:

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ANDREW GREGORY GRUTKA, D.D.,

NORBERT F. GAUGHAN, D.D., Ph.D.

Diocese of Gary
(Dioecesis Gariensis)

ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 17, 1956
SQUARE MILES 1,807

Comprises the Counties of Lake, LaPorte, Porter and Starke in the State of Indiana.

For legal titles of parishes and diocesan institutions, consult the Chancery.

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

Personnel

Bishop - 1
Bishop Emeritus of Gary Apostolic Administrator - 1

Priests:

Diocesan Active in Diocese - 64
Diocesan Active Outside Diocese - 5
Diocesan in Foreign Missions - 1
Diocesan Retired, Sick or Absent - 33
Number of Diocesan Priests - 103
  Religious Priests in Diocese - 38
  Extern Priests in Diocese - 10
Permanent Deacons in Diocese - 50
Total Brothers - 15
Total Sisters - 83

Parishes

Parishes - 72

With Resident Pastor:
  Resident Diocesan Priests - 55
  Resident Religious Priests - 5

Without Resident Pastor:
  Administered by Priests - 12

Missions - 4
Pastoral Centers - 6

Professional Ministry Personnel:

Brothers in Diocese - 4
Sisters in Diocese - 10
Lay Ministers - 63

Welfare

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Education

Colleges and Universities - 1
  Total Students - 1,275

High Schools:
  Diocesan - 3
  Total Students - 1,437
High Schools:
  Private - 1
  Total Students - 28

Elementary Schools:
  Diocesan and Parish - 22
  Total Students - 6,001

Catechesis/Religious Education:
  High School Students - 657
  Elementary Students - 8,941

Total Students
Under Catholic Instruction - 18,358

Teachers in the Diocese:
  Priests - 1
  Sisters - 5
  Lay Teachers - 422

Vital Statistics

Receptions into the Church:

  Infant Baptism Totals - 1,849
  Minor Baptism Totals - 106
  Adult Baptism Totals - 75
  Received Into Full Communion - 193

First Communions - 1,915

Confirmations - 1,817

Marriages:

  Catholic - 377
  Interfaith - 170
  Total Marriages - 547

Deaths - 1,559
Total Catholic Population - 186,420
Total Population - 788,055