

**Most Reverend  
DONALD J. HYING**

**Former Bishops:**

DALE J. MELCZEK, D.D.

Bishop of Gary; ordained June 6, 1964; Appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit and Titular Bishop of Trau December 3, 1982; consecrated January 27, 1983; appointed Apostolic Administrator of Gary August 19, 1992; appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Gary October 20, 1995; succeeded to the See of Gary June 1, 1996; retired November 24, 2014.

ANDREW GREGORY GRUTKA, D.D.,

Ordained Dec. 5, 1933; appt. Bishop of Gary Dec. 29, 1956; cons. Feb 25, 1957; retired July 9, 1984; died Nov. 11, 1993.

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

Ordained Nov. 4, 1945; appt. Auxiliary Bishop of Greensburg April 2, 1975; cons. June 26, 1975; appt. Bishop of Gary July 9, 1984; retired June 1, 1996; died Oct. 1, 1999.

**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**

**Total Assisted:**

Catholic Hospitals - 6	1,064,331
Homes for the Aged - 3	451
Residential Care of Children - 3	232
Day Care Centers - 2	500
Specialized Homes - 2	700
Special Centers for Social Services - 7	10,000

**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