

Five Parish Books Published in 2015

The Vermont French Canadian Genealogical Society Volunteers have completed 5 books in 2015.

- Feb 2015 - St. Michaels, Brattleboro, VT Baptisms and Marriages 1855-1942
- Apr 2015 - St. Joseph, Burlington, VT Marriages 1930-1955
- Jun 2015 - St. John, N. Bennington, VT Baptisms and Marriages 1875-1955
- Oct 2015 - St. Charles, Bellows Falls, VT Baptisms and Marriages 1872-1940
- Oct 2015 - St. Anthony, White River Jct., VT Baptisms and Marriages 1868-1940
- Late DEC 2015 - St. Peter, Rutland, VT 9,040 Baptisms 1855-1930

Four of our books were parishes in Southern Vermont. We focused on and finished the southeast corridor with books published for Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and White River Junction. St. Michaels in Brattleboro began in 1855 and Father Charles O'Reilly, at that early period in the Vermont Diocese, traveled north as far as St. Johnsbury, east into New Hampshire and south into northern Massachusetts. The parishes on Bellows Falls and White River Junction also had many marriages and baptisms in western New Hampshire. On the southwest side of Vermont we published the St John, North Bennington book.

Earlier we had entered the Marriages of St. Joseph, Burlington for the period of 1930 to 1955, which extended the early work by Veronique Gassette who published the 1834-1930 marriage book. I decided to publish the book this year and thereby make more of this information available to our members.

The baptisms of St. Peter in Rutland had been entered by their secretary over the past 10 years. In November, our member Sandra Diette who was originally from Rutland, was able to get the baptisms, After several trips to Rutland and a lot of effort on her part, Sandy handed me a CD of their 9,040 baptisms in Late November. **Thank You Sandy!!!**

Who are these volunteers that did these 5 books, and are doing this amazing work for our society? They put in many hours of effort over weeks, months and years to get this data entered and proofed.

Ann McCluskey	Gloria Reynolds	Judy Welna	Lee Gilbert
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Many thanks to our volunteers for their devotion to this great project. If any other members would like to join us on the book publishing project, please contact me at: jrfishersr@gmail.com Data entry is preferably done on Microsoft Works database, or Excel as an alternative. John Fisher