

Historical data of Sts. Cyril and Methodius'
parish of Rock Springs, Wyo.

Since 1926.

The church, build by Rev. Pastor, Anton Schiffrer, was dedicated by His Excellency, Most Rev. Bishop P.A.McGovern,D.D. of Cheyenne,Wyo.December 13. 1925.

Six months later had the Pastor, Rev. Anton Schiffrer to leave on account of ill health. June 6. 1926. was his last Sunday in Rock Springs. He was substituted by by the following priests:

Rev. John Marley: from June to October 1926.

Rev. John Henry: from October 1926 to August 1927.

Rev. J.L. Zaplotnik, J.C.D. from September 1927 to July 1930. While Rev. Zaplotnik in 1928 was in Europe for four months, his place was taken by Rev. J. Henry.

Rev. Philip W. Krass from August 1. to Sept. 7. 1930.

Rev. M. Kennedy from Sept. 1930 to June 1931.

Rev. Albin Gnidovec from June 1931 to-

1933 the Pipe Organ was build and dedicate May 7. by Rev. W.

Short of Kemmerer.

The indebtedness in the year 1926 was \$ 20,500.00. During the past seven years \$ 20,000.00 of debt was paid of. The indebtedness today is \$ 500.00.

The Most Rev. P.A. McGovern administered the sacrament of Confirmation May 20. 1928 to 150 confirmants and Oct 11. 1931 to 144 confirmants.

Rock Springs, Wyo., June 2. 1933.

Albin Gnidovec, Act. Pastor.

Church of Sts. Cyril and Methodius

633 BRIDGER AVENUE

ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

March 8, 1939.

HISTORICAL DATA FOR THE PARISH SINCE 1926.

1. PRIESTS in charge of the parish:
The Rev. Anton Schiffrer, founder of the parish left June 6, 1926.
Rev. John Marley, June 13, 1926 to October 1926.
Rev. John Henry, October 31, 1926 to August 31, 1927.
Rev. John L. Zaplotnik, Sept. 1, 1927 to July 31, 1930
Rev. Philip W. Krass August 1930
Rev. Martin Kennedy, Sept. 7, 1930 to June 21, 1931.
Rev. Albin Gnidovec, June 28, 1931 to.....

2. Dates of Confirmations and number confirmed:
May 20, 1928 - 150
October 11, 1931 - 144
May 27, 1934 - 125
May 22, 1938 - 165
3. In 1938: Baptisms- 38; Marriages- 11
4. Missions given:
May 1929 (Slovenian); January 1934(Slovak); March 1934
(English - Slovenian); February 1936(Slovak); April 1936
(Croatian); June 1937 (English).
5. Since July 1938 the Holy Mass is said two times a month,
on a weekday, in Pinedale.

6. The church building, as it is (upper part) was erected during the year 1925 and dedicated December 13, 1925 by His Excellency Most Rev. P.A. McGovern, D.D., Bishop of Cheyenne, Wyoming.
In 1933 (for Easter) a Kilgen Pipe Organ was installed.
7. Money in the treasury December 31, 1938 \$10,232.35.
8. A parochial school for Rock Springs is contemplated.
9. Number of Holy Communions(estimated):
1928: 3880; 1929: 4400; 1930: 4500; 1931: 7100;
1932: 8300; 1933: 10,300; 1934: 13,500; 1935: 11,000;
1936: 11,000; 1937: 10,300; 1938: 12,100.