

General Information on the Archdiocese of Detroit

Established:	1833A.D. as a diocese
Elevated:	Made an Archdiocese on May 22, 1937
Archbishop:	Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron
Auxiliary Bishops:	Archbishop Michael J. Byrnes* Bishop J. Arturo Cepeda Bishop Donald F. Hanchon Bishop Francis R. Reiss (retired) Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton (retired)
Number of Catholics:	1.3 million self-identifying Catholics
Number of Parishes:	222
Number of Worship Sites (Church Buildings):	263
Square Miles:	3,903 (Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair and Lapeer counties)
Number of Grade Schools and High Schools:	92
Number primary and secondary students:	29,400
Number of Colleges and Seminaries:	5
Number of Priests:	596
Number of Deacons:	173
Number of Religious Sisters:	899
Number of Religious Brothers:	79

**Archbishop Byrnes on Oct. 31, 2016, was named coadjutor archbishop of the Archdiocese of Agana in Guam. He will continue to serve the Archdiocese of Detroit during the Synod before leaving for his new assignment.*