

Little Flower Trivia Q & A's from Parish Potluck

1. The St. Therese statue in the circle in front of the church was given to the parish in 1982. Where was it for over 50 years before that? *At the entrance of the old St. Francis Hospital on Queen City Ave.*
2. Our parish was founded in 1926. How many years before that was St. Therese canonized? *1 year*
3. What famous Hollywood actress visited the St. Therese Shrine and Rosegarden in 1979? *Olivia De Havilland*
4. How old was St. Therese, the Little Flower, when she died? *24*
5. Which Pope declared St. Therese a Doctor of the Church? *St. (Pope) John Paul II*
6. Who was the first pastor of our Parish? *Fr. Albert Von Hagel*
7. Which Pastor began a tradition of holding a blessing of the pets each year? *Fr. Robert Goebel*
8. Who was the Pastor 50 years ago? *Fr. Edwin Hamann*
9. What kind of a shop was the first parish Mass celebrated in? *Blacksmith shop*
10. What kind of farm was operated on our parish grounds before it became our parish? *Dairy farm*
11. What year was the "new" Parish Center dedicated? *1996*
12. Before the Parish Festival was held on the athletic fields, where was it held? *The parking lot*
13. What were the names of Fr. Goebel's dogs? *Gretchen and Gabby*
14. St. Therese School was selected a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 1994. Name at least one of the two people who went to Washington D. C. to receive the award. *Pat Kennedy and Fr. King*
15. In addition to the large crucifix in our church above the altar, there is another large crucifix on the Kirby Road side. Where did that crucifix come from? *St. Richard of Chichester Church*
16. Name one of the nuns who was Principal of Little Flower school. *Sr. Maria Joseph Schumacher, Sr. Stanislaus Kennedy, Sr. Joseph Miriam Berning, Sr. Maria Loyola Kassman, Sr. Bernard Louise Carroll, Sr. Marie Dennis Madden, Sr. Teresa Cecile Vogelsang, Sr. Catherine Noreen Driscoll, Sr. Marjorie Anne Suver, Sr. Jeanne Francis Rumler, Sr. Rosalie McDermott, Sr. Teresa Jordan*
17. Who was Pastor for the longest period? *Fr. Hamman*
18. What year did our parish relationship with the Sisters in Madagascar begin? *2001*
19. What year was the statue in the Rose Garden donated to the parish? *1931*
20. The corpus on the bronze cross above the altar was cast in what city in Europe? *Munich, Germany*