

NAME: PLAGENS, Joseph Casimir

BORN: January 29, 1880; Czeszewo (Poznań), Poland
(Detroit: St. Casimir)
Andrew Joseph Plagens, Constance Grygier



EDUCATION: U. of Detroit, Detroit (M.A., 1899)
St. Mary's Sem., Baltimore
(S.T.B., 1903; S.T.D., 1923)

ORDINATION: July 5, 1903; Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral, Detroit;
Bp. John S. Foley

CONSECRATION: September 30, 1924
Sweetest Heart of Mary Church, Detroit
Bp. Michael J. Gallagher (Detroit, MI)
Bp. Peter P. Rhode (Green Bay, WI)
Bp. Edward F. Hoban (Auxiliary of Chicago, IL)

DIED: March 31, 1943 (Wed.); 11:38am
St. Mary's Hospital, GR, MI (heart ailment)

BURIAL: Mount Calvary Cem., GR, MI
Resurrection Cem., Wyoming, MI (reinterment)

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| July 20, 1903 | Asst., Sweetest Heart (Sacred Heart of Mary), Detroit, MI |
| Sept. 13, 1906 | Pastor, St. Michael, Port Austin |
| Dec. 20, 1911 | Pastor, St. Florian, Hamtramck |
| 1919 | Pastor, Sweetest Heart of Mary, Detroit, MI |
| June 1, 1923 | Dometic Prelate |
| May 22, 1924 | Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of Detroit |
| | Titular Bishop of Rhodiopolis |
| Nov. 16, 1935 | Appointed Bishop of Marquette, MI |
| Jan. 29, 1936 | Installed as Bishop of Marquette, MI |
| Dec. 16, 1940 | Bishop of Grand Rapids, MI |
| Feb. 18, 1941 | Installed as Bishop of Grand Rapids, MI |