

Sister M. Bernard Raciunas
October 30, 1904 – March 15, 1938



Secular Name: Anna
Entrance: March, 1921 (CSFN)
March, 27 1922 (OSF)
Place of Birth: Ellsworth, PA
Parents: John and Anna
Siblings: Bernard, Peter, William, Albert,
Jerome

Elementary School: St. Casimir School, Pittsburgh
High School: St. Francis Prep.

Higher Education: Duquesne University, Pgh.
Degrees: Bachelor in Education

Ministry:

Anna Raciunas entered the community of the Sisters of the Holy Family on March 27, 1921. She was called Sister Joan of Arc. With the other pioneer novices of our community, she transferred to Millvale in 1922.

Sister M. Bernard taught in the higher grades as well as serving as principal in both Hartford and Cleveland. She also taught in Detroit and Elizabeth.

Sister Bernard was in ill health for approximately 9 years. At the time of her death in 1938, she was 34 years old.

“I long for you, God of my Life.”