

Sister M. Beata Zelionis
January 4, 1895 – February 29, 1944



Secular Name: Anna
Entrance: June 13, 1922
Place of Birth: Plymouth, PA; Chicago, Illinois
Parents: Anthony and Constance
Siblings: Edward

Higher Education: Duquesne University, Pgh.

Ministry:

Anna Zelionis entered the order of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth where she was known as Sister M. Cristella. She transferred with our other pioneer sisters to Millvale in 1922.

After temporary vows as a Franciscan, now known as Sister M. Beata, Sister pursued her teaching with children in Detroit, MI. For 25 years she taught elementary school students in our schools in Detroit, Hartford, Homestead, Grand Rapids, Mahanoy City, Elizabeth and Philadelphia.

While serving as superior at St. George's School in Detroit, Michigan, she became ill and died on February 29, 1944.

“My delight is to do your will, O God.”