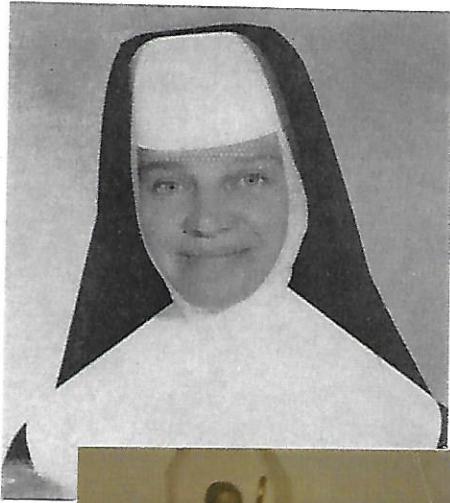


Sister M. Laura Aleks
November 26, 1916 – January 26, 1973



Secular Name: Marie
Entrance: July 15, 1932
Place of Birth: Mahanoy City, PA
Parents: Joseph and Mary
Siblings: Anna, Margaret, John

Elementary School: St. Joseph's, Mahanoy City, PA
High School: St. Francis Prep
Higher Education: Duquesne University, Pgh. PA
Degree: Bachelor of Education

Ministry:

While attending St. Joseph School in Mahanoy City, PA Marie became acquainted with our sisters who had been missioned there since 1925.

Soon after graduation she entered the St. Francis Prep at the Motherhouse. After two years of study, she became a postulant.

Her teaching assignments began at St. Casimir's in Amsterdam, NY. She then taught in Detroit, St. Francis Academy Grade School and in Cleveland, OH. Sister was the first principal to serve at St. Valentine School in Bethel Park. Since there was no convent at the time at St. Valentine's in Bethel Park, she and the sisters missioned there commuted back and forth from the motherhouse. She served as the General Treasurer of the Motherhouse for a period of time and then followed Sister Martina as principal at the James Lavelle School in West Mifflin. She had just begun her first semester at St. Peter's School in Kenosha when she experienced a massive stroke on January 23, 1973 died three days later on January 26, 1973.

"You, O God, are faithful, all your ways are holy. "