

Sister M. Jerome Valancius
June 22, 1907 – February 20, 1991



Secular Name: Mary Anne
Entrance: September 7, 1926
Place of Birth: Chicago, IL
Parents: Anastasius and Rosalia
Siblings: Anastasius, Sophie, Helen, Anthony

Elementary School: St. Anthony, Cicero, IL
High School: St. Francis Prep

Higher Education: Duquesne University, Pgh, PA
Degrees: Bachelor of Education

Ministry:

Mary Anne entered the novitiate of the Whitehall Franciscans in 1926 from St. Anthony parish in Cicero, Illinois. She made her final profession in 1931.

During her years of religious life, Sister Jerome served in various parishes in Pittsburgh as well as in Cleveland, OH; Harrison, NJ; Grand Rapids, MI, Kenosha, WI. She also served in Philadelphia, Homestead, DuBois and Mahanoy City in Pennsylvania.

In 1973 she returned to the Motherhouse where she performed a variety of duties including clerical aide, receptionist, dietary aide and tutoring in the R-T-R program.

In 1985 she began her ministry of prayer until her death in 1991.

“My heart is steadfast, I will praise you all my days.”