

Sister M. Helene Balciunas
August 5, 1899 – August 16, 1993

Secular Name: Catherine
Entrance: November 10, 1925
Place of Birth: Lithuania/Kenosha, WI
Parents: Joseph and Emma Balciunas
Siblings: Marcella, Joseph, Amelia and Charlotte



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

Ministry:

Sister Helene's ministry began in 1930 in the field of teaching. Her ministry assignments were devoted to teaching the 1st and 2nd graders in Pittsburgh, Ernest, Detroit, Elizabeth, Cleveland, Mahanoy City and in Moon Run.

She also served as the Mistress of Postulants from 1941 until 1944 at the Motherhouse.

In 1967 she began an entirely new career that as a Nursing Aide at Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. In 1982 she began yet another career as a Nurse Assistant, also at Good Samaritan in Mt. Vernon.

In 1991, after 60 years in Active Ministry, she returned to the motherhouse where she assumed various duties until 1992 when she entered into the ministry of prayer until her death in 1993.

“You are the light of my salvation.”