

Sister M. Paul Vaiskelonis
January 17, 1898 – August 23, 1993



Secular Name: Rose
Entrance: July 1, 1912 --CSFN
July 22, 1922--OSF
Place of Birth: Pittsburgh, PA
Parents: Marcella and William

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

Ministry:

As one of our pioneer sisters, Sister Paul served 80 years as a religious in our community. Her assignments involved administration as well as teaching duties. Her first assignment as a Franciscan was serving at St. George Parish in Philadelphia.

In 1928, she served as Assistant to Mother Baptist. During the tenure of Mother David (from 1929-35), Sister Paul not only served as a councilor, she taught in both Elizabeth, NJ and Mahanoy City. She continued serving as councilor during Mother Aloysia's term as well as being Supervisor at the schools where she was assigned. She also served as Community Bursar from 1941-1944. In addition to the 16 years in Administration, she served in succeeding years as either teacher or principal.

In 1976 she returned to the Motherhouse as a Prayer Apostolate until her death in 1993.

“Behold things that are above, things that are on earth.”