

***Sister M. Regina Blase***  
***April 23, 1897 – June 26, 1993***



***Secular Name:*** Marijona (Mary)  
***Entrance:*** April 8, 1912 as CSFN  
June 6, 1926 as OSF  
***Place of Birth:*** Lithuania/Pittsburgh, PA  
***Parents:*** Michalel and Catherine  
***Siblings:*** Vincent, George

***Elementary School:*** St. Casimir School, Pgh., PA  
***High School:*** St. Francis Academy, Pgh., PA  
***Higher Education:*** Seton Hill, Greensburg, PA  
***Degrees:*** Bachelor in Home Economics

***Ministry:***

Sister Regina was among the pioneer Sisters who came from Holy Family of Nazareth, where she was called Sister Georgia, to establish a new Lithuanian community in 1922. She became a naturalized USA citizen in 1939. She served as a teacher and principal in schools in New Jersey, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania. Locally she served at St. Casimir on the South Side and St. Vincent de Paul in Esplen.

After earning a degree at Seton College, Sister Regina served as a dietitian and bursar at the motherhouse.

She also ministered at the following: Hays, KS; Mt. Vernon, IL; Kennebunkport, ME.; Harrison, NJ.; Hartford, CT; Grant Rapids, MI; as well as Pittsburgh, PA.

***“You are my portion, the God of my Life.”***