

## *Sister M. Julia Adomaitis*

**March 27, 1908 – July 17, 1996**



**Secular Name:** Margaret  
**Entrance:** August 8, 1924  
**Place of Birth:** Lithuania/Pittsburgh, PA  
**Parents:** Vincent and Julia  
**Siblings:** Ann, Matilda, Agnes, Vincent, Paul and Casimir  
**Elementary School:** St. Casimir School, Pgh, PA  
**High School:** Business School & St. Francis Prep  
**Higher Education:** Duquesne University  
**Degrees** Bachelor in Science  
Master in Education



### **Ministry:**

Margaret entered the novitiate in February of 1925 at St. Francis in Millvale. Her ministry began in 1927 as a teacher in Homestead, PA. In 1928, she taught 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at SS. Peter and Paul in Elizabeth, NJ.



The year 1930-34 saw her studying at Duquesne University for a Bachelor of Science degree while serving as Directress of the Prep School. In 1938 she became one of the courageous band of five women who embarked for Sao Paulo in Brazil. For six years she shared the experience of bringing vitality to our community in Brazil. In 1944 she returned to the USA and began her ministry as principal at St. Francis Academy. She returned to Brazil after her Silver Jubilee to serve for five years as Regional Superior. Returning once again to the United States, she served for six years as a member of General Council and School Supervisor. From 1968-72 she once again served on General Council.

In 1972, she had just celebrated her Golden Jubilee when she was notified she had been elected as Regional Superior for yet another term. Upon her return to the United States in 1976 for General Chapter, she also returned to her field of earliest studies---finance. Until 1991 she served in the Office of Community Treasurer. She assisted in the Archives as a translator as well as assisting in whatever manner possible. During her last three years, she was a devoted Minister of Prayer until her death in 1996.

***“You are a light in my eyes, a lamp at my feet.”***