

Sister M. Paulette Nork
October 27, 1922 – May 26, 1999



Secular Name: Mary Regina
Entrance: September 7, 1945
Place of Birth: Hartford, CT
Parents: Apollo and Mary Alma
Siblings: Eleanor, Albert, Mary Ann, Barbara

Elementary School: Holy Trinity, Hartford CT
High School: Hartford Public High School

Higher Education: Duquesne University, Pgh.
Degrees: Bachelor in Education
Master in Education

Ministry:

Mary Regina was born in Hartford, Connecticut. She had three sisters and one brother. Her youngest sister, Barbara, was only seven when Sister Paulette joined the community in 1945.

She began her teaching years at St. George School in Philadelphia. This was followed by assignments in SS Peter and Paul in Elizabeth, NJ; Mt. St. Peter in New Kensington, PA and St. Valentine in Bethel Park, PA.

She graduated from Duquesne University in 1958 with a Bachelor of Education degree. This was followed by a Master's Degree in Education in 1965.

The years 1961-62 were spent as the Directress of Junior Sisters at Manitowoc in Wisconsin. She then returned to Pittsburgh where she taught at the Junior High School level for 9 years at St. Gabriel in Whitehall.

In 1972 she was assigned to Saint Francis Academy where she taught English for four years. This was to be her last full-time ministry. In 1976 she became a permanent resident of the Infirmary, now known as Assisi One where she remained until her final trip to Mercy Hospital on April 22, 1999. She labored long and hard under the burden of illness. Her final days were particularly difficult until she entered into God's rest.



“How lovely and how nimble are thy feet, O prince’s daughter.