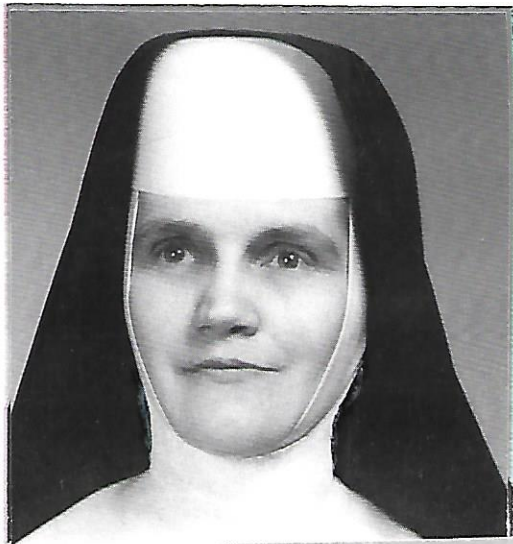


Sister M Genevieve Bart (Bartasavich)
October 10, 1920 - May 17, 2000



Secular Name: Anne Helen
Entered: September 17, 1938
Place of Birth: Dubois, Pennsylvania
Parents: Joseph and Anna Stankus
Siblings: 6 brothers and 2 half-brothers
Elementary School: Dubois Elementary
High School: Dubois High School
St. Joseph High School
Higher Education: Carlow College, Pittsburgh
Loyola University, New Orleans
St. Luke Hospital, Pasadena CA
Degrees: Bachelor in Arts; Master in Science
Cert. of Medical Technology

Ministry:

After spending her formative years in an orphanage after the death of her mother when she was two, Genevieve returned to a household consisting of 12. Her stepmother relied on Genevieve for the care of her brothers as well as most of the cleaning and scrubbing. Because of her stepmother's training Genevieve became an excellent and accomplished seamstress. The funeral pall which covered her coffin was made by Sister Genevieve.

In 1933 Sister Genevieve entered the community shortly after graduating from high school. She went on to receive a Bachelor of Arts from Carlow College as well as a Master of Science from Loyola University. She continually strived to learn—both in her primary field and beyond. She was also accomplished in an—particularly in the field of sculpture. She was also certified to teach sewing in home economics. Her on-going education also dealt with issues of aging, which she implemented in her work in later years, with the Sisters at the Motherhouse.

Her ministry records including teaching elementary classes in Mahanoy City and Homestead, PA. She taught at junior high and high school levels in Pittsburgh as well as Hartford, Connecticut. After her many years in the education field, Sister Genevieve then ministered in the medical field for seven years. She continued to serve in this area upon her return to the Motherhouse as Director of Aging as well as Infirmary Coordinator. Even though in poor health most of her life, Genevieve continued to serve to the best of ability. In her final days she remained calm and peaceful. She had a gentle passing on May 17, 2000.

“Be not afraid, I go before you.”