

Sister M. Conrad Navitsky
December 20, 1917 - November 15, 2001



Secular Name: Helen Martha Navitsky
Entered: September 24, 1934

Place of Birth: Shenandoah, PA
Parents: George and Helen
Siblings: Thomas, Joseph, Mary, Martha, Ann, Verna

Elementary School: Shenandoah Public
High School: St. Francis Academy,
Pittsburgh, PA

Higher Education: Duquesne University
Degrees: B.Ed.
Certification: Primary Grades

Ministry:

Sister M. Conrad's very successful teaching career spanned about fifty years, almost all of them spent in the primary grades. She served in Cleveland, OH; Hayes, KS; in New Jersey; Homestead; East St. Louis; Grand Rapids; Philadelphia; New York; and at Holy Trinity and St. Gabriel here in Pittsburgh. She had good rapport with parents and students.

After retiring from teaching in 1981 and returning to the Motherhouse, Sister M. Conrad continued to serve in many capacities, wherever she was needed. She spent ten years serving as a tutor, a receptionist, a patient visitor, and a laundry assistant.

By 1992 it had become apparent that Sister could no longer serve actively. At this point she continued to be a support to her community through her prayer and presence.

Sister M. Conrad's ministry was colored by her gift of story-telling and keen sense of humor. She made it fun to be with her whether it was in school, at a meeting, or at her bedside when she was ill.

“Insofar as you did this for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me.”