

***Sister M. Justine Eismantos***  
***July 29, 1916 - December 9, 2002***



***Secular Name:*** Amelia (Mildred) Frances Eismantos

***Entered:*** August 12, 1931

***Place of Birth:*** Pittsburgh, PA

***Parents:*** John and Barbara Eismantos

***Siblings:*** Vincent, Julia, Joseph, Frances

***Elementary School:*** St. Vincent, Pittsburgh, PA

***High School:*** SFA Prep, Pittsburgh, PA

***Higher Education:*** Mt. Mercy College, Pittsburgh;  
Duquesne U., Pittsburgh

***Degrees:*** BA (Mercy); MS (Duquesne) in Library  
Science

***Certification:*** Diocesan and State Teaching Cert.



***Ministry:***

Sister M. Justine's teaching career spanned 31 years. It began in Hartford, CT, where she spent 8 years teaching almost every grade from 2nd through 10th. This was followed by 17 years in Pittsburgh where she taught high school primarily at St. Casimir and a few years at St. Francis Academy. Her last 6 years of teaching were in DuBois, PA, and in Philadelphia. For 12 years her teaching career was interrupted by the necessity to care for her mother at home. She quickly learned the art of home nursing and devoted all her energies to her sick mother.



Sister M. Justine was an outstanding and effective teacher. Students, former principals, faculty members, and parents years later speak of her kindness, cheerfulness, generosity, and determination to make school days a very special time in the lives of their children. She was a gifted, artistic, and creative person. Under her direction, the annual senior play or operetta was performed on a stage with elaborate scenery painted by a volunteer student group.

Sister M. Justine had a quick mind and possessed a delightfully droll or dry sense of humor. She was quick to see the absurdity in situations and events. She was every ready to coax a smile or a hearty laugh from a serious countenance or situation.

***“Let me sing to the Lord for His goodness to me,  
singing psalms to the name of the Lord, the Most High.”*** (Ps. 13)