

Sister Frances Ann Gribus
February 10, 1912 – November 25, 2004



Secular Name: Frances Antoinette Gribus
Entered: February 14, 1936
Place of Birth: Chicago Illinois
Parents: Anthony & Anele Gribus
Siblings: 2 brothers

Elementary School: Shields Public Elem.School
High School Lindbloom High School

Higher Education: Duquesne University
University of Detroit
University of Illinois
Degrees: BS in Education,
MA Education



Ministry:

Sister Frances was born in Chicago in 1912 and was the only daughter of Anthony & Anele Gribus. She entered the community in 1936 at the age of 26. She began a long teaching career and taught at many of the elementary schools where the community was missioned. She also became very proficient in sign language after taking courses at the University of St. Louis.



Although she spent some years in semi-retirement at the motherhouse, at the age of 80 she accepted an assignment at SS Peter & Paul Parish in Grand Rapids, where she served as Parish Minister for over 10 years. In 2002, she returned home to the motherhouse, where she continued to be a vital part of the Assisi Hall Community. People were her joy and she became a gentle and inspiring presence to all who came in contact with her.

*“I give thanks to my God always on your account
for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus.”*

1 Corinthians 1:3-9