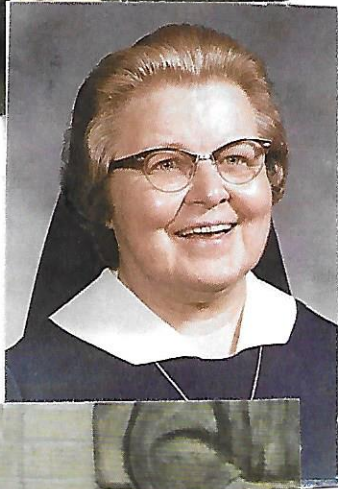
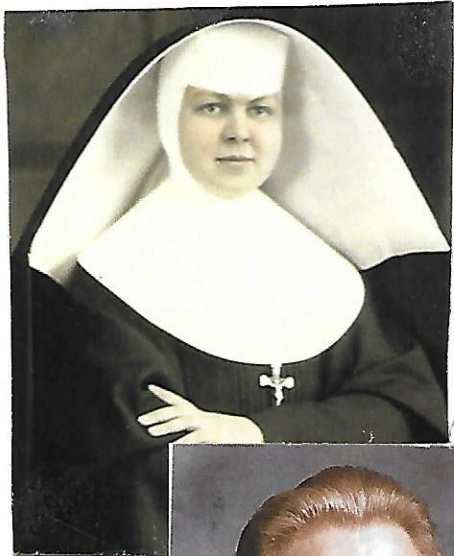


Sister Delphine Dargis

July 13, 1913 - June 21, 2005



Secular Name: Adela Dargis
Entrance: August 19, 1929
Place of Birth: Blantyre, Scotland
Parents: Antanas and Stanislava
Siblings: Blanche, Anthony, Peter, Stanley and Magdalen (Sister Marita)
Elementary School: Shenandoah Public, Shenandoah PA
Annunciation, Shenandoah PA
High School: St. Francis Academy
Higher Education: University of Detroit, MI Marygrove College, Detroit MI; Duquesne; University of Pgh PA; Carlow College Pgh PA
Degrees: Bachelor of Education, Medical Technologist

Ministry:

Delphine Veronica was born in Scotland in July of 1913. When she was a year old her family migrated to the USA where they settled in Shenandoah PA along with many other Lithuanian immigrants.

Upon completion of the 8th grade, Delphine hoped to join the Immaculate Heart Sisters, but was advised because of her Lithuanian heritage to join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God in Pittsburgh.

In August of 1930 Delphine received the habit and her new name, Sister Mary Carmelita. One of her fondest memories were the times spent in Kenosha WI where she fell in love with Lake Michigan. She held a Bachelor of Education with a science major and a medical technology degree. She continued to pursue educational levels by taking post graduate summer courses in the field of science and chemistry. Her early years of teaching were at the primary and intermediate levels. After being assigned to teaching at the junior high level, Sister Delphine discovered a continuing love for the sciences. Her next years of teaching were at the high school level as well as serving as Principal in DuBois PA.

In the 1950's she entered another phase in her career. She was assigned to Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon in the field of Medical technology. Upon her retirement, during these early years, Sister Delphine produced numerous pieces of handiwork which were admired by all. During this same time period, she also provided beautiful needle work for the Craft Shoppe. Her final years were spent in the important ministry of prayer.

***The Lord was not in the wind, or in the earthquake, or in the fire.
After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. (1 Kings 19: 11-12)***