

Sister Rose Marie Stulpinas
November 11, 1913 - May 31, 2006

Secular Name: Rose
Place of Birth: Schenectady, New York
Parents: Anthony & Martha Stulpinas
Siblings: Anthony, Joseph, Anna, Martha, Victor, Valeria
Date Entrance: August 15, 1930

Education: St. Joseph's Elem. Waterbury CT; St. Francis Academy; Duquesne Univ (B. Ed) (M. Ed)

Ministry:

Sister Rose Marie, with her life-long love of Mary, fittingly entered the community on August 15th (the Feast of the Assumption), chose December 8th (the Feast of the Immaculate Conception) as her feast day and left the earthly community on May 31st (the Feast of the Visitation of the BVM).

Her ministry was very different from most members of the community but she nonetheless accomplished important things in her calm, tranquil way. The first 25 years of ministry involved housekeeping duties and internal ministry along with a smattering of catechetical work. Her next 11 years were spent in the field of education —teaching grades 3 to 6 in various missions of Community.

When illness caused her to return to the Motherhouse, she continued in service to her community. After serving as the Receptionist/Switchboard she once again turned to a new avenue of ministry. The next ten years she spent as a patient visitor at Kane Hospital, waiting daily for the necessary modes of transportation to take her to duties at the hospital.

In 1999 she began her full ministry of prayer in Assisi Hall. Even then she continued to minister to both staff and residents by her gentle ways.

Throughout her life's journey, Rose Marie was a model of quiet, generous service as she, until the last, continued in her devotion to God and His mother, Mary as they led her to a land of eternal peace and love.



“Let your light shine before men.”