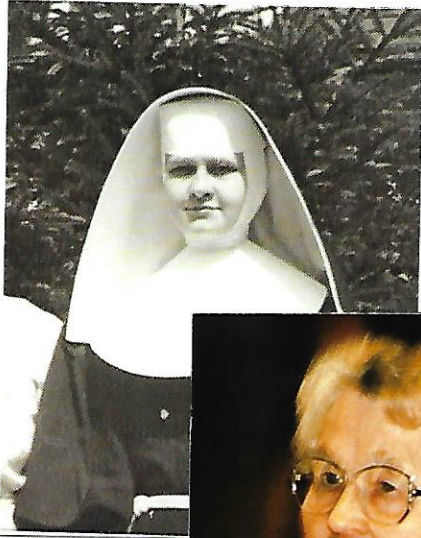


Sister Matilda Zelin
January 22, 1916 - May 8, 2008



Secular Name: Matilda
Entrance: September 8, 1933
Place of Birth: Scranton PA
Parents: Frank and Magdalen
Siblings: Frank, Charles, Jessie, Bill, Helen, Ann, Eleanor
Elementary School: Bedford Elementary
High School: Bedford High School
Higher Education: Duquesne University
Bachelor in Education
Master in Education

Ministry:

Sister Matilda spent the first forty years of her ministry teaching classes from third to eighth grade in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Michigan and Wisconsin. She was principal in Amsterdam, NY from 1951-1957, and in Elizabeth, NJ from 1961-1967. She worked for many years with the Junior Academy of Science, where her students consistently won prizes. She returned to St. Francis Convent in Pittsburgh in 1989. From that time until 1996 Sister Matilda continued to serve the community in many positions which included: Sacristan, RTR tutor, and other numerous Motherhouse services.

Sister Matilda loved music and dance. She was very engaged with life, had a great sense of humor and a pleasant way of interacting with others.

*“Let them praise His name in the festive dance,
let them sing to Him with timbrel and harp.”*