

Sister M. Rosanne Kavalauskas
June 18, 1919 - December 13, 2009



Secular Name:

Anne

Entrance:

January 31, 1949

Place of Birth:

Grand Rapids MI

Parents:

Pius and Anna

Siblings:

John, Victor, Anthony

Elementary School

S.S. Peter and Paul

High School:

St. Francis Academy

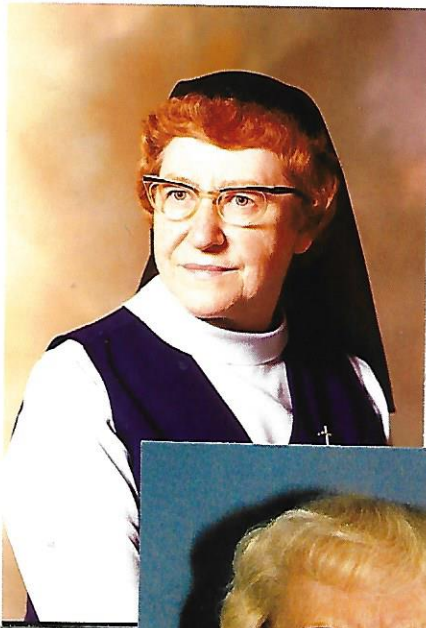
Higher Education:

Aquinas College

Duquesne University

Mt. Mercy College

B.S. Ed. & M.S. Ed.



Ministry:

During her forty-one years as an educator from 1951-1991, Sister Rosanne taught at St. Joseph School in Dubois, PA; Holy Trinity and South Catholic High School in Hartford CT; St. Casimir High School, St. Francis Academy and Canevin High School in Pittsburgh PA where she was also Vice Principal.

Prior to joining the Congregation, Sister Rosanne attended Aquinas College for two years and worked as a secretary for the government and in private industry. Perhaps it was these early years of working as a secretary that gave her the first hand experience which she shared with her business students. Many of those students remember her as an excellent teacher and the Sisters who taught with her say that she was very well liked by the students. One of her greatest satisfactions was working with teenagers.

After teaching for fourteen years at South Catholic high School in Hartford, Sister Rosanne returned to the Motherhouse, where she began her new ministry in our Franciscan Day Care Center. There she became the secretary, treasurer and unofficial "welcomer." She is lovingly remembered by many parents and day care staff. In 2006 she reluctantly left the day care center to begin her ministry of prayer at the Motherhouse.

Sister Rosanne always remained gracious and genial even when health problems began to overcome her. One of her favorite quotations follows:

*"I have lived my life and that which I have done,
may God within Himself make pure."*