

Sister Geraldine Bubness
February 6, 1913 – September 29, 2011



Secular name: **Dorothy Agatha**

Entrance: **August 19, 1929**

Place of Birth: **New Philadelphia, PA**

Parents: **Charles and Catherine**

Siblings: **Joseph, Emily and Beatrice**

Elementary School: **Sacred Heart, Philadelphia**

High School: **St. Francis Academy**

Higher Education: **B.S.Ed. Duquesne**

M.A.Ed. Duquesne

Ministry:

During her eighty-two years of Religious life, Sister Geraldine taught in schools in Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Her longest tenure of teaching took place in New Jersey, where she spent 19 years in the cities of Harrison, Elizabeth and Kearney. She taught every grade from the second through high school. Her favorite subject was mathematics.

She was first and foremost a teacher who absolutely loved teaching. She brought out the best in students, leading them forth not only in acquiring knowledge but in the development of their personalities and talents. She affirmed them, challenged them and loved them, and they knew it.

Her kindness extended to her Sisters in community, as well. She encouraged and affirmed them, and never hesitated to commend or compliment them for a job well done, or to remind them that she held them in her prayers.



“Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves; He who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally”

-St. Francis of Assisi