

*Sister Phyllis Marie Taulli*  
*September 28, 1935 - September 15, 2011*



*Secular Name:* Phyllis Marie  
*Entrance:* November 22, 1970  
*Birth place:* Los Angeles, CA  
*Parents:* Charles and Ann Marie  
*Siblings:* Don, Charles, Ann, Rose  
*Elementary School:* Our Lady Help of Christians,  
Los Angeles  
*High School:* Sacred Heart High School, Los Angeles

Sister Phyllis first entered the community in 1951 and spent her initial years of ministry in dietary services. She left the community in 1965 to assist her brother, whose wife had just died, in caring for his children. When her brother re-married, Phyllis asked to be re-admitted to the congregation and in 1970 she re-entered the Sisters of St. Francis.

After her return Sister Phyllis spent time as an infirmarium aide, as well as laundress while ministering at the motherhouse. In 1979 she became a day care aide at Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon, IL, and from that time forward her greatest love was working with children in day care wherever that ministry took her. In 1983 she returned to Pittsburgh to become the Assistant Director of the newly created Franciscan Day Care Center. In 1993 she spent a year at the St. John Parish Day Care in Roswell, NM and then returned to Pittsburgh where she became an assistant group supervisor in the Franciscan Day Care Center and continued in this ministry until her health began to fail.

All who knew Sister Phyllis praised her dedication and commitment as a day care professional. Over the years our leadership teams received numerous letters praising the commitment that Sister demonstrated toward her small charges.



*“Like a child rests in its mother’s arms,  
so will I rest in you”*