

*Sister Charlotte Trojan*  
*July 11, 1938 - August 6, 2012*



*Secular name:* **Charlotte**  
*Entrance:* **September 8, 1956**  
*Birthplace:* **Philadelphia, PA**  
*Parents:* **Emil and Alice Trojan**  
*Siblings:* **None**  
*Elementary School:* **St George, Philadelphia**  
*High School:* **Nazareth Academy**  
*Higher Education:* **B.E. Carlow College**  
*Certificates:* **Religious Education, Duquesne**  
**Pastoral Care, Notre Dame, Indiana**

*Ministry:*

Sister Charlotte began her teaching career in 1959. Most of it took place in and around Pittsburgh, at SS Peter and Paul in Homestead, Holy Trinity in Moon Run, St. Casimir in Pittsburgh, St. Valentine in Bethel Park, and James Lavelle in West Mifflin. Other assignments included Grand Rapids, MI, Elizabeth, NJ and Philadelphia, PA.



In 1987 Sister Charlotte moved into the field of Pastoral Ministry – something she had long desired. She served as a Pastoral Associate, Parish Minister or Director of Religious Education at St. Cecilia in Kearny, NJ and Resurrection in West Mifflin, PA, where she served from 1995 until her death. It was while serving here that she received the Pittsburgh Diocese's "Manifesting the Kingdom Award" in 2010. This honor is bestowed on persons who have demonstrated the presence of Jesus in their lives and have participated in an exceptional way in sowing the Kingdom of God among us.

Sister Charlotte was a generous, sensitive, creative, caring and loving woman, and was always responsive to the needs of others. She never hesitated to encourage them and to commend them for a job well done.

*"When I stand before God, I want to be able to say: I used everything you gave me"*