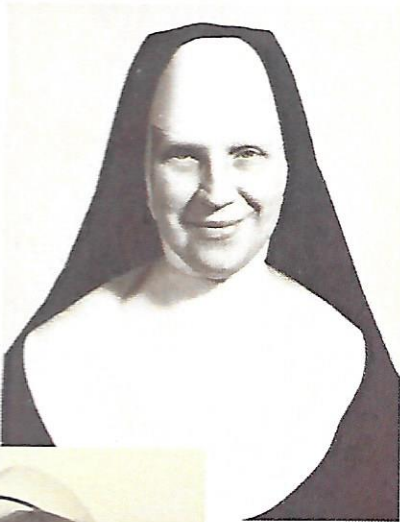


Sister M. Damian Dauber
December 9, 1917 – October 14, 2013



Secular Name: Julia
Entrance: September 14, 1934
Birth: Dubois, PA
Parents: John and Rosella Dauber
Siblings: Rosella, Helen, Albert
Elementary School: Wilson Public School, Dubois, PA
St. Joseph's School, Dubois, PA
High School: St. Francis Academy, Pittsburgh, PA
Higher Education: B.S. Education, Duquesne

Ministry:

In 1934, at age 17, Sister Damian entered the community in its twelfth year of existence when there were only 12 members. Yet, the congregation was on the verge of rapid growth. Early on, Sister was involved in two ministries, teaching and catechetical work. This included 11 years in Rochester, NY, plus assignments in Hartford, CT, Dubois, PA, New Kensington, PA, and Kearney, NJ.

Sister Damian's true love was in catechetical ministry, having worked for 35 years in Maspeth, NY, preparing children for First Communion as well as engaging them in pageants to celebrate religious feasts. She often employed her sewing skills to dress the youngsters for their parts. Sister also cared for the churches, making sure the altars were always beautiful with an abundance of flowers. The vestments and linens also bore evidence of her delicate stitching skills.

Another talent displayed by Sister Damian was the repair and refashioning of broken dolls. She had a gift of locating them, repairing them and dressing them in beautiful handmade clothing. Many a child was made happy with a beautiful gift.

Sister Damian's fingers were never idle whether sewing lace trim or delicate crosses to newly made altar cloths or making charming dresses for dolls. It is "for the Lord" she was fond of saying.



*I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
How wonderful are your works.*