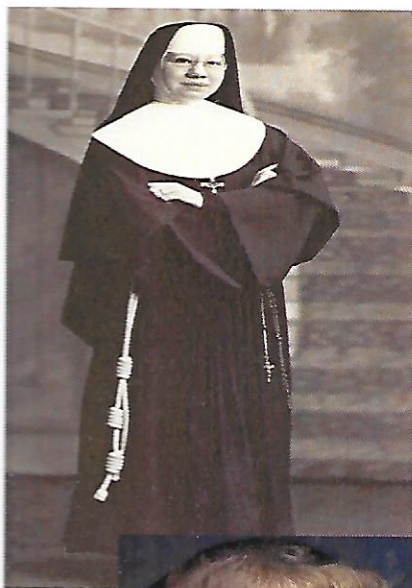


Sister Marianne Walters

July 16, 1917 – May 26, 2014



Secular Name: Marianne
Entrance: September 14, 1934
Birth: Pittsburgh, PA
Parents: Louis and Barbara Walters
Siblings: Sr. Frances, Fr. Thomas, Anna, John, Helen, Frank
Elementary School: St. Casimir
High School: St. Francis Academy, Pittsburgh, PA
Higher Education: B.A. Education, Duquesne
M.A. Education, Duquesne

Ministry:

Beginning in 1936 and for 14 years, Sister Marianne taught multiple grades in Grand Rapids, MI, Mahanoy City, PA, Homestead, PA and Dubois, PA, before being asked to minister in Brazil. Here, she taught in the American School and was the Local Superior, guiding many young Brazilian sisters who would join the congregation in those formative years there.

Returning to the United States in 1963, she resumed her teaching ministry at nearby St. Valentine, as well as Mt. Vernon, IL, Elizabeth, NJ, West Mifflin, Pittsburgh and Moon Run, PA, often serving as principal. Sister strongly believed that sometimes teachers who stay for years in the same school teaching the same grade lack “ongoing creativity.” This philosophy led her to be an enthusiastic “fill-in” teacher or principal wherever necessary.

From 1993 to 1996, Sister served in Lithuania, including an assignment in teaching computer skills to local seminarians. Upon her return, she assisted at SS Peter and Paul parish in Grand Rapids. At age 82, she returned to the motherhouse to help in the archives department until failing eyesight forced her to “retire” at age 96.

Sister Marianne lived by the words of Scripture she described as her favorite:

“Give all your worries to God who cares for you.”