

Sister Anna Marie Jaskunas
September 7, 1912 – April 3, 1990



Secular Name: Mary Magdalene
Entrance: August 30, 1927
Place of Birth Pittsburgh
Parents: Mary and Adam Jaskunas
Siblings: Helen

Elementary School: St. Casimir School, Pittsburgh
High School: St. Francis Prep Academy

Higher Education: St. Mary's-Cairo, Illinois
Degrees: Degree in Nursing in 1961

Ministry:

Sister Anna Marie attended St. Francis Academy and became a postulant at the age of 14. Her sister became Sister M. Magnus, also a member of our community. Her father was instrumental in the opening of St. Casimir Cemetery as well as obtaining the stones for the Lourdes Grotto there.

She began her ministry teaching in Mahanoy City, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Grand Rapids, Cleveland, Elizabeth and Kenosha from 1929 until 1945. Prior to her nursing training she had taken college courses for her teaching ministry. In 1944 she began work as a nurse's aide at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Illinois. She received her nurse's training at St. Mary's in Cairo, Illinois. Sister Ann Marie then returned to Good Samaritan and served for approximately 25 years as a registered nurse in the Obstetrical Unit. From 1978 until 1982 she ministered to her own sisters in the Infirmary. She was admitted to the Infirmary in 1980 after suffering a massive stroke. She remained there until her death in 1990.

“The strife is o’er, the battle done. We rejoice with you.