

SR. AGNES INSINGA, C.S.J.B.
January 24, 1911 – July 29, 2002

Sr. Agnes Insinga was born in Villarosa, Sicily, Italy, on January 24, 1911 to Joseph Insinga and Giacomina Bracco. At the age of 18 Sr. Agnes traveled from her home country on the ship "Augustus" and arrived in the United States on October 19, 1929.

On March 25, 1940, Sister responded to God's call and entered the Congregation of Sisters of St. John the Baptist at Mt. St. John Convent, White Plains, and received the habit on September 29, 1940. Sister made her first profession of vows on September 30, 1941 and was assigned to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Brooklyn where she began an active ministry in parish work.

In August of 1943, Sr. Agnes served as Directress of resident students at St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island, until June 1950, when she was transferred to Mt. St. John Academy in Gladstone, New Jersey, to assist in the residency there. In August of 1951 Sister returned to parish work at Our Lady of Pompei in Brooklyn for one year. September 1952 to June 1957 found Sr. Agnes once again working with the resident students at Mt. St. John Academy and St. John Villa Academy. In June of 1957 Sr. Agnes began what was to become 36 years of loving and dedicated service to the elderly and infirm residents at Providence Rest Nursing Home.

Whether ministering to the needs of the young in our schools or to the elderly in our nursing home, Sr. Agnes was a beautiful reflection of the gracious and loving compassion of Christ. Others were brought closer to God through Sister's prayerful and gentle spirit, profound wisdom and goodness, and kind understanding.

On August 17, 1993, after having given 52 years of generous service to God and the Community, Sr. Agnes retired to Mt. St. John Convent, Purchase, New York. After taking care of so many for so long, it was now time for Sr. Agnes to be cared for, until her Spouse called her home to His heavenly kingdom on July 29, 2002 to receive the crown which was prepared for her from all eternity.

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