

SISTER ELEONOR DI COSMO

(February 4, 1885 - December 15, 1962)

On December 15, 1962, fortified by the last rites, our dear Sister Eleonor DiCosmo, in the world - Frances, serenely breathed her last at White Plains, New York. Age - 77. Religion - 50.

Born at Rodi Garganico, Foggia, Italy, on February 4, 1885, Sister Eleanor entered the Congregation on June 15, 1912. She received the holy habit in Rome, on December 8, 1912, and the following year, she made her first profession of vows. Since the beginning of her religious life, she edified all with her punctuality and exact observance of the holy rule.

On December 13, 1914, Sister Eleanor was transferred to the United States of America and assigned by holy obedience to St. Lucy's Convent, Newark, N.J. She received the subsequent transfers with the same docility she had accepted the first and dedicated herself to every humble office with love and abnegation.

From September 13, 1953, until the end of her life, she was refectorian in the Motherhouse, White Plains, New York. Here, her loving solicitude for the needs of others, especially for the infirm Sisters was a sincere expression of the charity that burned within her heart. Order, cleanliness and neatness in the discharge of her office manifested her religious dignity. The good Lord called unto Himself this most faithful handmaid on December 15, 1962, after giving her the satisfaction of celebrating her Golden Jubilee on earth. Sister Eleonor left her beloved religious family the sweet remembrance of an exemplary life lived in perfect submission to the Divine Will and in spirit of holy obedience to her Superiors.

After the Requiem Mass, celebrated in the presence of the entire Community, Sister Eleanor's mortal remains were transported to the Staten Island cemetery, where she sleeps the sleep of the just.

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