

SISTER SOFIA AMORE

(August 28, 1905 - February 21, 1980)

Sister Sofia Amore died in the fifty-fourth year of her religious profession. The houses of the community where Sister Sofia lived and worked include Casale S. Pio V, Rome, Italy, St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island, Our Lady of Loreto, New York City and St. Lucy, Newark.

Thirty-eight years of Sr. Sofia's religious life were spent at Mt. St. John Academy, Gladstone, New Jersey. Sister Sofia's work in Gladstone in earlier years was taking care of orphaned infants. In later years Sister did domestic work and was also the sacristan.

It is fitting that Sr. Sofia's work in recent years was that of being a scristan since she had extraordinary devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Besides being an extremely prayerful person, Sr. Sofia was known for her smile, her sense of humor, extreme thoughtfulness and kindness. Sr. Sofia's concern was especially exhibited toward the younger Sisters with whom she lived.

Sister Sofia's last conscious moments were spent calling upon Jesus whom she loved so dearly.