

SISTER VINCENT PAUL RANO, C.S.JB.

Frances Xavier Marie Rano was born on July 20, 1933, in the City Hospital, Welfare Island, New York, to parents hard-hit by the depression. She and her siblings were left to the care of orphanages and foster homes in their young years; and eventually Frances wound up as a foster child with the woman she lovingly called "Nana."

10/22/34 - baptized in the New York Foundling Chapel
05/31/42 - First Communion
05/18/44 - Confirmation

Early Education - Mother Cabrini School, West Park, N.Y.
06/27/48 - Graduated St. John Villa Academy

12/08/49 - Entered Junior Postulate
06/21/52 - Graduated St. John Villa Academy
09/01/52 - Entered Immaculate Heart Novitiate, Glen Cove, NY.
03/21/53 - Reception
03/22/54 - First Profession
03/22/54 - Mt. St. John, Gladstone, NJ - Teaching

04/27/55 - St. John Convent, Kitwe, Africa - Teaching
01/03/57 - Sacred Heart Convent, Chingola, Africa - Teaching
08-29-59 - Perpetual Profession
08/21/60 - Nurses' Training, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia
04/30/64 - Achieved General Nurses' Certificate
08/31/65 - Achieved Midwives' Certificate
Employed by the Ministry of Health, Zambia;
assigned as Officer in Charge of St. Francis
Mission Leper Colony near Solwezi, Zambia.

24/03/69 - Certificate - Community Development Adult Literacy

12/17/75 - Provincialate, Purchase, NY - Nursing at St. Agnes
Agnes Hospital; studied at Center for Leprosy in
Louisiana.

08/29/78 - St. John Villa Academy, S.I., NY - Supervisor for
maintenance, awaiting assignment for India.

07/11/79 - Mission in India - Social, Medical Work in slums

- 12/20/82 - St. John Villa Academy, S.I., NY - Assistant with boarders
- 10/07/83 - Zambia - working with AIDS patients, prostitutes, street kids, running a small industry training program.
- 01/16/96 - Returned to U.S. for medical Check-ups. Hypertension, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Asthmatic Bronchitis.
- 08/28/97 - St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island, NY
Assisting with household chores, driving, computer
- 03/28/98 - St. John Villa Academy - Passed away peacefully after long suffering from her many complicated illnesses.
- 03/31/98 - Mass of Christian Burial at St. John Villa Academy Chapel, Staten Island, N.Y.; internment at Mt. St. John Cemetery, Gladstone, NJ