

*Sr. Annette Iraldi, ASCJ*



Sr. Annette Iraldi, ASCJ, died late Wednesday night, July 29, 2008, at Sacred Heart Manor in Hamden, CT. Born in Turin, Italy August 5, 1910, a daughter of the late John and Anna Maria (Castino) Iraldi, Sr. Annette entered the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on August 10, 1935, professed first vows in New Haven, CT on August 24, 1938, and perpetual vows on August 22, 1943 in St. Louis, MO. Sr. Annette spent much of her 70 years of active ministry teaching and/or serving as director of nursery schools and kindergartens. She served God and His people in New York, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and Connecticut, and from 1960-1968 she served as Vice-Provincial of the United States Province of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart. Sr. Annette is remembered for her regal bearing and simple elegance. Her gifts as seamstress, floral arranger, and gift wrapper were much admired and often called upon. Her years as an Apostle Adorer at Sacred Heart Manor brought many graces upon her sisters, her family members, and her friends. She often assured those for whom she had promised to pray that she did in fact name them before God every day! She is survived by her beloved sister Inez Gellin of New York, NY; her nephews Frank (Sue) Gagliardi of Lufkin, TX and Stephen J. Iraldi of New York, NY; and her dear great nieces and great-great nephews and nieces.