

*Sr. Letizia Micalizzi, ASCJ*



Sr. Letizia Micalizzi died peacefully on Friday, September 11, 2009, at Sacred Heart Manor in Hamden, Connecticut. Born in New York, New York September 4, 1914, she was the daughter of Joseph and Angelina Testa Micalizzi. She entered the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus June 24, 1938 in New Haven, Connecticut, professed first vows August 24, 1941 and perpetual vows August 24, 1946.

Sr. Letizia spent her fifty years of active ministry teaching in elementary schools in Connecticut (St. Michael and St. Anthony in New Haven), New York (Sacred Heart Private School in the Bronx), Pennsylvania, Florida, Illinois, and Missouri. In 1990 Sister retired to Sacred Heart Manor where she has spent her time as a full-time Apostle Adorer praying for her Sisters, her family and friends, and the ministries of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sr. Letizia's name means grace, joy, and delight—and she truly was of woman of those qualities. Despite the crippling arthritis with which she suffered for so many years, she always remained pleasant, uncomplaining, grateful to all who assisted her, and a model of faithful prayer.

Besides her parents, she is predeceased by her brother Michael, and her sisters Rose and Josephine. Sister Letizia is survived by her sisters Helen Affinito of Monsey, New York, and Catherine Castellano of Tom's River, New Jersey and her sister-in-law Mary Micalizzi of Bronx, New York.