

*Sr. Antoinette D'Andrea, ASCJ*



Sr. Antoinette D'Andrea died peacefully on Monday afternoon, April 26, 2010, at the Sr. Anne Virginie Grimes Center in New Haven, Connecticut. Born in Arnold, Pennsylvania March 3, 1924, she was the daughter of Carlo and Virginia Feola D'Andrea. She entered the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus July 20, 1942 in New Haven, Connecticut, professed first vows August 23, 1945 and perpetual vows August 23, 1951.

Sr. Antoinette spent her first forty-five years of active ministry teaching in elementary schools in Connecticut (St. Anthony), Rhode Island (St. Rocco), New York (Our Lady of Pompeii, Santa Maria, St. Joseph), Pennsylvania (St. Rita, St. Vitus), Florida (Sacred Heart), Illinois (St. Charles Borromeo), and Missouri (St. Ambrose, Our Lady of Good Counsel). In 1993 she engaged in Parish Ministry in Florida before returning to the classroom as a Day Care Assistant in Missouri. In 1998 Sister came to Sacred Heart Manor where she assisted the elderly and ill Apostles in countless ways. Whether doing laundry or visiting and praying with a sick Sister, Sr. Antoinette was a loving and generous presence, a faithful Apostle Adorer bringing before her Lord the needs and intentions of her Sisters, her friends, and the ministries of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Predeceased by her parents and her dear sister Helen, Sr. Antoinette leaves behind her many beloved Sister Apostles, her religious family.