

*Sr. Mary Paul DiMola, ASCJ*



Sr. Mary Paul DiMola, ASCJ, of Hamden, died July 8, 2013. Sr. Mary Paul was born in New York, NY March 13, 1921 daughter of the late Paul and Inez Mangini DiMola. She entered the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus August 15, 1941 in New Haven, CT, professed first vows in New Haven, August 26, 1944, and her perpetual vows in New Haven August 22, 1950. Sr. Mary Paul began her ministry in education, teaching at St. Michael School in New Haven. Thereafter, Sr. Mary Paul taught at schools in Connecticut (St. Anthony, New Haven; Sacred Heart Academy, Hamden), California (St. Charles Borromeo), Florida (St. Patrick, Tampa), Missouri (Cor Jesu Academy, St. Louis), New York (St. Joseph, New York, and Our Lady of Pompeii, Greenwich Village), Pennsylvania (St. Vitus, New Castle), and Rhode Island (St. Rocco, Johnston). She also served as the CCD coordinator of St. Peter Parish, Higganum, Connecticut and worked with the RCIA program at St. Lawrence Parish, Killingworth, Connecticut. Sr. Mary Paul retired to Sacred Heart Manor in 2003 where she continued to minister by providing for the needs of our elderly and ill Apostles with her loving presence and care for them. Sr. Mary Paul earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Fordham University, New York and a Masters of Arts degree in Education and English from Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut. Sr. Mary Paul was a true Apostle Adorer who treasured her hours in Chapel, confidently bringing before her Lord the needs and intentions of her Sisters, her family, her friends, and the ministries of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She was predeceased by her parents, her brothers Philip and Daniel, and her sisters, Dora Santella and Patricia DiMola, and is survived by her sister-in-law, Beatrice DiMola, loving nieces and nephews, and Sister Apostles, her religious family.