

*Sr. Marie Christofani, ASCJ*



As an Apostle of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for seventy-seven years, Sr. Marie was always conscientious and steadfast in her ministry assignments and touched many hearts with her kindness and generosity. Her blue eyes would sparkle and her face would light up when she spoke of her love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sr. Marie's years of service include ministering at St. Anthony Home and St. Donato Church, New Haven; teaching at Sacred Heart School, New Haven as well as doing parish catechetical ministry at St. Ann Church, Hamden. She was a teacher in schools in California, Florida, New York and Pennsylvania. In addition, Sr. Marie served as part of the first nursing staff caring for the aged and infirm sisters at Mount Sacred Heart and then at Sacred Heart Manor.

In 2001, Sr. Marie retired from active ministry yet remained a faithful Apostle Adorer witnessing to a life of fidelity and simplicity. As she spent time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, she asked for God's blessings on all who were recommended to her prayer especially her Sisters, family, friends and the ministries of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Predeceased by her parents, her brothers, Nick, John, Charles and Don and her sister, Mary, Sr. Marie is survived by her nieces, Barbara Christofani, New Haven, CT, Louise Scanlon, Garden City, NY, Rosemary Soupiset, Georgia, nephew, Charles Christolon, Newburgh, NY and many beloved Sister Apostles, her religious family.