+ SISTER THEODORE BOLLATI, ASCJ

(Elizabeth Bollati)

Sr. Theodore Bollati (Elizabeth Bollati) died peacefully on November 22, 2023 at Sacred Heart Manor, Hamden, CT. She was 99 years old and professed as an Apostle of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for 79 years. Sr. Theodore, daughter of the late Camillo and Mary Ann (Garofalo) Bollati, was born on January 7, 1924 in Brooklyn, New York. Sr. Theodore entered the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on July 2, 1941 in New Haven, CT. She professed First Vows on August 26, 1944 and Perpetual Vows on August 22, 1950 in New Haven, CT.

Sr. Theodore earned a Bachelor of Education degree from Fordham University, NY; a master's degree in Library Science from Duquesne University, PA. She began her ministry in Catholic education as a teacher in St. Louis, MO in 1943 and would go on to teach in CT, NY, PA and FL. She later served as librarian at Cor Jesu Academy in St. Louis, MO for 32 years.

Sr. Theodore was beloved sister of the late Ignatius Bollati and Mary Ann (Salvador) Madama. She is lovingly remembered by her religious family, the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and by many friends, former students and co-workers.

The wake for Sr. Theodore will take place on November 24 at Sacred Heart Manor Chapel, 261 Benham St., Hamden, CT from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on November 25 at Sacred Heart Manor Chapel at 10:00 a.m., followed by burial at All Saints Cemetery, North Haven, CT. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Sr. Theodore Bollatti to the retirement fund of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 295 Benham Street, Hamden, CT 06514. The IOVANNE FUNERAL HOME, INC. is in care of her arrangements.