

OBITUARY OF SISTER MARY FABIAN ZAREMSKI

SISTER MARY FABIAN, ZAREMSKI of Detroit, Michigan, age 92, religious 73 years, entered eternal life December 7, 2009 in Blessed Mary Angela Convent, Livonia, Michigan.

The fourth of eight children, the former Frances Zaremski was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 10, 1917, to Felix Zaremski and Anna (Tybulczuk). She is preceded in death by one brother: Walter; and four sisters: Anna, Emily, Albina, and Mary.

Frances was baptized at St. Hyacinth Church, Detroit and attended St. Florian School, Hamtramck, and Our Lady Help of Christians, Detroit, graduating in 1932. She enrolled at Seminary of the Felician Sisters in Detroit and joined the Felician Congregation June 29, 1936. Invested with the habit in 1937 she was given the name, Sister Mary Fabian. First Vows were pronounced in 1938 and Perpetual Vows in 1944.

Sister Mary Fabian received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Madonna University and for **56** years bridged a network of schools in Detroit and in the metropolitan area:

St. John Cantius, St. Hyacinth, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Immaculate Conception, St. Casimir, Our Lady Help of Christians, St. Ignatius, St. Stanislaus, and St. Stephen, all in Detroit; St. Florian and Queen of Apostles, Hamtramck; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Wyandotte; St. Joseph Day Care, Jackson; and St. Anthony, Toledo.

In October, 2003, she was selected to be among a group of special recipients of the Polish-American Heritage Award given in recognition of her contributions to Detroit's Polonia.

Sister Fabian's last ministry assignment was a Day Care Aide at *Angela's Angels Day Care* housed the former convent of Our Lady Help of Christians, Detroit. She remained there until she was permanently assignment to Blessed Angela Convent Livonia, in 2006.

On December 7, 2009 at 8:45 a.m., feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Sister Mary Fabian peacefully went to meet the Lord whom she so faithfully served all her life. She is survived by her brother, Stanley and sister, Theresa, and many nieces and nephews.

Reverend George Rutkowski conducted Translation services on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer followed at 10:15 a.m. The Mass of Resurrection was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. by Reverend Rutkowski in the Chapel of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Convent of the Felician Sisters, Livonia, Michigan. Reverend Timothy Babcock, chaplain, concelebrated the Mass. Deacon Paul Stevens assisted. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan.