

SISTER M. BERNADETTE FETTIG

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Sister M. Bernadette, formerly Maria Anna of Detroit Michigan, entered the Congregation on February 21, 1891, at the age of 20. After completing her postulancy, she entered the Novitiate on August 12, 1891, and then professed her First Vows on August 1, 1893, and her Final Vows on July 25, 1896.

Sister Bernadette spent her entire fifty-six years in the Congregation doing domestic work. Her missions included:

- 1893-1894 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL
- 1894-1895 Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL
- 1895-1902 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL
- 1902-1903 St. Mary, Rock Island, IL; St. Procopius, Chicago, IL
- 1903-1904 St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL
- 1904-1905 St. Ludmilla, Chicago, IL
- 1905-1906 St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL
- 1906-1907 Holy Family, Bayfield, WI; St. Louis, Washburn, WI
- 1907-1908 St. Louis, Washburn, WI
- 1908-1909 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL
- 1909-1910 St. Procop, Cleveland, OH
- 1910-1913 St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL
- 1913-1914 St. Patrick, Galion, OH
- 1914-1915 Guardian Angel Home, Joliet, IL
- 1915-1916 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL
- 1916-1917 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL; St. Denis, Cicero, IL
- 1917-1918 St. Denis, Cicero, IL
- 1918-1924 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL
- 1924-1925 Ss. Peter/Paul, Chicago, IL
- 1925-1926 Corpus Christi, Columbus, OH
- 1926-1928 St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL
- 1928-1929 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL
- 1929-1930 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL
- 1930-1934 St. Denis, Benton, MO
- 1934-1937 St. Mary, Rock Island, IL
- 1937-1938 St. Pascal, Chicago, IL, St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL
- 1938-1939 St. Pascal, Chicago, IL
- 1939-1940 St. Denis, Benton, MO
- 1940-1941 Annunciation, Aurora, IL
- 1941-1942 St. Mary, Columbus, OH
- 1942-1947 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL

Sister Bernadette's last years of service were devoted to serving the hired help in the "Men's Refectory".

She had come to the Congregation from Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of German immigrants: Wendelin of Steinmauern, Baden, and Barbara Maerz Fettig of Ellwangen, Wuerttemberg. For many years she suffered from heart disease and died of pneumonia after a short illness.