

**SISTER ANN KADERABEK, O.S.F. 701**



**Born:** January 25, 1909  
**Parents:** Joseph F. and Anna (Balousek) Kaderabek  
**Postulancy:** September 1, 1924  
**Novitiate:** August 12, 1925  
**First Profession:** August 12, 1927  
**Final Profession:** August 12, 1931  
**Died:** Friday, July 24, 1992 in an automobile accident  
in Chicago, Illinois

**Ministry:**

1927 - 1930	St. Mary, Columbus, OH, Grade 6
1930 - 1931	St. Raymond, Joliet, IL, Grade 5
1931 - 1934	St. Francis de Sales, Grade 7
1934 - 1937	St. Michael, Sigel, IL, Grades 7, 8
1937 - 1939	St. Mary, Des Plaines, IL, Grade 8
1939 - 1940	Sacred Heart-Englewood, Chicago, IL, Grade 8
1940 - 1942	St. Mary, Columbus, OH, Grade 7
1942 - 1943	St. Raymond, Joliet, IL, Grade 8
1943 - 1945	Immaculate Conception, Columbus, OH, Grade 7
1945 - 1947	Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL, Grades 5-8
1947 - 1948	St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL, Grade 6 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL, Grade 7
1948 - 1950	Corpus Christi, Columbus, OH, Grade 7
1950 - 1951	Assumption, Chicago, IL, Grades 5, 6
1951 - 1952	St. Procopius, Chicago, IL, Grade 6
1952 - 1953	Holy Family, Cleveland, OH, Grades 7, 8
1953 - 1955	St. Clement, Chicago, IL, Grade 7
1955 - 1956	St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL, Grade 7
1956 - 1957	St. Joseph, Elgin, IL, Grades 6, 7
1957 - 1959	Holy Family, Cleveland, OH, Grade 6
1959 - 1960	St. Michael, Sigel, IL, Grades 5, 6
1960 - 1961	St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL, Grade 6
1961 - 1963	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Chicago, IL, Grade 6
1963 - 1965	St. Clement, Chicago, IL, Grade 6
1965 - 1966	St. Michael, Worthington, OH, Grade 8
1966 - 1967	Our Lady of Grace, Muskegon, MI, Grades 5-6
1967 - 1970	St. Boniface, Chicago, IL, Grade 6
1971 - 1973	St. Pascal, Chicago, IL, Grade 5
1973 - 1975	Clerical work, B. Brody Seating Co., Chicago, IL
1975 - 1976	Clerical work, N.S. International, Chicago, IL
1976 - 1979	Librarian, St. Priscilla, Chicago, IL
1979 - 1981	Receptionist, Motherhouse, Joliet, IL
1981 - 1985	Gift Shop Coordinator, Motherhouse, Joliet, IL
1985 - 1992	Retired, Motherhouse, Joliet, IL

*For those who have been faithful, O Lord,  
life is not ended, but merely changed.*

Sister Ann Kaderabek was born in Chicago Illinois to Joseph Kaderabek and Anna Balousek Kaderabek on January 25, 1909. She was the third of five children and her parent's first daughter. She was baptized Anna Marie at Our Lady of Good Council Church in Chicago on February 7 of that same year. Anna recognized her family as a very important influence on her life and wrote of their love and care for her and each member of her family.

Anna attended St. Edward Grammar School, and began her high school studies at St. Catherine's and the Josephinum in Chicago before she entered the postulancy in Joliet. She completed her final year in high school at St. Francis Academy. Anna's Pastor, Father Morrisant wrote to Mother Vincent to highly recommend Anna to our Congregation, hoping that she will be "as devoted to the community as she has been to her parish" and expressed happiness with the "personal privilege to commend her."

At her reception into the Novitiate on August 12, 1925, Anna was given the name of Sister Rosamond. Under the guidance of her first Principals, Sister DeChantal and Sister Edna, Sister Rosamond developed the skills of being an educator, and she continued to teach for 46 years in various school in Illinois, Ohio and Michigan. Sister Ann loved her years of teaching. During that time, she herself was often a student, completing her Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree from The Seraphic Institute at the College of St. Francis in Joliet.

Following a time of doing clerical work and library work, Sister Ann came to the Motherhouse in Joliet, where she served as receptionist and Gift Shop Coordinator. Even in her retirement, she continued to work on craft items and enjoyed playing cards. Some of her happiest memories were of her Jubilee Celebrations and her travels, especially to the Shrines in Canada and a special vacation in Hawaii. She appreciated time spent in retreat and in days of recollection.

Ann's family and her Congregation continued to be very important to her. It was on July 24, 1992, as she was on her way to visit her sister Rose in Chicago, that Ann was suddenly taken from us, as she met her death in an automobile accident. Following that announcement to the Sisters at the Motherhouse, many began to recall and to retell the stories about Ann that were so significant, stories of her care for others, of her love for her sister Rose, of the willingness that Ann had to help with any task, even a task as simple as helping with the laundry.

Ann, the stories of you and the goodness with which God has gifted you will continue to be retold. Your memory and your goodness will be cherished by your sister Rose, by your cousin Helen, and by all your family members. Your love and your graciousness will be remembered by us, your Franciscan Sisters. May your care and concern continue to grow in each of us, that we who remain may continue to praise the God whose presence you now enjoy for all eternity. Amen. Alleluia.



Wake: Monday, July 27, 1992 from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service at 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels, Joliet

Mass of Christian Burial: Monday, July 27, 1992 at 7:00 p.m.  
Burial: Tuesday, July 28, 1992 at 9:30 a.m. at Resurrection Cemetery

Survived by her sister Rose, cousin Helen, and nieces and nephews