

SISTER M. ANTOINETTE KENNEDY

244. MARCH 18, 1942

Sister M. Antoinette, formerly Mary Kennedy of Chicago, IL, died at the Motherhouse on March 18, 1942, at 12:44 p.m. CDT, in her 72nd year and the 45th of her religious life. The cause of her death was acute appendicitis with peritonitis, a disease very similar to what had taken the life of her younger sister, Sister Irene, six years earlier. Funeral services were held in the Motherhouse Chapel on Friday, March 20, at 8:15 a.m. with burial in St. John Cemetery, Joliet.

Mary was born in Chicago on April 23, 1870, to Michael Kennedy, originally of County Mayo, Ireland, and Rose Connors Kennedy, originally of Manchester, England. Mary entered as a postulant on March 3, 1896, shortly before her 26th birthday. She became Sister Antoinette when she began her Novitiate on March 25, 1897, then professed her First Vows on August 15, 1899 and her Final Vows on August 12, 1905. Sister Antoinette did domestic work during her life in the community. Her missions were:

1897-05 St. Mary, Lorain, OH
1905-06 St. Louis, Washburn, WI
1906-07 St. Mary Institute, Bayfield, WI
1907-15 St. Francis Assisi, Red Cliff, WI
1915-16 St. Mary, Rock Island, IL
1916-18 St. Pascal, Chicago, IL
1918-19 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL
1919-21 St. Procop, Cleveland, OH
1921-22 St. Joseph, Pesotum, IL
1922-23 St. Mary, Rock Island, IL
1923-24 St. Clement, Chicago, IL
1924-26 Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL
1926-27 Sts. Peter and Paul, Chicago, IL
1927-29 Corpus Christi, Columbus, OH
1929-32 St. Mary, Des Plaines, IL
1932-36 St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL
St. Francis Convent, March 6, 1936, Convalescing
1936-38 St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL
1938-39 St. Bernard, Joliet, IL
1939-42 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL
Infirmiry Patient