

SISTER M. CUNIGUNDA  
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Mary Siefermann was born in Freeport, IL, on June 18, 1871, to Bernard and Mary Hundt Siefermann. Both of her parents were born in Baden, Germany. Mary entered the Congregation as a postulant on November 6, 1899, and began her Novitiate as Sister Cunigunda on August 15, 1900, and made her First Profession of Vows on August 15, 1902, and Final Vows on August 15, 1908.

Sister Cunigunda spent almost all of her forty-three years of religious life at the Motherhouse serving in the laundry and for more than twenty years caring for the meals of the hired men. For the years 1912-16, she served as housekeeper at St. Procopius, Chicago, IL. For thirty years she suffered with diabetes and for the final six days of her life suffered intensely with gangrene of the right leg. Sister Cunigunda was in her 73rd year when she died. She is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Joliet, IL. Letters of regret for not being able to come for their Aunt's services were sent by Major Harry Reitmeyer and Lt.Col. Wm. Reitmeyer, sons of Sister Cunigunda's sister.