

SISTER M. PHILOMENE SLADEK
113. OCTOBER 31, 1918

Sister Philomene, Josephine Sladek, daughter of John and Maria Kurarova Sladek, was born in Trenice, Bohemia, on March 19, 1872. As a child, she emigrated with her family to Chicago, where she attended St. Agnes Academy. At the age of 17, she was admitted as a postulant. On July 2, 1895, she professed her Final Vows.

During the 29 years of her religious life, she served primarily as a teacher in schools throughout Illinois and in Cleveland, Ohio. At the age of 47, she died of heart trouble while missioned at St. Ludmilla, Chicago, Illinois. She was buried in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Chicago, in one of the graves given to us by the Archdiocese for our service to the various ethnic groups which our Sisters so faithfully taught.

Sister Philomene's Mission Record included:

1889-90 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL Postulant
1890-94 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL
1894-96 St. Ludmilla, Chicago, IL
1896-97 Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Chicago, IL
1897-99 St. Procop, Cleveland, OH
1899-00 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL
1900-01 St. Stephen, Streator, IL
1901-03 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL
1903-04 St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL
1904-06 St. Ludmilla, Chicago, IL
1906-09 Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Chicago, IL
1909-11 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL
1911-12 St. Joseph, Elgin, IL
1912-13 Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Chicago, IL
1913-14 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL
1914-18 St. Ludmilla, Chicago, IL