

SISTER M. AGNES THELE (TEHLE)

118. JUNE 1, 1919

Katherine Thele (Tehle) was born on September 16, 1852, in Krizanovich, Bohemia, the daughter of Paul and Katherine Werk Thele (Tehle). When she was a child her family emigrated to the United States and resided in Chicago. Katherine lived at 16th and Spring when she was admitted as a postulant on November 16, 1867. When she became a novice, Katherine received the name Sister M. Agnes on April 30, 1868. She made her First Vows on July 16, 1871 and her Final Vows on March 6, 1873.

Sister Agnes was 19 years old when she began teaching, which she continued to do until her health began to fail. Sister Agnes' teaching missions included:

1871-73 St. Joseph, Mendota, IL
1873-74 St. Bonaventure, Chicago, IL
1874 -75 St. Lawrence, New Hamburg, MO
1875-78 St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL
1878-79 St. Lawrence, New Hamburg, MO
1880-82 St. Joseph, LaPointe, WI
1882-84 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL
1884-85 St. Joseph, LaPointe, WI
1885-89 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL
1889-90 St. Stanislas, St. Louis, MO
1890-92 St. Wenceslas, Detroit, MI
1892-93 St. Stephen, Streator, IL
1893-94 St. Ludmilla, Chicago, IL
1894-95 St. Mary, Rock Island, IL
1895-99 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL
1899-00 St. Mary Institute, Bayfield, WI
1900-03 St. Louis, Washburn, WI
1903-04 St. Ludmilla, Chicago, IL
1904-05 St. Michael, Sigel, IL
1905-07 St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA
1907-08 St. Stephen, Streator, IL
1908-09 St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL
1909-11 St. Stephen, Streator, IL
1911-13 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL
1913-14 St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL, Recuperating
1914-19 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Recuperating

Sister Agnes died in St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet, from cancer of the rectum on June 1, 1919. She was in her 67th year and the 52nd year of her religious life. She was buried on June 3, 1919 in St. John's Cemetery, Joliet, by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Bobal of St. Ludmilla Church, Chicago after the Mass of Requiem in presence of Rev. Nicholas Christoffel, OFM, with Very Rev. Procop Neuzil, OSB, and Rev. Alexius Bender, OFM, deacon and subdeacon, in the chapel of St. Francis Convent.