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Sister M. Agathene, 47, a teacher at St. Francis Academy and the College of St. Francis, also formerly at St. Raymond School, died today, February 27, at 6AM in St. Joseph Hospital from the kidney disease of five years duration.

Sister M. Agathene, formerly Anna, the daughter of the late John Weishaar and Elizabeth Fuchs, of Steger, IL, was born on December 29, 1902, with her sister Stella, our Sister Bonavita. Sister Agathene is also survived by three other sisters: Mr. Helen Thiel of St. John, IN; Mrs. Agatha Carroll of Chicago; Mrs. Lucy Klawitter of Steger. Her brother George died six years ago.

Sister Agathene spent 27 years in religious life:

Her teaching ministry includes:

1924-1930	St. Raymond School	Grades 3,4,5,6
1930-1942	St. Francis Academy	History, English, Civics
1942-1950	College of St. Francis	Education and History Departments

Sister Agathene became chairman of the Education Department and Director of Teacher Training in 1943, a position she held until her death.

Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Joliet, after the services in the Motherhouse Chapel. Bishop McNamara and Father Gervaise Brinkman were both present.