

SISTER M. AGATHA PUETZ
257. MAY 26, 1944

Sister Mary Agatha, formerly Lucile Helen Puetz of Dunnigton, Indiana, daughter of Gerhard and Elizabeth Sondgeroth Puetz, died at St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet, IL, on Friday, May 26, 1944, at 2:08 P.M., in the thirty-third year of her age and the fifteenth of her religious life, having been fortified by the rites of Holy Church. Her death was due to hypostatic pneumonia due to exhaustion in the course of sprue.

Burial was made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Joliet, IL. On May 29 the remains were taken to the cemetery. At the request of the parents the remains were not buried. Father Eligius Weir, OFM, recited the prayers at the grave and all the mourners departed. The casket was left on the grave all day, awaiting a brother in the Armed Forces to arrive from Florida. He had been expected on time for the funeral services. Late in the afternoon Mr. Fred C. Dames, the undertaker, took the remains back to his funeral parlor. The brother arrived in Joliet with his mother on May 30th and viewed the remains. About 1:30 in the afternoon on May 30th, the remains were taken from the funeral parlor to the cemetery and lowered into the grave. No one was present except the undertakers and the superintendent of the cemetery.

Sister Agatha had suffered patiently and co-operated with the doctors of Joliet, Toledo, and the Mayo Clinic. During the last five years of her life she helped with whatever she was able to do in the Convent while she was convalescing. Before her illness progressed she had been teaching in the following places:

1931-32	St. Pascal, Chicago, IL	Grade 2
1932-33	St. Boniface, Chicago, IL	Grade 5
1933-35	Our Lady of Help, Green Creek, IL	Grades 1-4
	Residence St. Michael, Sigel, IL	
1935-39	Guardian Angel Home, Joliet, IL	Grades 5,6

Postulant: November 3, 1928
Novice: August 12, 1929
First Vows: August 12, 1931
Final Vows: August 12, 1934