

SISTER M. ALEXINE SATAVA  
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Maria Sofia was born to Ignace and Anna Fuks Satava in Chicago, IL, on May 13, 1900. Both of her parents were born in Czechoslovakia. Maria was baptized in St. John Nepomucene Church by Rev. Thomas Bobal and confirmed in Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church by Bishop McGavich while Rev. Thomas Bobal was pastor there.

Maria entered the postulancy on November 1, 1922, and became Sister M. Alexine on August 12, 1923, when she began her Novitiate. She professed First Vows on August 12, 1925, and Final Vows on August 12, 1928.

Sister Alexine's Mission Record includes: Grades:

1924-25	St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA	2
1925-39	Holy Family, Cleveland, OH	3,4,5
1939-41	Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Chicago, IL	5,6
1941-43	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL	

During the final years of her life Sister Alexine suffered with tuberculosis and then cancer mainly of the stomach. The doctors of the Mayo Clinic realized that she could not be helped. With their recommendation she returned to Joliet with very little medical treatment to help her with the pain. She bore her sufferings patiently and died in the 43rd year of her life and the 20th of her religious life.