

SISTER M. LEONILLA WELTIN  
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St. Francis de Sales School Nun Succumbs to Heart Attack

Sister Mary Leonilla, teacher of second grade at St. Francis de Sales grammar school since September 1944, succumbed to a heart attack yesterday morning. She was a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, Joliet, IL, and formerly of Fremont, OH.

The Office of the Dead, which will be said in private by the nuns at the convent, will be held this afternoon at 4:15. The body will lie in state in the convent until 9:45 a.m. tomorrow when the remains will be removed to the church for services. A solemn requiem high mass will be sung by Rev. John Wester, pastor of St. Francis de Sales church at 10 a.m., assisted by Rev. Matthew Fischer, deacon, and Rev. Norman Werling, O.Carm., subdeacon. Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park.

The entire grade school from the fourth grade up, will act as the guard of honor, while her own class, the second grade, will follow the hearse.

Active pallbearers will be senior boys of the high school: Wilfred McGowan, Steve Spretnjak, William Schule, Robert Emerson, John Raybould, and John Cap. Six Sisters will act as honorary pallbearers.

Survivors are: Ottilia, a sister; brothers: George and Cornelius Weltin.

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Susanna Weltin born January 22, 1878 in Fremont, OH, daughter of Frederick and Susanna Mueller Weltin, originally of Baden, Germany.

Entered as a postulant: January 5, 1903

Novice: Sister M. Leonilla: August 12, 1903

First Vows: August 12, 1905 Final Vows: August 12, 1908

Mission Record:

1904-13	St. Peter, Mansfield, OH	Grades: 1-6
1913-18	St. Mary, Columbus, OH	3,4,6
1918-19	St. Patrick, Galion, OH	Superior/Principal 5,6,7,8
1919-21	St. Michael, Sigel, IL	Superior/Principal 4,5,6
1921-22	St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL	Superior/Principal 5,6
1922-26	St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL	5
1926-30	St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL	6
1930-35	St. Boniface, Chicago, IL	6
1935-38	Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL	5,6,7
1938-39	St. Francis Assisi, Red Cliff, WI	3,4,5
1939-42	St. Mary, Des Plaines, IL	3,4
1942-44	St. Francis Assisi, Red Cliff, WI	5,6
1944-45	St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL	2

Sister M. Leonilla was 67 years old at the time of her death