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Sister M. Faustina, the former Ludwina Wisler, daughter of Mathias Wisler and Lucy Faller, was born on May 19, 1869, in Galion, Ohio. She became a postulant on March 1, 1888, and began her novitiate on August 15, 1888, with first vows on August 12, 1890 and final vows on August 1, 1893. During her 62 years as a member of the Congregation, Sister Faustina held several important positions including Community School Supervisor, Principal of St. Francis Academy, Head of the Normal School then Education Department of Assisi Junior College and then College of St. Francis, besides serving as Vicaress on the Council of the Congregation.

The students of the College of St. Francis published the following article in the Interlude, January 20, 1950:

HEAVEN'S JOY IS OUR SORROW

Sister Mary Faustina...she was the little nun in the scholastic information office last year. She watched the same students day after day rushing to and from classes. She liked the students and they liked her...her sweet smile and friendly greetings evoking many hellos and smiles in return.

Can you remember the dainty Sacred Heart Scapulars she made for us? Her humble request for prayers for us? Her many good wishes for us?

This is the Sister Faustina we all knew. What we did not know was that Sister Faustina had previously held many important positions in her community, that she was one of the founders of the College, and that she taught on the college staff for several years.

For thirty-one years, from 1917-1944, she served as an elected councilor of the community, holding the position of vicaress or first councilor from 1926-1944, she was also in charge of teacher training for the community.

Other major assignments included those of community school supervisor from 1911-1915, and principal of St. Francis Academy, 1915-1921, 1922-23. Sister Faustina, at 80, died suddenly on Dec. 20. She had been seriously ill last summer but had recovered sufficiently to be active again until her death.

Another very interesting story arrived on December 24, from Father Nicholas Christoffel, OFM:
Dear Rev. Mother M. Immaculate,

Thanks for your kind Christmas greetings. Sister Faustina remembered me every year with a card. This year, I believe, she came in person. December 20 while sitting in my armchair with my eyes closed suddenly a nun passed before the eyes of my imagination just as clearly as if my bodily eyes had seen her. I could not see her face. But it impressed me so that I immediately made a note of it: "Dec. 20 the passing of a nun," thinking: "Somebody I know must have died." Today, December 23, I received the death notice of Sister Faustina. I think that explains it. She wanted me to know at once, so that I would pray for her. I will say a Mass for her and many mementoes. God bless you and all the Sisters. Yours sincerely, Father Nicholas, OFM