

Sister Clarita Langenfeld, 108

— May 19, 1898 - July 15, 2006

MILWAUKEE, WI— Sister Clarita, daughter of Nicholas and Katherine Langenfeld, was born May 19, 1898, in Earling. She was received into the School Sisters of St. Francis community June 21, 1923 and made profession of vows Aug. 19, 1930. At age 108, she was the oldest sister in the School Sister of St. Francis congregation.

Sister Clarita lived her religious ministry as a teacher and principal in Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois. Sister taught at St. Rose of Lima School in Monroeville, IN (1922 – 1923), St. Mary School in Theresa, WI (1923 – 1924), Our Lady of Victory School in Chicago, IL (1924 – 1932), St. Mary School in Fennimore, WI (1932 – 1935) and at Pius XI High School in Milwaukee, WI (1935). Sister Clarita served as a principal at the following schools: St. Petronille in Glen Ellyn, IL (1935 – 1937), St. Joseph School in Summit, IL (1937 – 1938), St. Mary School in Menomonee Falls, WI (1938 – 1944), St. Catherine School in Milwaukee, WI (1944 – 1950), St. Patrick School in Beaver Dam, WI (1950 – 1951), St. James School in Decatur, WI (1951 – 1957), St. Benedict School in Chicago, IL (1957 – 1963), Our Lady of Victory School in Chicago, IL (1963 – 1965 and 1968 – 1980). She was also Superior at St. Joseph Convent in Milwaukee, WI (1965 – 1967) and served as Coordinator at the same convent (1967 – 1968). Sister was a sacristan at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Chicago, IL (1980 – 2000). She died July 15, 2006, at Sacred Heart Convent in Milwaukee, WI, at age 108.



Sister Clarita is survived by nieces, nephews and the School Sisters of St. Francis. A wake and funeral Mass were held July 21, 2006, at St. Joseph Center Chapel in Milwaukee, WI. Burial was held July 24, 2006, at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Milwaukee, WI.