

Sister Florita Fleck CSA

Sister Florita Fleck, CSA, 96, died Thursday, March 31, 2005, at St. Francis Home in Fond du Lac where she had been a resident for the past two months.

Sister Florita was born May 8, 1908, in Carnegie, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Charles Mark and Elizabeth Moore Fleck.

Sister Florita professed vows in the Congregation of St. Agnes on August 15, 1927. Sister earned a Bachelors and Masters Degree in education from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. For forty years, Sister served as an educator and principal in parochial schools in the states of New York, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Wisconsin. After retiring from the field of education, Sister served for 18 years as the Administrator of the Leo House, a Catholic Guesthouse offering housing for travelers and long-term residents in New York City. Always ready for a challenge, Sister then went to Altoona, Pennsylvania, where she planned and oversaw the renovation of St. Mary's Convent into HUD housing for the elderly, now known as Marian House Manor.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Olga Fleck, of Oakdale, Pennsylvania; many nieces and nephews; grandnieces and grandnephews; and the members of the Congregation of St. Agnes with whom she lived and ministered.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her three brothers, Charles, Alfred and Patrick Fleck; and her two sisters, Mary Andrus and Elizabeth States.

• **Services:** A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be held at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2005, at St. Francis Home Chapel, 33 Everett St., in Fond du Lac. The Rev. Edward F. Sippel will officiate. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

• **Visitation:** Visitation will be held after 1 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2005, at Nazareth Court, 375 Gillett St., Fond du Lac, where a prayer service will be held at 4 p.m.

Zacherl Funeral Home is serving the Congregation of St. Agnes.

