Sister Sharon McEnery, CSA

Sister Sharon McEnery, CSA, 76, a resident of Saint Agnes Convent, 330 County Road K, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin died Saturday, November 11, 2006, at Saint Francis Home in Fond du Lac after a brief illness.

Sister was born in Evanston, Illinois, on December 31, 1929, one of seven children of Daniel Francis and Eva C. Schreiber McEnery. Sister entered the Congregation of Saint Agnes from her home parish of Saint Nicholas in Evanston, Illinois, in 1946 and professed her vows on August 15, 1950.

Sister Sharon began her years of ministry as an elementary teacher and then served as a Latin/English teacher in high schools in Wisconsin and Illinois. In 1973 she obtained her masters degree in library science from the University of Wisconsin/Oshkosh. Sister then served as librarian for the next thirty years at Sacred Heart High School in Yonkers, New York, at the Health Science Library of Saint Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac, and at the Cardinal Meyer Library at Marian College in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. This past year Sister returned to the classroom as she was invited to teach Latin at Saint Michael High School on the Navajo Indian Reservation in St. Michael, Arizona. Sister Sharon is remembered as an enthusiastic, peace-filled woman with a great love for learning, people and life.

Survivors include her two brothers, Daniel Francis McEnery Jr. (Margaret) of Thousand Oaks, California and John Franklin McEnery (Eleanor) of Arlington, Texas, many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grand nephews, great-grandnieces, great-grandnephews, friends, and members of the Congregation of St. Agnes with whom she lived and ministered.

Sister was preceded in death by her three sisters, Mary Louise Dolata, Geraldine Bridges, and Sheila Alonzi and her brother, Brother Daniel (Patrick) McEnery, F.S.C.

Services: A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15, 2006, at St. Francis Home Chapel at 33 Everett St. in Fond du Lac. The Rev. Walter Orzechowski will be the celebrant. Burial will be at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 16, 2006, at St. Joseph Springs Cemetery in Fond du Lac.

Visitation: Visitation will be held at Nazareth Court, 375 Gillett Street in Fond du Lac after 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15, 2006, where a prayer service will be held at 4:00 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Sisters of St. Agnes Development Office.