

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

St. Paul Province



Genealogy Request

Family Name Lacey, Margaret

Sister Name (if applicable) Sister Aldephonse

Birth Date/Place 3-30-1887 Coleman, P.E.I., Canada

Reception into Novitiate 3-18-1905

First Vows 3-19-1907 Final Vows 8-15-1912

Date/Place of Death 2-1-1965 Bethany Convent, St. Paul, Mn.

Date/Place of Interment 2-3-1965 Resurrection, St. Paul, Mn.

Education No record

Ministry Elementary Teacher

Mother's Maiden Name Johanna Kough

Birth Date/Place ? Kirkora, P.E.I., Canada

Father's Name Lawrence Lacey

Birth Date/Place ? Sryon, P.E.I., Canada

Other Notes

SISTER ILDEPHONSE LACY

Sister Ildephonse Lacy entered the radiance of eternal light from Bethany Convent, St. Paul. Sister lived the sixty years of her religious life with a hope that made the inner life of the spirit shine through all her acts. Sister Ildephonse had the missionary spirit of giving without reserve. She used all her talents, academic, domestic, social, for the growth of the Church in Minnesota. She taught the intermediate grades in small town schools and in large city schools.

From the day she left her home, Coleman, Prince Edward Island, throughout her years of apostolic endeavor, Sister Ildephonse expressed her appreciation of being one of God's chosen people. This realization shone forth in her persistent attitude for excellence -- excellence in her mode of teaching and excellence in the students' response to it. Years before such expressions as change and renewal were common, sister showed in her simple devoted way readiness for curriculum changes, openness to new ideas, and eagerness for the renewal of the Spirit in all God's people.

The force of sister's life was her diligence, order, balance, and love of beauty. Sister was always ready for whatever was asked; she was ready for the good and the new. She was not only ready but also eager for the new and eternal life granted her February 1, 1965.

We pray that while Sister Ildephonse enjoys the perpetual light of the vision of God, she will intercede for all who continue in the apostolate of the Sisters of St. Joseph, with light, and life, and love.