

Sister Agnes Lucy Robinson, SC

Entered eternal life on April 23, 2020

Sister Agnes Lucy Robinson was very proud of her Irish heritage and equally as proud that she was a Bayonne girl and would remind us that Blessed Miriam Teresa also came from Bayonne. She was Helen to her brother John and to her sister Betty and Aunt Helen to her many nieces and nephews and their children. She sent them birthday cards and greetings for all special occasions. She loved her family.

Sister Agnes, in her younger days, had quite a social life and enjoyed travelling. She often recalled memories of her visit to her family in Ireland and of the Greyhound bus tours throughout the United States with Sister Marita Joseph Finn and Sister Irene Neely. Sister Agnes was a devoted fan of the NY Yankees and often could be found praying the rosary while watching a game, probably praying for a win.



Sister Agnes spent her entire ministry in education. She was an excellent elementary school teacher and while Principal of Immaculate Conception School in Elizabeth, she was also the 8th grade teacher. After teaching at St. Agnes in Clark, Sister Agnes came to Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark. There she assisted students who needed help in mathematics and volunteered in the bookstore during the lunches. The students looked forward to seeing her smile and to purchasing candy from her.

Right after school closed for the summer each year, Sister Agnes and Sister Theo packed the car and headed for Maris Stella. There Sister Agnes enjoyed taking care of the chapel and helping in the kitchen during mealtimes. These were very special months for her.

Sister Agnes was one of the most selfless people we knew, always thinking of others first. Even in her later years, she continued cooking delicious meals for us in Mother Seton Convent and contributed in any way she could to make life more enjoyable for the sisters. She was very prayerful. After a serious fall, she had to move to St. Anne Villa and we really missed her. She enjoyed when we visited and would bring her to Friendly's for her hotdog, coleslaw, root beer and strawberry ice cream! When the Strawberry Sundae was served, she always claimed to be too full to eat it, yet she would have no trouble finishing it!

Sister Agnes appreciated everything that others did for her, saying thank you over and over again. We say thank you to you, Sister Agnes, for your 75 years as a devoted Sister of Charity. Good and faithful servant, may you rest in peace.

Sister Jacquelyn Balasia, SC, and Sister Mary Anne Katlack, SC