

# Sister Mary Constance Casey, 81; taught for 52 years

ROCHESTER — Sister Mary Constance Casey, RSM, who taught in diocesan schools for 52 years, died on Wednesday, May 8, 1991, after suffering an abdominal aneurysm in Lourdes Hall, the Sisters of Mercy infirmary. She was 81-years-old.

Born in Boston, Mass., Sister Constance entered the Mercy congregation in 1926 at the age of 17. She professed her final vows in 1932.

A graduate of Nazareth Academy, Sister Constance received both her bachelor of arts degree in Latin in 1937 and her master's degree in English from St. Bonaven-

ture University in 1952. She also studied at Nazareth College, Canisius College, Georgetown University and the University of Notre Dame.

Sister Constance spent 43 of her 52 years teaching French, English, Latin and religion at the secondary school level in the Rochester diocese. She taught at Our Lady of Mercy from 1932-1933 and 1958-1979; the former Elmira Catholic High School from 1933-1944; and Holy Family High School in Auburn, where she was also vice principal, from 1944-1954.

Sister Constance also taught at the fol-

lowing grammar schools: St. Andrew's, Rochester, from 1927-1929 and 1954-1956; St. Vincent's, Corning, from 1929-1932; St. Louis, Pittsford, from 1956-1957; and St. Charles Borromeo, Rochester, from 1957-1958.

She also received certification as a volunteer Braille transcriber from the Library of Congress in 1976 and was commis-

sioned to do several transcriptions.

She retired from teaching in 1979, when she moved to the motherhouse.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in the motherhouse chapel on May 10. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Sister Constance is survived by several cousins in Columbus, Ohio.

## Sister M. Mathia Wolf, SSND, 70; teacher

Sister M. Mathia Wolf, SSND, a former teacher at St. Boniface and Holy Family schools in Rochester, died on April 2, 1991, in Lourdes Health Care Center in Wilton, Conn. She was 70-years-old.

Born in Brooklyn on Oct. 6, 1920, Sister Mathia entered the School Sisters of Notre Dame from St. Matthias Parish in Ridgewood, N.J. A professed member of the order for 46 years, Sister Mathia served as an elementary school teacher and principal throughout her years of ministry.

She began her teaching career in 1944 at St. Joseph's School in Verona, Pa. After teaching at St. Alphonsus School in Brooklyn from 1958-60, Sister Mathia taught at St. Boniface from 1960-66. She

served at St. Joseph School in Garden City, N.Y., for one year before returning to Rochester to teach at Holy Family School from 1967-73.

Sister Mathia retired to the sisters' motherhouse in Wilton last year.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Sister Mathia was held on April 5 at the motherhouse chapel. Interment was in St. Mary Cemetery in Bethel, Conn.

Sister Mathia is survived by two brothers, Father Matthias Wolf of Douglaston, N.Y., and Peter Wolf of Stewart Manor, N.Y.; two sisters, Pauline Wolf of Woodbury, N.Y.; and Sister Mary Vitoline Wolf, SSND, of Demarest, N.J.

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