



Romans 12:10

“Love one another in
mutual affection;
anticipate one
another in showing
honor.”

Blessings on the Journey

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*In Loving
Memory*



*Sr. Rose Marie
Anglum, OSF*

1930—2022



“LOVE ONE ANOTHER
AS I HAVE
LOVED YOU.”
(JOHN 13:34)

Sister Rose Marie

At Rest
June 7, 2022

Sister Rose Marie Anglum was born on July 21, 1930, in Danville, IL, to James and Wilma Rose Anglum and was given the name Wilma Rose at baptism. She was one of five children, having one sister and three brothers. She attended and graduated from St. Patrick Grade School in Danville, IL, in 1944. She then attended St. Mary Academy in South Bend, IN, for three years before transferring to Schlarman High School in Danville, IL, where she was a member of its first graduating class in 1949. In 2011, she was inducted in the Schlarman Hall of Fame for her accomplishments while at Schlarman, her professional achievements and service to her community. After graduation, she worked at the Illinois Bell Telephone Company for five years. Then on November 8, 1955, she pursued her dream and entered the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart. She was received as a Novice on June 21, 1956, receiving the name Sister Jocile, and later was called Sister Rose Marie. Two years later she joyfully professed First Vows on June 21, 1958, and Perpetual Vows on June 21, 1961. She earned her BA from St. Xavier University in Chicago, IL, in 1969 and an MS in Education from the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne, IN, in 1975.

During her early years in ministry, Sister

Rose Marie was involved in the education of children in the primary grades. For nearly 24 years, she ministered at our schools in Indiana at St. Joseph, Dyer; St. Joseph, Hessen Cassel; St. Charles, Fort Wayne; St. Mary, Avilla; and in Illinois at Sacred Heart, Springfield; Our Lady of Grace, Libertyville. Sister said, "I liked the joy of seeing the little children change and grow and their little minds develop." One year she had the privilege of preparing her students for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As the children waited to make their first confession, Sister noticed they were understandably nervous. Before she could reassure them, one little girl piped up saying, "Sister, we don't have to be nervous because the Holy Spirit will help us!" This faith-filled comment showed that Sister's efforts to catechize her pupils were certainly bearing good fruit. It also affirmed her innate ability to communicate effectively with these little ones and to have a tremendous impact on their minds and hearts.

After these years in education, Sister Rose Marie felt a calling to a different ministry. She always had a great admiration for missionaries and said of them, "They are very brave and spiritual people." So on November 8, 1981, Sister became one of those brave, spiritual people and went to Icaoraci, Belém, Para, Brazil to do missionary work. During her nearly 13 years there, she called herself a jack-of-all-trades, graciously doing whatever needed to be done at Tabor Retreat House and the Sacred Heart Social Center.

Upon returning to the United States, she engaged in various ministries and was at Ascension Living Sacred Heart Village in Avilla, IN, for nearly 20 years. Until her retirement, she enjoyed visiting the residents, making them feel special and at home there. Of them she said: "They are beautiful people, and it is a privilege to help them in whatever way I can."

In 2005 Sister Rose Marie celebrated her 50th

Jubilee and said that the words of Jesus in the Gospels are her "daily bread" for they provide something for her daily life in whatever joy, sorrow, frustration, sadness, tragedy, in fact, in any situation in which she might need the words of Jesus to lead her on her journey to him.

When Sister celebrated her 60th Jubilee in 2015 and reflected on her many years of consecrated life she said, "I've been very blessed with a vocation to the religious life and the opportunities to grow closer to the Lord and to be able to teach and instill a love for God in the little children." Along with this, all of us, her companions on this journey, could add, "Sister has been for us an inspiring example of faith-filled love and joy in being and living the Gospel."

It was on June 7, 2022, that Sister Rose Marie was visited by Sister Death and taken peacefully into the brilliance of God's presence. We extend our deepest sympathy to her brother W.B. (Slim) and to her many relatives and friends.

Sister Rose Marie, may God embrace you tenderly, may his face smile graciously upon you, and may he bless you with the fullness of joy and peace in the company of all the holy ones.

Interment: Resurrection Cemetery,
Danville, Illinois



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Love is patient, love is kind.

(1Cor 13:4)