



Born to New Life



Sister Angelina Intelisano, MPF

Sister Angelina Intelisano, MPF, 97, died peacefully on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, in the St. Joseph Hall Infirmary at Villa Walsh, Morristown, New Jersey.

Born in New Brunswick New Jersey, in 1922, Sister Angelina entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1937. She received the habit in 1938 and made her religious profession in 1941.

Sister Angelina received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History, Philosophy, and English from Seton Hall University and a Master of Arts degree in History and Geography from Montclair St College. She also studied Administration, Guidance, and Supervision of Secondary Schools at Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland; Social Studies at Trenton St College, and Curriculum Development at Glassboro St College in New Jersey. Sister Angelina held certifications from the State of New Jersey as Elementary School Teacher, Social Studies Teacher, and Principal.

As high school teacher, Sister Angelina taught for 30 years in the Archdioceses of Newark, New Jersey; Hartford, Connecticut; and Baltimore, Maryland; and in the Dioceses of Paterson and Camden, New Jersey. As elementary school teacher, Sister Angelina taught for 13 years in the Dioceses of Trenton, New Jersey and Arlington, Virginia as well as the Archdiocese of Newark. Sister Angelina served as High School Principal for 6 years and Elementary School Principal for 6 years in these same dioceses. As college professor, Sister Angelina taught for 14 summers in the Paterson Diocese. As an international educator, Sister Angelina taught Classical Studies for 2 summers and served as counselor for 7 Spring sojourns in Italy, England, Ireland, Spain, France, Holland, Switzerland, Finland, Russia, Greece, and the Greek Islands.

Following her years of active ministry in education, Sister Angelina served the community in Villa Walsh, Motherhouse, for 2 years before retiring to St. Joseph Hall Infirmary in 2008. As receptionist at the main entrance of St. Joseph Hall, she enjoyed the pleasure of greeting guests and welcoming visitors.

In her eulogy Sister Laura Longo shared some fond memories. *“Sister Angelina was among the first on faculty for the Villa Walsh Academy and had an AI Forensic Team with competition trophies still on display today. You could always tell an ‘Intelisano’ geography student. Sister Angelina wasn’t afraid to try something different in her teaching. Sister Angelina was the first one in Trinity Chapel for prayers and Mass every morning and, yes, she was there on the very day she died.”*

“Where did Sister Angelina’s hope begin?” asked Father Ron Sordillo in his homily. “It was in the Father’s house in New Brunswick, St. Mary’s, when the Holy Spirit worked faith in her heart through the sacrament of Baptism. It was the same Spirit that kept her as she grew and even in the last weeks and days and hours of her life. It is tremendous to know that it was the Lord Jesus Christ who was holding Sister Angelina during all the times of her life since her entrance here in 1937 and to the early morning of February 11.”