



Sister Paschal Dwyer

April 16, 1921 - March 10, 2009

Sister Paschal Dwyer of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity, died Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at the convent in Carrollton, Ohio. She was 87 years old and in her 63rd year of religious life. Sister was born to John and Mary (Duffy) Dwyer in Kildare, Ireland on April 16, 1921. Sister spent several years in England before coming to the United States. She became a United States citizen in 1954. Sister Paschal entered the convent in San Antonio, Texas. Sister was part of the common novitiate in buffalo, New York and pronounced her vows in Erie, Pennsylvania. In her early years she worked in the altar bread and laundry departments while attending school. She graduated from Incarnate Word College with a BA in Home Economics and taught for over 25 years at our Lady of Victory High School, holy Name Elementary, and St. Monica's Schools in the San Antonio area. For many years Sister faithfully cared for her natural sister, Sister Cecilia, OLC, and also worked with the elderly in St. Joseph Home, Fort Lauderdale, Florida during the summers. She spent several years in our convents in Erie, Pennsylvania, and Hamburg, New York before coming to Stapleton Hall where she was known for her winning smile. Sister came from a large family of three brothers and four sisters. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Frank, Joseph, and Brother Finbaar, OFM; and two sisters, Sr. Cecilia, OLC, and Elizabeth. She is survived by two sisters, Violet Falsetta of Cranston, Rhode Island and Martha J. Chown of Morden Surrey, England; and her nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the convent chapel of Sisters of Our Lady of Charity on

Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Thomas Marut officiating, assisted by Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Nealon, chaplain. Visitation will be on hour before the services. Burial will follow at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cemetery in Carrollton, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to the Education Fund of North American Union Sisters of Our Lady of Charity, P.O. Box 158, Carrollton, OH 44615-0158.