

*Sr. Mary Lucy Aragonese, ASCJ*



Sr. Mary Lucy (Antonia) Aragonese, ASCJ died peacefully on Thursday, March 10, 2011, at Sacred Heart Manor in Hamden, Connecticut. She was born on August 25, 1913 in Dayton, Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late Anthony and Catherine Sgro Aragonese. She entered the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus November 16, 1930 in New Haven, Connecticut, professed first vows on August 15, 1932 and perpetual vows in Oakmont, PA, on August 15, 1937.

Sr. Mary Lucy spent most of her more than 70 rich and memorable years of active ministry teaching in elementary schools in Connecticut (St. Raphael in Bridgeport, CT), Illinois, Missouri, and New York. In the later years of her ministry, Sr. Mary Lucy served as a resource teacher at St. Joseph's School, New York, New York and in parish ministry teaching in the CCD programs at parishes in Connecticut (Higganum, CT) and Missouri. She retired to Sacred Heart Manor in Hamden, Connecticut in 1991 where she ministered to the clients at the Clelian Adult Day Center until her health no longer enabled her to do so. Sr. Mary Lucy was an ever-faithful Apostle Adorer bringing before her Lord the needs and intentions of her Sisters, her family, her friends, and the ministries of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Predeceased by her parents, her sisters Bertha DeVito, Frances Proviano, Rita Rontondo, and Nellie Sciallo, Sr. Mary Lucy leaves behind her sister Nancy Aragonese of Miami, FL, her many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and many beloved Sister Apostles, her religious family.