

*Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Provincial Superiors*

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*M. Rosina Dassi, 1951-1960*



Sr. Rosina was born in Italy in 1901, entered the congregation in 1921 and professed her Final Vows in 1928. After serving in New Haven, New York, and St. Louis over the course of 27 years, she was appointed Provincial Superior in 1951. During her 9-year term, the United States Province made great strides in expansion and development. The Mount Sacred Heart Provincialate and Novitiate were completed in Hamden, CT; Sacred Heart Academy relocated from New Haven to the Mount property, Cor Jesu Academy was established in St. Louis, MO; and negotiations for the first Apostle mission in California were begun.

Following her term as Provincial Superior, Sr. Rosina spent another 24 years in active ministry in Connecticut, Missouri, and California before retiring to Sacred Heart Manor in Hamden, CT in 1985. She spent her final years in prayerful simplicity, echoing the way she had lived her life. She died peacefully on September 7, 1995.