



## SISTER ADELHEID BANGERT, ASC



**November 15, 1872 – December 28, 1947**

**Professed Vows July 24, 1904**

### **SISTER ADELHEID (MARGARETHA) BANGERT, ASC**

Margaretha Bangert was born November 15, 1872 in Germany, the daughter of Heinrich Joseph Bangert and Isabella Iffert.

Margaretha grew up along with her siblings: George, Philip, Theresia (Disser), Maria, Anton, Victoria (Rider), and Anna (Claycomb) in the Holy Cross Parish. She would make her First Communion at Holy Cross on April 11, 1884 and received the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 16, 1888, conferred by Bishop John Janssen at Holy Cross.



At the age of 24 on January 24, 1897, Margaret entered the Adorers of the Most Precious Blood convent in Ruma, Illinois. Sister Adelheid was received into the order on July 31, 1897 and made her first profession of vows on August 9, 1898. Sister Adelheid professed her final vows on July 24, 1904.

Sister Adelheid served as a houseworker for the order doing cooking and general work in a number of locations including: Catholic Orphanage Alton, IL (1902-1905), New Hamburg, Missouri (1905-1908), Kelso, Missouri (1908-1913), Smithton, Illinois (1913-1914), Damiansville, Illinois (1914-1918), St. Teresa Academy East St. Louis, IL (1918-1919), St. Rose, IL (1919-1921), Piopolis, IL (1921-1923), Freeburg, IL (1923-1925), Cahokia, IL (1925-1926), New Hamburg, Missouri (1926-1929), Smithton, IL (1929-1932), Olney, IL (1932-1933), Flora, IL (1933-1935), Motherhouse Ruma, IL (1935-1936), St. Clement's (1936-1939), St. Ann's Home (1939-1941), Motherhouse Ruma, IL.

Sister Adelheid would retire in 1945 after suffering from a mental illness. She died on December 28, 1947 after suffering a fall that fractured her hip. She was buried in the Convent Cemetery in Ruma, IL on December 30, 1947.

**The Sister Adorers of the Most Precious Blood** are based in Ruma, Illinois having broken from the Sisters of the Precious Blood in O'Fallon, Missouri.

The Adorers of the Most Precious Blood would serve the Holy Cross Parish from 1887 until 1899. In 1968 the name was changed to Adorers of the Blood of Christ. During their time at Holy Cross they cared for educational and spiritual needs of the parish and three daughters of Holy Cross (Sister Adelheid Bangert, Sister Liberata Kuhl, and Sister Hermina Hausner would join their order.