



SISTER LIBERATA KUHL, ASC



July 2, 1877 – October 5, 1947

Professed Vows August 2, 1903

SISTER LIBERATA (CATHERINE) KUHL, ASC

Catherine Margareta Kuhl was born July 2, 1877 in St. Wendel, Illinois, the daughter of Joseph Kuhl and Caroline (Petitjean). She was baptized at Holy Cross on July 15, 1877 by Rev. Molitor with Godparents Valentine and Balvena Reinhart.

Catherine grew up along with her siblings: John, Mary (Kuentler), Frances, Frank, Eugene, Henry, Helena, Rosale, Josephine (Fehrenbacher), Isabella, Leo, and Bertha (Volk) in the Holy Cross Parish. She would make her First Communion at Holy Cross on May 15, 1890 and received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 31, 1892 conferred by Bishop John Janssen.

On December 26, 1895, Catherine at age 18, entered the Adorers of the Most Precious Blood convent in Ruma, Illinois. Sister Liberata was received into the order on July 28, 1896 and made her first profession of vows on July 31, 1897. Sister Liberata professed her final vows on August 2, 1903.

Sister Liberata served as a houseworker for the order doing cooking and general work in a number of locations in Southern Illinois and Missouri including: Shawneetown, Illinois (1896-1899), St. Teresa Academy, East St. Louis, IL (1899-1910), Columbia, IL (1910-1912), Mt. Carmel, Illinois (1912-1916), Murphysboro, Illinois (1916-1918), St. Vincent's, Taylorville, Illinois (1918-1920), Oran, Missouri (1920-1921), Motherhouse, Ruma, IL (1921-1930), Prairie du Rochen, IL (1930-1931), Motherhouse, Ruma, IL (1931-1932), Dupo, IL (1936-1937), Lively Grove, IL (1937-1940), St. Vincent's, Taylorville, IL (1940-1944), St. Henry's, Belleville, IL (July 1944).

Sister Liberata was diagnosed with cancer and underwent an operation in February 1947. She would die on October 5, 1947 and was buried at Convent Cemetery, Ruma, IL on October 7, 1947.

KUHL FAMILY

About 1890
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Leo
Grandpa John
Bertha
Joseph
Caroline
Mary
Catherine
Frances
Josephine
Frank
Adam Petitjean
John
Fr. Goosens

