



*Sister Victoria Valerie (Silveria)  
Smagacz  
70 Years*

Sister Victoria Valerie was born in Chicago, Illinois where her home parish was St. Pancratius.

Sister Victoria has spent much of her ministry in teaching. Sister worked at Guardian Angel Day Care from 1943 to 1949 taking care of two through four year olds, evening receptionist, and aiding in the kitchen and cooking on Sundays. Sister taught elementary school students at St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr from 1949 to 1950, 1960 to 1968, and 1973 to 1974. She taught at St. Florian from 1950 to 1951 and again from 1975 to 1981. She taught as St. John Cantius from 1952 to 1954 and at Five Holy Martyrs from 1968 to 1970. From 1981 to 1986, Sister Victoria was the Local Procurator and Director of Housekeeping. During this time, Sister also took care of marriage and engagement encounters held at the Motherhouse. Sister also served at the Director of Housekeeping at Mt. Alverna Home in Parma, Ohio. In 1991, Sister returned to the Motherhouse where she was the Director of Housekeeping and Assistant Superior from 1996 to 1999. Sister also served for many years on the Religious Associate Program Team. During that time, she gave presentations on the spirituality of the Congregation's Foundress, Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik, as part of the Religious Associate Orientation Program.

Sister Victoria Valerie retired in 1999.

*Thank you, Sister Victoria, and  
congratulations on your 70<sup>th</sup>  
Jubilee!*