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Sr. Placid Zinicola, C.S.JB.
Sister of Saint John the Baptist for 76years

Sr. Placid, C.S.JB. passed to her eternal reward at Mt. St. John Convent, Purchase New York, on Aug. 22, 2013. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated for her on Friday, Aug. 23, 2013 at Mt. St. John Covent Chapel, Purchase, New York. Sister was interred at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Westchester, NY.

Sister Placid Zinicola was a native of Staten Island from St Roch Parish. From an early age was taught by the Sisters of St. John the Baptist having graduated high school from the first graduation class at St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island in 1936. By the age of fifteen she knew she wanted to enter the convent. To quote her, she said, “If God gives me the grace to enter the novitiate where I will be able to say the prayers and observe the rules of the community, I am sure that I will become a faithful spouse of Christ and true follower of Saint John. but with Christ I will say, “not my will but Thine be done”.

Sister Placid began her teaching ministry for the community 1938 until 1962 teaching High School students at St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island. In 1962 she began teaching at Mt. St. John Academy, Gladstone, NJ and it was there that she also began her ministry assisting in the school office. Sister’s entire life was spent in the ministry of education. From 1966 to 1974 she was very involved with the communities’ junior college, Alphonsus College, Woodcliff Lk. She assumed the position of registrar and teacher while holding positions of leadership for the American Region at the time.

In 1974 she returned to St. John Villa Academy, worked in the office and was Vice-Principal until 1993. She had a winning way with the students and all the girls had a great respect for her to this day.

Even when she was no longer Vice-Principal, Sr. Placid continued her work in the High School Office and convent.

In August 2011, Sister retired to Mt. St. John Convent, Purchase, and N.Y.

Sister Placid was a dedicated religious who faithfully fulfilled her ministerial and communal responsibilities bringing joy to all she knew – her very large family of sisters and brothers, nieces and nephews, sisters in community, friends and students.

She will be remembered by her many High School students as one who encouraged them and always had a listening ear.

Sister is survived by **(who.**