

# Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

St. Paul Province



## Genealogy Request

Family Name Hallant, Faustina

Sister Name (if applicable) Sister Frances Marie

Birth Date/Place 7-20-1900

Reception into Novitiate 9-1-1916

First Vows 8-15-1919 Final Vows 8-15-1922

Date/Place of Death 4-10-1987 Bethany Convent, St. Paul, Mn.

Date/Place of Interment 4-13-1987 Resurrection, St. Paul, Mn.

Education High School

Ministry Elementary teacher - domestica

Mother's Maiden Name Frances Elizabeth Mc Iver

Birth Date/Place ? Newton, P.E.I., Canada

Father's Name Francis Napoleon Hallant

Birth Date/Place Neil Pond, P.E.I., Canada  
NAIL Pond

Other Notes

St. Joseph Administration Center  
1884 Randolph Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105

SISTER FRANCES MARIE GALLANT, CSJ - 1900 - 1987

Died Friday, April 10, 1987, 5:20 a.m., Bethany Convent, St. Paul, MN  
Born at Newton, Prince Edward Island, Canada, July 20, 1900  
Joined the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Paul, September 1, 1916  
Made first vows August 15, 1917; final vows August 15, 1922

"It is good for me to be near to God, to put my trust in God. God takes my right hand and accepts me in glory." Psalm 72

Sister Frances Marie (Faustina) Gallant died Friday morning, April 10, at Bethany Convent, St. Paul. She was 86 years old and had been in declining health since a fall earlier in the year.

In 1900, Faustina Gallant was born into the Francis Gallant and Frances McIver family. She was one of eight children and spent the first 15 years of her life on the family farm in Newton, near Kinkora, Prince Edward Island.

At age 15, Faustina left Prince Edward Island in the good company of two aunts--Sisters Mary Charles and Damien McIver. The group's destination was St. Joseph's Novitiate, St. Paul, where in 1917, Faustina received the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph and her religious name, Sister Frances, after both parents.

Never shying from hard work, Sister Frances Marie put her hands to many tasks: teaching, bookkeeping, and cooking. The pride she took in her work was obvious in the ever gracious manner with which she approached her tasks. Through the work of her hands, Sister Frances Marie blessed God and brought God's blessings to others.

The simplicity and freedom of her early rural days stayed with Sister Frances Marie throughout her life. She found that spirit again in Bethany's chapel. There she lifted her hands and heart to God who now welcomes her into glory.

- Sister Mary Kraft

SERVICES:

Wake at Bethany Convent, St. Paul, Sunday, April 12, 2:00-7:00 p.m.  
Mass of the Resurrection, Monday, April 13, 9:30 a.m.  
Interment in Resurrection Cemetery, St. Paul, MN

Sister is survived by:

Sister Muriel Gallant, M.M., (niece), New York  
Sister Georgetta Driscoll, C.S.J. (cousin), St. Paul  
Sister Margaret Pierre McIver, C.S.J. (cousin), St. Paul  
Nieces and nephews in Canada