



In Memory of Sr. Agnes Marie Moric

RIP: July 25, 2014 in Alberta, Canada



Sr. Agnes Marie Moric was born on November 20, 1919 in Viette, Alberta, Canada. Her given name was Elizabeth “Betty” Marie. She died peacefully on the early morning of Friday, July 25, 2014 in the Youville Home of St. Albert, AB, Canada.

Sr. Agnes wrote about herself: *“I received my education in the country schools. The first time that I met the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement ~ Mother Lurana Francis White, Sr. Clare Marie Nenzel, Sr. Anastasia & Sr. Bonaventura ~ was at the home of my grandmother, Anna Moric. It was out on the farm in the Vilna district. I was 12-years old. Father Rooney was the pastor at Our Lady of the Atonement Shrine in Smoky Lake, AB, Canada. He brought the Sisters for an outing and they had dinner at my grandmother’s home. My grandmother, my Uncle Stanley, and my Aunts Annie & Mary all felt it was an honor, and a privilege, to have Sisters and the “Founder” of a Religious Order come and eat at their home! I remember Mother Foundress made the sign of the cross over my head and she said to me, “Someday, you’ll be blessed by God.”*

“Later, I saw the Sisters in Smoky Lake. They were preparing the altar for Mass and getting the children lined-up for a procession. I also saw the Sisters at the annual Skaro, Alberta Pilgrimage on August 15, 1934. I was 14 years old at that time. I always had a yearning to follow Christ!”

March 25, 1943 ~ Entrance into the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement

October 11, 1944 ~ First Profession of Vows

August 26, 1950 ~ Final Profession of Vows

Mission Assignments: British Columbia, Canada (Michel, Steveston and Natal), Motherhouse at Graymoor (Garrison, NY); Edmonton, AB, Canada (Atonement Home and St. Joseph’s Convent); Youville Home of St. Albert (2007—2014).

God rest your soul, Sr. Agnes Marie and “thank you” for your love to all of us!

