

Sister Christina (Constance Demas: 4 December, 1925 -12 June 1993) was born in Kapuskasing to Elizabeth and Sam Demas along with her brother Chris and sister Dorothy. She entered the Sisters of St. Joseph at age 18 on March 4, 1944 during WWII.



As a teacher she earned her permanent Elementary School Teaching certificate and an Intermediate Commercial Teacher's certificate. She taught commercial courses in both St. Mary's Academy and St. Joseph's College. Sr. Christina also taught in elementary schools in Sault Ste. Marie: grade 7 at Holy Angels School in Sault Ste. Marie and grades 6 and 7 in addition to being principal at St. Stanislaus School. In Port Arthur (Thunder Bay) she opened Corpus Christi School, serving again and both teacher and principal. Sister also taught at St. Rita's and St. Mary's in North Bay.



She was Directress of Boarders at St. Joseph's College from 1957 to 1967 and then assistant Novice Director from 1967 - 69.

Following her teaching ministry, Sister Christina became involved in spiritual direction, counselling, visiting the sick and retreat work. Even after Sister was entered the infirmary with severe arthritis, she was active in Birthright, spending many hours counselling young women, supporting them and answering their phone calls at all hours. In 1988, she invited Mother Teresa of Calcutta to come and speak at a Birthright meeting.

She also remained in contact with the many young women who had been boarders at the College, serving as their counsellor and support.

Sister Christina will be remembered for her serenity, courage, good humour and joy in the midst of suffering; for her support of women, especially those in need; for her great sense of humour, Greek recipes and love of a party!

Sister Christina was indeed a valiant woman.

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 12-4-88

*Dear Sr. Christina,
 Thank you for your
 kind letter & invitation.
 I will try my best to
 come - but I cannot
 promise as June is very
 full already. but I will
 pray that if it is God's
 will - that He would make
 it possible.
 Let us be ready all
 for Jesus through
 Mary. Let us pray*

*God bless you
 Mother Teresa MC*

