



Sr. Lucy Dragonette, CSJ  
September 28, 1914 to March 8, 2009

Sr. Lucy Dragonette, CSJ, and Sr. Carol English, CSJ,  
greet a friend at the St. Colman Day celebration,  
November 18, 2007.

Our beloved Sr. Lucy Dragonette, CSJ, entered into Eternal Life on Sunday, March 8, 2009.

Sr. Lucy's creativity and playful and joyful attitude toward life were infectious. Her loving commitment to the people of St. Colman and to the people of the St. Colman neighborhood led all of us to try to live, in our own small ways, by her example.

Sr. Lucy served the people of St. Colman's for many, many years as a teacher at St. Colman School, as a Pastoral Associate after the School closed, and as Co-Director of the St. Colman Pre-School with Sr. Carol English, CSJ.

Sr. Lucy was named St. Colman Parish Administrator by Bishop Anthony Pilla with Sr. Carol English in 1994. They were the first women named as Co-Administrators of a Parish in the Diocese of Cleveland.

Sr. Lucy was most recently a resident of Regina Health Center in Richfield, OH.

Visiting hours will be at the St. Joseph Center Worship Space, 3430 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, 44111, on Wednesday, March 11, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. followed by the funeral at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Robert T. Begin, Pastor of St. Colman Parish, will be the celebrant. Sr. Mary Beth Gray, S.N.D., the Music Director of St. Colman Parish, will provide the music.

Please check this website soon for more information about Sr. Lucy's remarkable life and the amazing impact she had on the lives of thousands of parishioners, neighborhood residents, friends and family. For more information or details please call the St. Colman Parish Office at (216) 651-055 or the St. Joseph Center at (216) 251-0303.



Mother

Concetta Dragonette  
(deceased)

Father

Peter Dragonette  
(deceased)

Sisters

Rose Dragonette Eardley  
Mary Dragonette Bruno  
(both deceased)

Brothers

Michael, Joseph, Angelo  
Eugene, Anthony, Rocco  
(all deceased)

Entrance

October 15, 1932

Reception

August 17, 1933

First Profession

August 19, 1935

Final Profession

August 19, 1938

Wake

March 11, 2009  
2:00pm to 7:00pm

Funeral

March 11, 2009  
7:00 pm

Burial

March 12, 2009  
9:30 am  
Calvary Cemetery  
Lot 1, Sec. 72  
Grave 216

*Arrangements by  
McGorray-Hanna Funeral  
Home*



Sister Lucy Dragonette  
(Sister Eugene)

Born: September 28, 1914

Entered into Eternal Life: March 8, 2009

Lucy Dragonette was the seventh of nine children, close in age and relationship. Lucy found it very difficult to leave her six brothers when she entered the Congregation.

The Dragonettes moved from Chardon to Cleveland and lived in St. Colman's and St. Vincent de Paul parish where Lucy attended religion classes regularly and became close to the Sisters of St. Joseph. She went to school at Nathaniel Hawthorne and West Tech, entering religious life after High School graduation.

Taking the name of Sister Eugene at Reception, she prepared for ministry in education. She always wanted to be a teacher. Sister Eugene received her BSE degree from Sisters' College which had become St. John College when she received her MA.

Her years of ministry began at St. Colman parish. She also served as teacher and principal at St. Thomas Aquinas. Many teachers in Cleveland remember her fondly from these "Critic Schools". Lucy taught at St. Wenceslas before serving as a community Councilor and Director of Apostolic Life. She was also active at St. Columbkille and Our Lady of Angels and served as Supervisor of Religion for the Diocese of Cleveland. Lucy was an important part of the Congregation's administration in the late 60's and early 70's.

She then was able to return to her first love, St. Colman's. When the school closed she and others learned to respond to the needs of the parish without a school, serving in parish ministry and opening St. Colman Preschool

In October of 1994 Bishop Pilla installed Sister Lucy Dragonette and Sister Carol English as Co-Administrators of St. Colman Parish. They served in this capacity until 1999. Until 2004 Lucy continued to minister to this parish she so loved.