

Sister Stanislas O'Lanyer

Born at Menton April 28, 1905 little Amélie O'Lanyer spent her childhood in Toulon where she lived at the Ursuline boarding school until she received her baccalaureate. Soon afterward she entered the community where she completed her postulancy before going to the novitiate at Arbaletiere, near Lyon, where she made her temporary profession on September 14, 1926.

After advanced classical studies at Montpellier, Sr. Marie Stanislas rejoined the community at Toulon. Since she was in frail health, she spent some time at the community of Pau, but later moved to the community of Grenoble, and she remained there until her departure for Digne. From there she went to St Didier-en-Velay where she was among the foundresses of the Maison "Claire-Joie" opened in 1976.

Everywhere she went, Sr. Marie-Stanislas profoundly impressed the young women entrusted to her. Her artistic talents were many and she considered art an opportunity to awaken her students to the beautiful. Gifted with great sensitivity and warmth in her manner of welcoming everyone, Sr. Marie Stanislas life-long bonds of friendship. Her life as an artist and educator were greatly influenced by the pathway opened to her by the charism of Saint Angela, the foundress of the Ursulines.