Sister M. Timothy Cronin, SHF
June 26, 1926 – January 5, 2019

Sister M. Timothy Cronin, SHF, died peacefully at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Holy Family in Fremont on January 5, 2019, at the age of 92. She was born Mary Ann Cronin on June 25, 1926, in Richmond, California, and entered the Sisters of the Holy Family from St. Mark’s Parish there on January 6, 1945, at the age of 18.

Between 1945 and 1976 Sister Timothy served in various parishes in the Dioceses of San Francisco and San Jose in the field of religious education. In 1976 she was named Assistant Treasurer of the Sisters of the Holy Family, a position she held until becoming Treasurer General in 1983.

In 1992 she was called to family ministry, and on returning to the Motherhouse in 2000, she began volunteer ministry in the Finance Department, which continued until her retirement in 2010. She continued with community ministry until her health required a reduction in activities.

Sister Timothy began working with computers early in the home computer age, and became something of an expert around the Motherhouse, someone the other Sisters could turn to when they were having problems with email or other tasks. She was always gracious and willing to share her expertise.

The Mass of Resurrection for Sister Timothy will be celebrated on Monday, January 28, at 10:30 a.m. at the Sisters of the Holy Family Oratory. Interment will take place that afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma.