

Sister Marciana Strauss (Cecilia Strauss)

Sister Marciana Strauss was born on May 17, 1897 in Hornell, New York. Her parents were Peter and Mary Pirrung Strauss. Sister Marciana entered religious life on November 17, 1914 and professed her vows at Stella Niagara on August 31, 1918.

Sister Marciana taught at St. Francis and Holy Rosary Missions, South Dakota; Denver, Colorado and Alliance, O'Neill and Rushville in Nebraska. She earned her BA degree from St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa in 1944.

Sister Marciana died at St. Joseph's Gerontology Center, Alliance, Nebraska on June 27, 1981. She is buried in Calvary Cemetery.