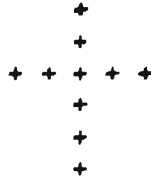


30. Sister Gentilis Biehl  
April 5, 1891



Sister Gentilis Biehl, OSF

On April 5, 1891, Sister M. Gentilis, formerly Catherine Biehl of Freeport, Illinois, died at the Motherhouse in the thirty-fifth year of her age and the sixteenth of religion. She proved to be what her name suggests - a gentle Sister and teacher. From the beginning of her teaching career the care of God's "Little Ones" fell to her lot and a kinder or more devoted teacher could not have been given them. "Mamma," said a little boy of ten one day on coming home from school; "our sister is an angel". "Why do you think so?" asked his mother. "Because she tells us such nice things about God and how to be good; sometimes we have to cry when she talks to us". This was a child's opinion of his teacher. No doubt her sisters in religion who had the happiness of living in the same house with Sister Gentilis could say much more in her praise. But she did not seek the applause of men, and God who has said, "Whatever you have done to any of these little ones, you have done to me", has, as we may hope, superabundantly rewarded her in His heavenly kingdom.