

*For those who have been faithful, O Lord,
Life is not ended, but merely changed.*

November 11, 1985

Dear Sisters and Associates,

In the Scriptures we read "Our life lasts for seventy years, eighty if we are strong."

Sister Anastasia Conro had surpassed even the strong, and was openly proud of everyone of her 93 years. She often commented that nothing made her happier than the celebrations that the OLA staff and sisters had organized to commemorate these last few birthdays. Sister Anastasia was a "party girl" in the very best sense of the word.

Born on August 26, 1892 in Hampshire, Illinois, Mary Angelina Conro entered the Congregation in 1916. Though teaching was her first assignment, most of her remaining years of ministry were spent in domestic service to the Sisters of the Congregation in many missions in Illinois, Missouri and Ohio.

In 1965 Sister Anastasia moved to Our Lady of Angels and in 1972, officially retired. Her mischievous smile and interested comments will be missed by the many sisters and staff to whom Annie had endeared herself.

We offer our sympathy to her sister, Helen, to her nieces and nephews and to her many friends at Our Lady of Angels.

Sister Anastasia was a good and faithful servant. The Lord has called her to Himself after 93 years of life in His vineyard. May she rest in peace.

Sincerely,

The Governing Board



Sister M. Anastasia Conro (Mary Angelina) 603

Born: August 26, 1892
Parents: Quirinus and Emma (Pfundt) Conro
Postulancy: January 9, 1916
Novitiate: August 12, 1916
1st Profession: August 12, 1918
Final Profession: August 12, 1922
Died: Saturday, November 9, 1985 at 10:45 a.m. at Our
Lady of Angels



Ministry:

1917 - 1918 St. Ludmilla, Chicago, IL, Grade 3
1918 - 1920 St. Clement, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
1920 - 1921 Immaculate Conception, Kankakee, IL, Domestic Work
1921 - 1923 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Assistant to Infirmarian
1923 - 1924 Holy Family, Cleveland, OH, Domestic Work
1924 - 1925 St. Joseph, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work
1925 - 1930 St. Joseph, Manhattan IL, Domestic Work
1930 - 1931 St. Michael, Sigel, IL, Domestic Work
1931 - 1933 Immaculate Conception, Kankakee, IL, Domestic Work
1933 - 1934 Immaculate Conception, Toledo, OH, Domestic Work
1934 - 1935 St. Francis Preparatory, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work
1935 - 1936 St. Joseph, Pesotum, IL, Domestic Work
1936 - 1944 St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
1944 - 1945 St. Denis, Benton, MO, Domestic Work
1945 - 1946 St. Mary, Payne, OH, Domestic Work
1946 - 1950 St. Francis De Sales, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
1950 - 1951 St. Mary Magdalene, Columbus, OH, Domestic Work
1951 - 1954 St. Clement, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
1954 - 1958 St. Mary, Rock Island, IL, Domestic Work
1958 - 1959 St. Bernard, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work
1959 - 1963 St. Boniface, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
1963 - 1964 SS. Peter & Paul, Leonore, IL, Domestic Work
1964 - 1965 St. Rita of Cascia, Aurora, IL, Domestic Work
1965 - 1985 Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Infirmary, Retired in
1972.

Wake: Monday, November 11, 1985 from 2 - 7 p.m.
Prayer Service at 3:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: Monday, November 11, 1985 at 7 p.m.

Burial: Tuesday, November 12, 1985 at 9 a.m.
to Resurrection Cemetery.

Survived by sister, Helen, of Elgin, Illinois