

SISTER M. HEDWIG DVORAK

143. NOVEMBER 18, 1925

Sister M. Hedwig, Catherine Dvorak, was born in Svaranov, Moravia, on December 9, 1867 to Thomas and Catherine Smejkal Dvorak. Catherine became a postulant on September 14, 1892. She began her Novitiate with the name, Sister Hedwig, on August 1, 1893, pronounced her First Vows on July 25, 1896 and her Final Vows on August 15, 1899.

Sister Hedwig died in the Motherhouse Infirmary on November 18, 1925, with chronic myocarditis in her 58th year and the 33rd of her religious life. Her funeral services were held in the Motherhouse Chapel with burial in St. John Cemetery, Joliet.

Sister Hedwig was engaged in domestic work throughout her religious life on the following missions:

- 1895-96 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL
- 1896-98 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL
- 1898-01 St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA
- 1901-02 St. Procop, Cleveland, OH
- 1902-04 St. Dionysius, Cicero, IL
- 1904-05 St. Francis Assisi, Red Cliff, WI
- 1905-08 St. Procop, Cleveland, OH
- 1908-11 St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA
- 1911-14 St. Procop, Cleveland, OH
- 1914-15 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL
- 1915-16 Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Chicago, IL
- 1916-20 St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL
- 1920-21 St. Joseph, Joliet, IL
- 1921-25 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL