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Sister Eleanore Faeger

Sister M. Eleanore Faeger died January 15, 1922 at 11:15 AM rather suddenly though her end had been expected. Only Sisters Arsenia, Dionysia, Sophia, DeSales and Rev. Mother could be called quickly to see her breathe her last. Cancer had wrought havoc in the center of the chest and proud flesh appeared in clusters under the right breast. She had however received Extreme Unction and Holy Communion every morning. Only in a deeply-stooped position could she sit, when in the last weeks lying was impossible. Yet not a single word of murmur or complaint escaped her lips; she was satisfied with and grateful for every and any service rendered her, in fact cheerful.

This cheerfulness had become a characteristic with her, such so after her terms of superiorship when a humble subject on St. Procopius Mission, Chicago, where, though nearly blind, she would help with the domestic work, walk up and down the stairs for exercise of the community to the great edification of the younger sisters.

Repeatedly she had declared herself fully resigned to the Holy Will of God. Solemn Requiem: Celebrant, Rev. Henry Kuester, OFM; deacon, Rev. William Inatinau of Sigel, IL; subdeacon, Rev. Nicholas, OFM.

Her brother and sister had visited her in the fall.