

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

September 29, 1986

Dear Sisters and Associates,

Sister Marciana Fouser, baptized Catherine, was born in 1897 to Wilhelmine and Henry Fouser in the Bridgeport neighborhood of Chicago. She entered the Congregation in 1913 and began her teaching career already as a novice at Holy Cross School in Joliet. She remained active in the Illinois and Ohio school systems until 1973, when she retired from classroom teaching. St. Peter's in Mansfield, Ohio was always a very special "home" to Sister Marciana and she remained in the parish doing her own very special style of pastoral ministry until returning to the Motherhouse in Joliet in 1977.

During all of her active years Sister Marciana was involved in the service of God's children through her teaching and early learning activities. In an article in the Mansfield News Journal written in 1963 when she was chosen teacher-of-the-month by the Chamber of Commerce, it was said of her, "A teacher who has taught 31 years of kindergarten and first grade knows all the answers, especially about first graders."

In 1978 in another article of tribute, it was written, "Sister Marciana has spent her teaching career with kindergarteners and first graders. Sister's love for prayer, her love for her religious vocation, and her love for people shows itself in her cheerful attitude toward life. Sister is always ready for a good laugh."

Marcy is remembered with fondness and love by her sisters, friends, the OLA staff and by all of those who easily came to love and appreciate her warm humor and sense of joyful simplicity.

We extend our sympathy to her niece, nephew and cousins.

We are grateful for Sister's long life and loving dedication and know that we who have shared her life have been blessed. May God give her the rewards of her faithful service these past 73 years.

Sincerely,

The Governing Board



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Born: November 25, 1897
Parents: Henry and Wilhelmine (Stolzenbach) Fouser
Postulancy: December 8, 1913
Novitiate: August 12, 1914
1st Profession: August 12, 1916
Final Profession: August 12, 1919
Died: Saturday, September 27, 1986 at 9:12 a.m. at
Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home

Ministry:

1915 - 1916 Holy Cross, Joliet IL, Grade 3
1916 - 1919 St. Clement, Chicago, IL, Grades 3,4, and 5
1919 - 1923 St. Mary, Columbus, OH, Grade 3,4 and 5
1923 - 1924 Holy Family, Bayfield, WI, Grades 1 and 2
1924 - 1937 St. Pascal, Chicago, IL, Grade 1
1937 - 1946 St. Peter, Mansfield, OH, Grade 1
1946 - 1947 St. Clement, Chicago, IL, Kindergarten
1947 - 1955 St. Raymond, Kindergarten and Grade 1
1955 - 1956 St. Peter, Mansfield, OH, Grade 1
1956 - 1962 St. Mary, Mt. Vernon, IL, Grades 3 and 4
1962 - 1973 St. Peter, Mansfield, OH, Grade 3 and Substitute Teacher
1973 - 1977 St. Peter, Mansfield, OH, Retired
1977 - 1981 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Retired
1981 - 1986 Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Retired

Wake: Monday, September 29, 1986 from 2 - 7 p.m. with prayer
service at 4:15 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: Monday, September 29, 1986 at 7 p.m.

Burial: Tuesday, September 30, 1986 from Our Lady of Angels
at 9 a.m. to Resurrection Cemetery

