

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

April 6, 1987

Dear Sisters and Associates,

It was only in January of this year that Sister Liberata Haedtke returned to Joliet from St. Coleman's in Pampano Beach, Florida. She had spent 28 years of her happiest days there, but her failing health over the past 2 years indicated that a move to Our Lady of Angels was needed, if her health and strength were to be regained. But that was not to be, and on Saturday, April 4, at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, God called Sister to Himself, as He had called her in life.

Baptized Josephine, Sister Liberata was the daughter of Cecilia and Paul Haedtke of St John's Parish in Joliet. She began her 6½ decade career in the classroom in 1921 at Saint Pascal's in Chicago and served on many missions in Illinois and Ohio as well as these most recent years in Florida. She was untiring in her efforts to educate and during the years when frail health prevented her from carrying a full schedule, she continued to tutor and help wherever she could. On a visit to Pompano Beach in January Sister Lois Prebil was gratified and impressed to hear of the great influence Sister had on so many students, and of what a help she was to so many parents.

A significant 14 years of Sister Liberata's life were spent at Guardian Angel Home in Joliet, where she was Prefect of the Senior Boys and worked in the Print Shop. Many of the current alumni of Guardian Angel still remember her with affection and respect and have continued contact over the years.

We extend our sympathy to Sister's brother, Albert, her sisters Margaret, Genevieve and Gertrude and her other family members who survive.

Reflecting on the words of Paul's letter to the Ephesians, we give thanks for Sister Liberata's presence among us and rejoice that she has now "put on that new self that has been created in God's way in the goodness and holiness of the truth." (Ephesians 4:24)

Sincerely,

The Governing Board



624 SISTER M. LIBERATA HAEDTKE (Josephine)

Born: December 26, 1902
Parents: Paul and Cecilia (Brachle) Haedtke
Postulancy: February 11, 1919
Novitiate: August 12, 1919
First Profession: August 12, 1921
Final Profession: August 12, 1925
Died: Saturday, April 4, 1987 at 8:35 a.m. at
St. Joseph Medical Center

Ministry:

1921 - 1923 St. Pascal, Chicago, IL, Grades 1, 2, and 3
1923 - 1924 St. Bernard, Joliet, IL, Grades 1, 2, and 3
1924 - 1925 Immaculate Conception, Columbus, OH, Grades 3 and 4
1925 - 1926 St. Boniface, Chicago, IL, Grade 5
1926 - 1928 St. Raymond, Joliet, IL, Grades 2 and 3
1928 - 1943 Guardian Angel Home, Joliet, IL, Prefect of Senior Boys
and Printing Shop
1943 - 1947 St. Joseph, Elgin, IL, Grades 3 and 4
1947 - 1948 St. Peter, Mansfield, OH, General Work
1948 - 1955 College of St. Francis, Dining Rooms, English with Foreign
students
1955 - 1958 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Convalescent & Infirmary
1958 - 1959 Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL, Remedial Reading
1959 - 1987 St. Coleman, Pompano Beach, FL, Grade 5, Tutoring
Jan. 1987 Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Retired

Wake: Monday, April 6, 1987 from 2 - 7 p.m. with prayer
service at 4:15 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: Monday, April 6, 1987 at 7 p.m.

Burial: Tuesday, April 7, 1987 from OLA at 9 a.m. to
Resurrection Cemetery

Survived by sisters, Margaret, Genevieve, Gertrude and brother, Albert and
other relatives.

