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Sister Domitilla Hanfland

Sister M. Domitilla Hanfland died January 18, 1922 at 9:00AM attended by the chaplain, Rev. Nicholas Christoffel, OFM, & Rev. Mother.

She was fully resigned to the holy will of God. At 6:20 o'clock on the morning of her death she had received Holy Communion in full consciousness. This she retained until her pious death which took her hence without a struggle. On January 13th she had received Extreme Unction for the third time.

Solemn Requiem: Celebrant Rev. Henry Kuester, OFM, deacon Rev. William Quatman, Sigel, IL, subdeacon, Rev. Nicholas Christoffel, OFM. In the sanctuary Rev. J. Plevnik of St. Joseph's parish, Joliet, where she had been superior and directress of schools. Her brothers Philip and Peter were present at the funeral.

Sr. Domitilla had been ailing since and was quite ill at times. But in the early part of December she had rallied to the extent of being able to make some articles of fancy work for the sale which was then in progress for the benefit of the new Academy. On Tuesday afternoon, January 17, she dictated to Sr. Camilla names of parties whom she wished to be informed of her demise.

Formerly she had been subject to epilepsy, until within the last ten years of her life. However she continued to urge herself to labor either in school or at home as teacher, directress, local procurator and even as patient, born down by fevers and coughs.