

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

December 30, 1986

Dear Sisters and Associates,

Sister Angela Jansen was born in Quincy, Illinois on July 20, 1900 and baptized Agnes Anna on the same day. She was the second of nine children of Henry J. and Mary Rose Kalmer Jansen. Her older sister was Marie, whom we knew as Sister Solana Jansen.

When Agnes entered the Joliet Franciscans in November of 1922, her parish pastor wrote that she was a "pious, humble, obedient young lady." The well-known Mother Angela Rosenberger died in March of 1923, so when Agnes Jansen was received as a novice, she was honored to have received the name, "Sister Angela."

Sister Angela's places of ministry included Mansfield, Joliet and Chicago. She began as a teacher and taught in grade schools for six years. Being very proficient in business subjects, she found a special talent for teaching them. Sister Angela taught business subjects in high schools for twenty-six years. In addition to teaching, Sister Angela used her talents as bookkeeper, assistant registrar and secretary in various places. She was retired at Our Lady of Angels for the last seven and a half years of her life.

In a recent response to the question, "Whom do you feel influenced your life the most," Sister Angela wrote directly and to the point, "Our family at home, my parents especially." This response came as no surprise to anyone who knew Sister Angela and her deep love for her family. Her eyes talked and they shone whenever anyone talked with her about family and her roots in Quincy.

After suffering a stroke and a long illness, Sister Angela died a very peaceful death on Sunday, December 28th at Our Lady of Angels.

We extend our sympathy to Sister Angela's sisters: Cecilia Volm, Adelaide Hummert, Rosalia Jansen and Rita Jansen and to her brother, Leo. We also extend sympathy to many nieces and nephews and other relatives who survive her.

Family was very special to Sister Angela. Perhaps her death on the feast of the Holy Family tells us the meaning. In 1981 Sister Angela and Sister Solana made a request to be buried next to each other. Sister Solana died on August 18. Tomorrow morning their bodies will lie next to each other as they (and we) await the resurrection of the dead! And now we celebrate her life among us and her death as we say with Sister Angela:



SISTER M. ANGELA JANSEN (AGNES)

Born: July 20, 1900
 Parents: Henry J. and Mary Rose (Kalmer) Jansen
 Postulancy: November 4, 1922
 Novitiate: August 12, 1923
 First Profession: August 12, 1925
 Final Profession: August 12, 1928
 Died: Sunday, December 28, 1986 at 11:59 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home



Ministry:

1924 - 1930 St. John the Baptist, Joliet, IL, Grades 3,4,5,6
 1930 - 1932 Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL, Commercial High School First Year Subjects
 1932 - 1934 St. Clement, Chicago, IL, Commercial High School, Junior Subjects
 1934 - 1943 St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL, Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping
 1943 - 1946 St. Peter, Mansfield, OH, Stenography, Typing, Office Clerk
 1946 - 1954 College of St. Francis, Joliet, IL, Assistant Registrar
 1954 - 1957 St. Procop's High School, Cleveland, OH, Shorthand and Typing
 1957 - 1958 St. Francis De Sales, Chicago, IL, Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typing
 1958 - 1964 Guardian Angel Home, Joliet, IL, Bookkeeper
 1964 - 1967 Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL, Latin, Stenography, Bookkeeping, Guidance
 1967 - 1976 St. Peter, Mansfield, OH, Stenography, Typing, Bookkeeping, Bookkeeper for High School
 1976 - 1979 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Secretary
 1979 - 1986 Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Retired

Wake: Tuesday, December 30, 1986 from 2 - 7 p.m. with prayer service at 4:15 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: Tuesday, December 30, 1986 at 7 p.m.

Burial: Wednesday, December 31, 1986 from OLA at 9 a.m. to Resurrection Cemetery.

Survived by sisters: Cecilia Volm, Adelaide Hummert, Rosalia Jansen and Rita Jansen and brother, Leo.