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## Sister Alphonse Jarus

Sister M. Alphonse, formerly Barbara Jarus of Cleveland, Ohio, died of tuberculosis of the throat on June 22, 1917, at the Motherhouse, Joliet, in the 28th year of her age and the fourth of her religious life. She was a full sister of Sister M. Wendelin. She had visited her some years previous to her entrance, and when leaving to return home, she wept bitterly. Having been asked the cause of her copious tears, she declared that she had a great longing to become a religious and that she regretted she could not remain at once. Soon after she entered the postulancy and conformed with fervor and alacrity to all requirements. This good spirit was augmented in her novitiate term and her health never gave cause for a question.

At the expiration of her probation time, Sister Alphonse was admitted to temporary vows and then appointed for household duties. These she performed in humble obedience. But shortly after ill health set in and upon examination the Convent physician declared her ailment as a serious case of tuberculosis of the throat. All remedies proved unavailing in restoring health and she slowly wasted away. Though her sufferings were intense, yet no complaint escaped her; on the contrary, she was ever edifyingly cheerful to the last and resigned to God's Holy Will, to depart from this world after a short career. We hope that the last rites of the Church have cleansed her soul from all stain and that the Community has another intercessor in heaven.