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### Sister Wendelin Jarus

Sister Wendelin Jarus died at the Motherhouse on May 8, 1935 at 8:20 p.m (Daylight Saving Time) She had come to the infirmary of the Motherhouse only a week before - May 1. Sister had been in extremely poor health for a long time, but had always pleaded to be permitted to remain on duty a little longer, always a little longer. Finally, about two weeks before her death, her failing strength forced her to give up her work in the classroom. She had spent many years of her teaching career at St. Ludmilla's School, Chicago. She had been appointed to teach there during ten successive years, before being transferred to St. Cyril and Methodius School, Chicago, where she remained until the last week of April, 1935.

At the time of her death Sister Wendelin was in the fifty-second year of her age and the twenty-fifth of her religious life. She was a faithful, unassuming religious, performing her duties conscientiously day after day.

The funeral services were held in the chapel of the Motherhouse on May 11. Rev. Thomas Rust, O.F.M., celebrated the solemn Requiem Mass, assisted by Rev. Cyriac Stempel, O.F.M., as deacon and Rev. Mathias Hiti, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Joliet, as sub-deacon. Rev. Claude Victora, OSB of St. Procopius College, Lisle, Illinois, was present for part of the Mass. He had overlooked the fact that daylight saving time was being followed in Joliet. Father Claude had been a pupil of Sister Wendelin's.

Burial was made in St. John Cemetery, Joliet. A younger sister of Sister Wendelin's, Sister Alphonse had died of tuberculosis in June, 1917 in the fourth year of her religious life.