



Sister Thecla Joyce

Sister M. Thecla Joyce, daughter of Matthew Joyce and Mary Farrell, died June 25, 1929, at 6:50 P.M. at the Motherhouse of cancer in the face and heart failure.

Sister was born at Rochester, New York. She was in the seventy-fifth year of her age and the fifty-first year of her religious life.

Until recent years, she had been engaged in domestic work in many of our mission houses.

A solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated at the Motherhouse Chapel on the morning of the funeral, at which the Rev. Louis Johantges, O.F.M., was celebrant, the Rev. Matthew Schmitz, O.F.M., assisted as deacon and the Rev. Alexius Bender, O.F.M., as subdeacon.

Sister was buried in St. John's Cemetery, Rev. Louis Johantges, O.F.M., officiating.

Her relatives from Oklahoma/<sup>City,</sup> Oklahoma, from Kewanee, Illinois, her nephew from Carthage, Illinois and her cousin, Dr. Lawrence Ryan from St. Anthony's Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, all paid her their last honors.