

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

July 25, 1975

Dear Sisters,

After having celebrated birthdays, Reception Day, and Profession Days on August 12 of various years, Sister Victorine will celebrate this year in Eternity. On July 24, death came for Sister Victorine shortly after the evening meal that she shared with her Sisters.

Sister Victorine was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1889 of Jacob Kodada and Rosa Nemecek Kodada. Her baptism took place August 18, 1889, at St. Procop's Church, Cleveland, and she was named Matilda. She was confirmed in the same church in December, 1906. Her entrance into the Postulancy on February 5, 1907, was followed by a Novitiate experience, beginning August 12 of the same year and Profession of Vows in 1909. In 1915, she pronounced her Final Vows.

Sister Victorine taught in the elementary grades from second through eighth for fifty-six years. She was also superior and principal for four years. Her teaching career began at St. Stephen's in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, in 1909 and ended in 1965 when she retired at Our Lady of Angels. Chicago was the scene of many years of service. She taught at St. Procopius, St. Francis Assisi, St. Francis de Sales, St. Ludmilla, SS. Cyril and Methodius, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and SS. Peter and Paul. She was also elsewhere in Illinois, at St. Mary, Rock Island; St. Joseph, Freeport; St. Joseph, Manhattan; and St. Joseph, Elgin. She was also in her native City, Cleveland, at Holy Family and St. Procop. She spent one year at GAH in Joliet where she taught fifth and sixth grades.

Sister Victorine is survived by her sister, Sister Rosaline, who is also retired at Our Lady of Angels. She has one niece, Mrs. Evelyn Kreci of Cleveland; two nephews, Clarence Chanda of Parma, Ohio; and John Tomasek of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Mass of Christian burial will be at Our Lady of Angels at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, followed by interment in Resurrection Cemetery in Lockport.

We prayerfully bid farewell to Sister Victorine and wish her eternal rest.

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