

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

July 27, 1976

Dear Sisters,

Yesterday in the liturgy the Church sang the praises of SS. Joachim and Anne, acclaiming "the generous ones whose good works have not been forgotten." It was fitting that, on such a feast, Sister M. Inez Krejci should be called to the reward of Eternal Life. In her 80th year of life and 63rd year of religious life, Sister Inez could find her place among the generous ones whose fidelity and dedication will long be remembered.

Sister Inez died at 2:55 p.m. on July 26 in St. Joseph Hospital where she had been brought from Our Lady of Angels. Almost to the end of her life, though she suffered much during the last several months, she was actively interested in all the activities of the Congregation, especially those at Our Lady of Angels, her home since last spring.

Sister was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on February 22, 1897. A member of St. Procop Church, she entered the Congregation on December 8, 1912, made First Vows on August 12, 1915, and pronounced Perpetual Vows on August 12, 1919. She celebrated her Diamond Jubilee in June, 1975.

Sister's record of active ministry is witness to a remarkable contribution to Catholic elementary education. She completed 61 years of teaching, mostly in the upper grades, before illness forced her to retire in 1975. She was teacher, principal, and superior at various missions in Chicago, Streator, Elgin, Lombard, and Mt. Vernon. The majority of her years, however, were spent in Ohio in Cleveland, Columbus, and Mansfield.

Sister Inez is survived by one sister, Mrs. Clarence Ruprecht (Tillie), of Cleveland, and several nieces and nephews. We offer sympathy to them even as we also rejoice with them that God's providence made it possible for Sister to visit them just this past month.

Rev. Charles Reuter, OFM, will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, July 28, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Lockport, on Thursday, July 29, at 10:00 a.m. It will be the feast of St. Martha, whose firm faith in the resurrection of her brother evoked from Jesus these hope-filled words, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

Devotedly in Christ,

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