

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

July 17, 1984

Dear Sisters,

Once again we are challenged by the wonder and mystery of death. Just one month away from celebrating her 40th year of profession as a Sister of St. Francis, Sister Innocent was called by Our Lord on July 15th to celebrate that anniversary in a new and better way.

Christened, Mary Dolores, Sister Innocent was born on March 12, 1926 to Joseph and Mary Kudrick in Streator, Illinois.

Sister Innocent's life was devoted to the ministry of education and she took that responsibility very seriously. Even the headaches which plagued her in these recent years seldom kept her from the classroom and the CCD classes she loved so well. On one of her ministry surveys, Sister Innocent commented, "Teaching is a wonderful way to carry out the Gospel message of bringing Christ to all."

With 39 years of classroom experience, Sister Innocent had countless opportunities to bring that Good News to her little ones, and she did that with conviction and enthusiasm. Many remember the full participation of her students in their classroom and school liturgies. They were well-prepared to handle everything from the hymns and readings to the petitions. Their teacher had prepared them and believed in them and they came through beautifully.

Most of us will remember Sister Innocent as one who responded throughout life to whatever was asked of her in a manner faithful, exact, and conscientious. During these past months, she suffered her final illness with courage, patience, and a prayerful composure. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and loved her during life.

We express our sincere sympathy to her sisters, Margaret, Ann, and Rose; her brothers, Lawrence, Daniel and John; her sister-in-law, Catherine; and her many other relatives and friends.

We celebrate Sister Innocent's life and death as blessing and pray that she now enjoys in abundance the fruits of the faithfulness and dedication that were so much a part of who she was and what she did.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

THE GOVERNING BOARD



SISTER M. INNOCENT KUDRICK (MARY)



Born: March 12, 1926, in Streator, IL
 Parents: Joseph and Mary (Kozlowski) Kudrick

Postulancy: September 8, 1941

Novitiate: August 12, 1942

First Profession: August 12, 1944

Final Profession: August 12, 1947

Age: 58 years old, in religious life 41 years

Ministry:

1945 - 48 Sacred Heart (Huron St.), Chicago, IL, Grades 1 & 2
 1948 - 49 St. Mary Magdalene, Columbus, OH, Grades 2 & 3
 1958 - 59 St. Peter's, Mansfield, OH, Grade 2
 1959 - 60 Immaculate Conception, Toledo, OH, Grade 2
 1960 - 63 St. Mary Magdalene, Columbus, OH, Grade 2
 1963 - 65 St. Peter's, Mansfield, OH, Grade 2
 1965 - 68 Sacred Heart, Hubbard Woods, IL, Grade 2
 1968 - 79 St. John the Baptist, Joliet, IL, Grades 1 & 2
 1979 - 82 St. Raymond, Joliet, IL, Grade 2
 1982 - 83 St. Mary, Bloomington, IL, Grade 2
 1983 - 84 Holy Family, Joliet, IL, Grade 3

Died: Sunday, July 15, 1984, at Our Lady of Angels
 Retirement Home, Joliet, IL.

Wake: Tuesday, July 17, 2-7 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels,
 with a prayer service at 3:30 p.m. and the Mass
 of the Resurrection at 7 p.m.

Burial Services: Procession will leave Our Lady of Angels at 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, July 18, for burial services and interment
 at Resurrection Cemetery, Lockport.