

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

June 2, 1973

Dear Sisters,

On the First Friday of June, 1973, Sister Electa Linhart was summoned by God to share eternal life with Him. Sister Electa has been seriously ill for quite a while and the last months have been times of great pain for her. At 3:45 p.m. she took one last breath and died very peacefully and quietly.

On June 27, 1902, Sister Electa was born Antonia Linhart to Joseph and Antoinette Florian Linhart, in Chicago, and was baptized in St. Procopius Church. She entered our congregation as a postulant in September 1923. She received the habit on August 12, 1924 and made her first profession of vows on August 13, 1926.

Sister Electa's life as a religious educator began at St. Joseph's school in Joliet, Illinois. That marked a long career in elementary education in our Catholic Schools. She taught at St. Stephen's in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, at St. Stephen's in Streator, Illinois and at Holy Family and St. Procop's in Cleveland, Ohio. Chicago was also the scene of her labors since she was engaged in teaching at St. Francis deSales, St. Francis of Assisi, and Sacred Heart, Englewood.

In 1963 Sister Electa retired from the classroom and lived at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home. Her apostolate became one of dedication to the work of a sacristan and then to prayer and suffering. This ended her forty-eight years as a dedicated woman religious.

Sister is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Peters of Berwyn, Illinois, two nieces, Sister Dolores Ann, a Sister of Providence, and Mrs. Edward Skriba from Westmont, Illinois. Rev. Richard Calek, Chicago, is a cousin of Sister Electa and Rev. James Jakes is a nephew, also from Chicago.

The Congregation will celebrate her death and resurrection with the Mass of Resurrection at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home on June 3, at 7:30 p.m. The Burial Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 4. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Lockport Township.

We invite all of the Congregation and the relatives, friends and students of Sister Electa to join in thanking God for her seventy-one years of Christian fruitfulness and her entrance into the dwelling place prepared for her by God from all eternity.

Devotedly in Christ,

The Governing Board

