

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

January 16, 1973

Dear Sisters,

On January 15, 1973, Sister Marcellina Linser completed a long and fruitful apostolate in the service of Christ, the King, dying shortly after 10 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels in Joliet.

Sister Marcellina entered the Congregation as a postulant on August 16, 1902, made her First Profession on July 31, 1905, and her Perpetual Vows on August 12, 1911. The celebration of her Golden Jubilee took place on June 22, 1955, and she celebrated her Diamond Jubilee in 1965.

Sister's apostolate started in 1904 at St. Louis School, Washburn, Wisconsin. From there she taught at St. Procopius, St. Francis DeSales, and St. Boniface in Chicago, Sacred Heart in Englewood, Hubbard Woods, and Corpus Christi in Columbus as Superior and Principal. She then moved into an apostolate for the mentally retarded and underprivileged children at Our Lady of Mercy, Granville, as Superior and Principal and at Guardian Angel Home and Marybrook Academy. From St. Mary's in Fairfield, Alabama, where she taught for 4 years, she had various assignments: St. Denis, Benton; Holy Family, Cleveland; St. Francis Xavier, Chicago; Sacred Heart, Lillyville; and St. Clement's, her last "mission." Since 1969, Sister has been residing at Our Lady of Angels.

Her life, which began on March 12, 1886, in Loudonville, Ohio, and continued in St. Peter's Parish, Mansfield, Ohio, closed with the Mass of the Resurrection at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 1973, with the Burial Mass at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 18, 1973, at Our Lady of Angels and burial in Resurrection Cemetery, Lockport Township.

Surviving relatives are two nephews, William C. and Paul E. Yuncker, and two nieces, Miss Marcy and Miss Cathy Yuncker, all of Muncie, Indiana, and a cousin in our Congregation, Sister DeChantal Saylor of Mansfield, Ohio.

We invite the entire Congregation, her relatives, her students, and her friends to join us in celebrating the glorious termination of Sister Marcellina's long apostolate in the cause of Christ, the King.

Devotedly in Christ,

THE GOVERNING BOARD

