

SISTER M. CASSILDA MUNDY

106. JULY 15, 1916

Just a month after the death of Sister M. Amalia, it pleased the Lord to take another member from our midst, in the person of Sister Cassilda, formerly Frieda Mundy of St. Mary's Parish, Columbus, Ohio. She died on July 15, 1916, after a lingering illness, tuberculosis of the lungs, in the 33rd year of her age and the 15th of her religious life.

The greater part of her life in the convent was devoted to parochial school duties in which work she excelled. She was much beloved not only by her pupils but also by her religious companions, in fact, by all with whom she came in contact. She possessed a mild and agreeable disposition and was always ready to do a service to a neighbor. Her demeanor was always edifying and her observance of the Constitutions and Customs most exact. In spite of feeble health, which began to manifest itself during the year 1913, she bore up bravely and courageously, her beloved school duties received her undiminished attention. When, however, it became manifest that the dreaded lung disease had attacked her, she was relieved from duty and put under the special care of the doctor and Sister Infirmarian. Hopes were entertained to check the progress of the disease by a change of climate. She was, therefore, sent with Sister Leona and Sister Cornelia to the aforementioned sanatorium in Las Vegas, New Mexico. Doubtless, she was benefited by her six months' sojourn in the milder climate which prevails there, but it did not stay the deadly ravages. The remaining time of her life our good Sister Cassilda devoted to a special preparation for the meeting of her Spouse. Prayer, acts of resignation, marked her days; in silent patience she bore her weakness and helplessness. Fortified by the reception of the last Sacraments and aided by the prayers of the Church for the dying, she surrendered her soul into the hands of its Creator with a serene mien and without a struggle. Jesus had called another flower from the convent garden of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate at Joliet, Illinois. After a Solemn Requiem she was laid to rest in St. John Cemetery.

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Frieda Mundy, Sister M. Cassilda, daughter of Anthony and Caroline Schneider Mundy, entered the postulancy in Joliet on September 7, 1901 from 730 S. 3rd St., Columbus, Ohio. Frieda was born in Hornberg, Baden, Germany, on July 19, 1883. As Sister Cassilda she began her Novitiate on March 6, 1902, made First Vows on August 12, 1904, and Final Vows on August 12, 1910. Sister Cassilda taught at St. Boniface, Chicago, IL, from September, 1904, until the end of the school year in 1913.