

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

December 23, 1984

Dear Sisters,

The long and quietly active life of Sister Rosalia Raab ended peacefully on December 23; just two days before the great Feast of Peace, a feast she had always loved to celebrate.

Born in 1896 in Slovakia, and christened Maria, Sister Rosalia this past October celebrated her 88th birthday and was looking forward to her diamond jubilee which she would have celebrated this summer.

Always known and appreciated for her extraordinary sense of service and commitment to duty, Sister Rosalia served on various missions of the Congregation in dedicated domestic service.

Plants and growing things were always an important part of Sr. Rosalia's life and interest. Now she must be rejoicing at the display of life and color that is such a vital part of this season of celebration.

We offer our sympathy to Sister Rosalia's sisters Anna, Elizabeth and Margaret and to her brother, Joseph, all of Slovakia.

We thank God for the special moments of the journey Sister Rosalia has walked so faithfully among us for these many years. May she enjoy the Lord's peace in joy and jubilee all the days of her eternal life.

Sincerely,

THE GOVERNING BOARD



For those who have been faithful O Lord
depend on me, but mostly changed



Sister M. Rosalia Raab (Maria) 591

Born: October 24, 1896 in Slovakia

Parents: Joseph and Maria (Richvalscki) Raab

Postulancy: August 30, 1922

Novitiate: August 12, 1923

1st Profession: August 12, 1925

Final Profession: August 12, 1928

Died: Sunday, December 23, 1984 at 6:05 p.m. at
Our Lady of Angels

Ministry:

1924-1930, 41-50	Sacred Heart, Huron St.	Chicago, IL
1930-1931, 35-36, 40-41, 54-59	Assumption	Chicago, IL
1931-1933, 50-51	St. Stephen	Johnstown, PA
1933-35 59-60	St. Joseph	Pesotum, IL
1936-38	St. Joseph	Joliet, IL
1938-1940	St. Stephen	Streator, IL
1951-53	St. Joseph	Freeport, IL
1960-62	St. Francis de Sales	Toledo, OH
1962-	Our Lady of Angels	Joliet, IL

(except for a brief time in Streator in 1963)

Wake: Thursday, December 27, 1984 from 2 - 7 p.m.
with prayer service at 3:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: Thursday, December 27, 1984 at 7:00 p.m.

Burial: Friday, December 28, 1984 from OLA at 9:00 a.m.
to Resurrection Cemetery.

Survived by 3 Sisters and 1 brother.

