

SISTER M. XAVIER SCHAUFHAUSEN  
268. DECEMBER 7, 1945

Sister M. Xavier, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, Joliet, IL, for 55 years, died this morning at St. Francis Convent following an illness of one week duration.

Sister Xavier, formerly Katherine Schaufhausen, daughter of Caspar Schaufhausen, originally of Dusseldorf, Germany, and Antonia Himmelsbach, originally of Baden, Germany, was born February 25, 1868, in Lewis Center, OH, and baptized in St. Mary Church, Delaware, OH. Katherine entered in Joliet as a postulant from St. Mary Parish, Columbus, OH, on October 30, 1890, and became Sister Xavier, a Novice, on April 16, 1891, made First Vows on August 1, 1893, and Final Vows on July 25, 1896. Sister Xavier taught Grades 1-4 until 1909 and then did domestic work. Sister served at the following missions:

1892 St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL  
1892-95 St. Joseph, Freeport, IL  
1895-96 St. Dionysius, Cicero, IL  
1896-01 St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL  
1901-02 St. Joseph, Joliet, IL'  
St. Michael, Sigel, IL  
1902-04 Ss. Peter & Paul, Chicago, IL  
1904-09 St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA  
1909-10 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL  
1910-13 St. Mary Institute, Bayfield, WI  
1913-19 Guardian Angel Home, Joliet, IL  
1919-20 Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL  
St. Mary, Columbus, OH  
1920-21 Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL  
1921-22 St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL  
1922-23 Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL  
1923-25 St. Joseph, Freeport, IL  
1925-34 St. Pascal, Chicago, IL  
1934-37 Corpus Christi, Columbus, OH  
1937-45 Immaculate Conception, Kankakee, IL

Sister Xavier was brought home to the Motherhouse on the day before her death. During the final week of her life she suffered from secondary anemia and bronchitis. She was a victim of carcinoma of the uterus with secondary metastasis carcinoma throughout her body. Her funeral services were held in the Motherhouse Chapel on Monday, December 10, 1945, at 8:15 a.m., with the Franciscans from St. John Parish as the celebrants. Fr. John Stoesser from Immaculate Conception Parish, Kankakee, IL, was present. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Joliet, IL.