

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

St. Francis Convent
Joliet, Illinois

December 7, 1971

Dear Sisters,

Our Sister Mary Carola Schlueter will celebrate the big feast of our Congregation in heaven this year.

Sister passed away at Our Lady of Angels last evening at approximately 8:30 p.m. after suffering a stroke a week ago from which she never regained consciousness.

Sister Carola was born in Chicago on July 25, 1885. Her family then moved to 503 North Broadway in Joliet and attended St. John's Parish.

Sister entered our Congregation on February 2, 1911 and pronounced her First Vows on August 12, 1913.

Joliet and Chicago were the two cities of Sister Carola's apostolic activity. From 1912 to 1937 Sister was music teacher and bookkeeper at St. Francis Academy to which mission she returned again in 1952. From 1946 to 1952 Sister Carola was Superior at the College of St. Francis.

From 1937 to 1946 and again from 1953 to 1962, Sister was music teacher at St. Francis Xavier in Chicago, and was Superior there the last six years of this period.

Sister spent the next three years in semi-retirement at the Motherhouse, and in the Spring of 1965, retired to Our Lady of Angels. In 1968, Sister was admitted to the Infirmary.

Sister Carola is survived by one sister, Mrs. G.A. Patterson of Joliet, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be offered for Sister Carola on Thursday, December 9, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home. Burial will take place in Resurrection Cemetery, Lockport Township.

May we be mindful of the mystery of death-resurrection in our own lives as we remember Sister Carola in our prayers during this beautiful season of Advent.

Devotedly in Christ,

The Governing Board

