

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

April 19, 1978

Dear Sisters,

This morning at 9:15, Sister M. Teresa Schub died at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home in the 87th year of her life and the 64th year of her religious life. Death came suddenly as Sister suffered a massive stroke. Just shortly before her death, she had joined her Sisters for Mass in the chapel and then had her breakfast as she had done every morning since her retirement at Our Lady of Angels in 1968. Although her health was frail this past year, she was not bedridden.

Sister Teresa was born on August 17, 1891, in Chicago. Her parents were Louis and Catherine Goldhorn Schub. Sister was baptized at Holy Trinity Church, Chicago, receiving the name Louise, although she was a parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi Church at the time of entering religious life.

At the age of 23, Louise, responding to the call to enter religious life that she felt strong within herself, rang the doorbell at St. Boniface Convent in Chicago to learn the answer to the question, "What must I do to become a Franciscan Sister?" Sister Clementia, who answered the doorbell that day, remembers well the incident that proved to be a milestone in the life of Sister Teresa. That was in 1914. A year later, on March 6, 1915, she entered the novitiate. Her first vows were pronounced in 1917; and her final vows, in 1920. Last June, Sister Teresa enjoyed the celebration of her Diamond Jubilee.

Sister Teresa devoted her life to teaching children in the first five elementary grades. Although she taught a few years at St. Mary's, Columbus, and St. Stephen's Johnstown, as well as at various Joliet missions (St. Joseph's, Holy Cross, and St. Jude's), she spent most of her teaching career in Chicago. Twenty of her 52 years in the classroom were spent teaching the children of St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, although she also served at St. Francis de Sales, Sacred Heart (Englewood), and St. Clement's, Chicago.

In 1968, Sister Teresa left the active ministry of the grade school scene where she had gained a reputation for being an excellent teacher and a dedicated sacristan, but she continued a ministry of excellence in sewing, which she offered in the Activity Room of Our Lady of Angels.

One sister, Mrs. Josephine Armstrong and her son, Marvin Armstrong of Chicago, as well as a grandniece, cousins and friends survive Sister Teresa. To each of them as well as to all the members of the Congregation, we express our sincere sympathy.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday evening, April 20, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels following the wake between 2 and 7 p.m. and the Scripture Service at 4 p.m. Reverend James Healy, chaplain, will be the celebrant. The burial will be at 9:30 on Friday morning, April 21, at Resurrection Cemetery, Lockport.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

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