

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

St. Francis Convent
Joliet, Illinois

May 29, 1970

Dear Sisters,

Sister Mary John Zapp, O.S.F., died at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 28 at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home in Joliet, Illinois.

Although unable to communicate verbally, Sister John remained alert, responsive and sensitive until the moment of her death.

Her two sisters and one brother were not able to be with her at the time of her death, but they will come from Kentucky for her funeral. They are Mrs. George Hahn, Mrs. Joseph Mahlman and Mr. John Zapp, all of Louisville.

Sister John was born in Sellersburg, Indiana on February 27, 1897, entered our Congregation in 1924, and made first profession in 1927.

Sister's 45 years of service were in the capacity of homemaker and in domestic work. Sister lived twenty of those 45 years in Joliet, Illinois at the Motherhouse, St. Francis Academy, St. Raymond parish, St. John parish and Our Lady of Angels.

Eight years were given to the archdiocese of Chicago at St. Clement parish, St. Boniface, St. Francis de Sales, St. Ludmilla and Sacred Heart, Hubbard Woods.

Sister also served at Annunciation parish in Aurora, Most Pure Heart of Mary, Shelby, Ohio, and nine years at Holy Family, Bayfield.

The Liturgy of the Resurrection will be celebrated at ten a.m. on Monday, June 1, at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Lockport, Illinois.

Sister's many years of service and last years of suffering have benefitted each one of us. Let us rejoice with her.

Devotedly in Christ,

The Governing Board

