



Sister Andrew Zeller

Death did not delay many days before returning to St. Francis Convent after the death of Sister Constance to claim another soul. When the Sisters had been listed for the different retreats for the summer, Sister Andrew Zeller was among those chosen to make the first retreat. Before the retreat had scarcely started, the good God had called her to a "mountain apart," from which, however, she would never return, for Sister Andrew died immediately after Mass on the first day of the retreat, June 23, which was the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

Sister Andrew had been very ill in the spring of 1932. She was brought to the infirmary of the Motherhouse at that time and had remained there convalescing all during the year. While she had been in extremely poor health all through the year, there were times when she kept up fairly well, even to the extent of being portress during part of the day. During the winter she had contracted a severe cold and pneumonia threaten to develop. However, she recovered in a few days from this spell and was soon able to be up, and seemed to be feeling even better than she had been for some time. Early in June, however, she became very ill, pneumonia set in later, and soon it was evident there were no hopes for her.

At the time of her death Sister Andrew was in the 77th year of her age and the 43rd of her religious life. She had spent many of those years as infirmarian at the Motherhouse, and proved herself a gentle and sympathetic nurse. During the other years of her religious life, she had been at different missions of the Community where she performed faithfully the domestic work to which she had been assigned.

She was buried in St. John's Cemetery on June 26, 1933. Rev. Aloysius Fromm, O.F.M., the Chaplain, was celebrant of the funeral Mass, assisted by Rev. Eligius Weir, O.F.M., and Rev. Pascal Rollmann, O.F.M.