

SISTER M. RAYMOND DANNENMUELLER
248. SEPTEMBER 22, 1942

Sister Raymond, formerly Katherine Dannenmueller of New Hamburg, MO, was born to Louis and Veronica Schlosser Dannenmueller, on May 19, 1856. Both of her parents had been born in Alsace-Lorraine. Katherine came to Joliet, IL, to enter the postulancy on February 22, 1873. She became a novice, Sister Raymond, on July 26, 1873, professed First Vows on July 12, 1874, and Final Vows on August 4, 1878. In 1933 she celebrated her Diamond Jubilee with Sister Camilla and Sister Scholastica.

Sister Ludovica Dannenmueller, formerly Josephine, a younger sister of Sister Raymond also entered the Congregation in June, 1879, and was allowed to pronounce her Vows on November 22, 1879, a week before her death from consumption on November 29, 1879.

Sister Raymond's Mission record includes:	Grades:
1873-86 St. Boniface, Chicago, IL	1, 2
1886-87 St. Peter, Mansfield, OH	1, 2
1887-91 St. Boniface, Chicago, IL	3
1891-00 St. Stanislas, St. Louis, MO	(Superior/Principal)
1900-01 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL	(Substituting)
1901-03 Guardian Angel Home, Joliet, IL	(Prefect of girls)
1903-08 St. John the Baptist, Joliet, IL	2
1908-12 Holy Family, Bayfield, WI	1, 2
1912-22 St. Dionysius, Benton, MO	(Superior/Principal) 1, 2, 3
1922-23 St. Joseph, Joliet, IL	(Superior/Principal)
1923-25 St. Joseph, Freeport, IL	(Superior/Principal)
1925-27 St. Boniface, Chicago, IL	(Portress/Domestic)
1927-40 Guardian Angel Home, Joliet, IL	(Kindergarten Prefect)
1940-42 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL	(Convalescing)

Of all Sister Raymond's many years, the one near the the beginning of the century had to be memorable! Mother Alexander realized that the Pastor, Father Urban Stanowski of St. Stanislas Parish in St. Louis, MO, was becoming more and more determined to begin a new Sisterhood for the Polish people of his city. Sister Raymond had been there for nearly ten years when the pastor asked for a change of Superior. Sister Linus Wilhelm was sent to relieve Sister Raymond of her duties. On May 29, 1901, three Sisters did become the founding members of the Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Sisters Solana Leczny and Hilaria and Ernestine Matz. Several years and much trouble later the new group was recognized.