



Sister Angelica Dirnberger

On Sunday afternoon, March 26, 1933, Sister M. Angelica Dirnberger died at the Motherhouse. At the time of her death, she was in the sixty-first year of her age and the forty-second of her religious life.

Sister Angelica was a sister to Sister M. Gonzaga and the former Sister Leocadia who had died in November, 1901. Sister Angelica and Sister Leocadia, (both younger than Sister Gonzaga) had entered the Community together as postulants, received the Holy Habit and were professed on the same day.

Sister Angelica had spent her years teaching the children of the lower grades, particularly those of the first grade. About two years before her death she was forced to give up teaching because of the condition of her health. She had been permitted to remain at St. Francis of Assisi, Chicago, as Sacristan. Sister had spent a number of years teaching there. She remained there as Sacristan until shortly before she was brought home to the infirmary of the Motherhouse on March 4. Only when her condition forced her to bed, did she give up and say she could not keep on any longer. Her suffering was intense, but she was brave and patient and most considerate of those who had to take care of her.

The Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Aloysius Fromm, O.F.M., with Rev. Lullus Seeboth as deacon, and Rev. Pascal Rollmann, OFM as sub-deacon. Rev. Anthony Pinto, C.M.F., assistant pastor of St. Francis Assisi Church in Chicago, was in the sanctuary. Sister Angelica was buried in St. John's Cemetery on March 29, 1933.