

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

November 27, 1972

Dear Sisters,

On the Feast of Christ the King, November 26, 1972, Sister Edwardine Goldsmith completed her "celebration" in Heaven at 6:20 p.m. Sister had previously undergone surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital and after a long stay returned to Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home.

Sister's life as a religious began fifty years ago, when she received the habit on August 12, 1923. She made perpetual vows on August 12, 1928. She received her A.B. in English from DePaul University in 1931.

Her life as a religious educator began at St. John the Baptist School in Joliet and then she was transferred to Immaculate Conception, Columbus, Ohio. She taught at St. Francis Academy from 1933 to 1942 with two years absence due to illness. She was Assistant Dean of Resident Students at the College of St. Francis from 1942 to 1946 and Dean of Resident Students from 1946 to 1949. She was then transferred to St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, as Superior and Principal from 1949 to 1958. St. Joseph, Freeport; St. Mary, Des Plaines; Corpus Christi, Columbus; St. Pius X, Lombard; and Divine Savior, Chicago; schools of the Congregation were the scenes of her later years.

Her life, which began at Oregon, Illinois, on October 19, 1900, closed with the Mass of the Resurrection at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home at which all the members of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate were invited on Tuesday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. The Burial Mass was at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29, at Our Lady of Angels with burial in Resurrection Cemetery, Lockport Township.

Surviving relatives are her sisters, the Misses Marie and Elizabeth Goldsmith, 833 West Elk Street, Freeport, Illinois; another sister, Mrs. Bayard Hayes Esme, 609 W. Elm Street, Chillicothe, Illinois; and a brother, Mr. Edward Goldsmith, 46 S. Hancock, Freeport, Illinois.

We invite the entire Congregation, her relatives, her students, and her friends to join with us in celebrating Sister Edwardine's entrance into and participating in the eternal glory promised to all of us.

Devotedly in Christ,

THE GOVERNING BOARD

