

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

St. Francis Convent
Joliet, Illinois

June 15, 1970

Dear Sisters,

Sister Mary Hilaria Goljar, O.S.F., died on Sunday, June 14 at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home in Joliet, Illinois.

Sister died in great peace and quiet at 1:50 in the morning, attended by the Sisters on night duty.

Born in Austria on October 5, 1886, Sister Hilaria came to this country as a young girl. She entered our Congregation in February of 1910 and made her first vows on August 12, 1912.

On October 26, 1927, Sister Hilaria became a citizen of the United States.

Four nephews survive: Vinc, Jacob and Luiz Kregar who live in Jugoslavia, and Frank Kregar whose home is in Girard, Ohio.

Fifty of Sister's sixty years in the Congregation were given to domestic work in various houses, beginning at St. Joseph parish in Joliet, Illinois in 1911. She was to serve there ten years at various times during her life.

Sister also gave her services to the parishes of St. Stephen, Streator, St. Stephen, Johnstown, St. Joseph, Elgin and St. Michael, Sigel.

Six parishes in Chicago were to benefit from Sister's dedication during her life: St. Wenceslaus, St. Francis Assisi, Assumption, Sacred Heart, Huron Street, SS. Peter and Paul and SS. Cyril and Methodius.

In 1962 Sister Hilaria began her apostolate of retirement at Our Lady of Angels.

The Liturgy of the Resurrection will be celebrated at ten a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Lockport, Illinois.

We give thanks for the peace and dedication of Sister Hilaria's sixty years in our Congregation, and we celebrate the realization of the full paschal mystery of her life.

Devotedly in Christ,

The Governing Board

