

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

June 30, 1987

Dear Sisters and Associates,

With much of the same gentleness and dignity that was so much a part of her earthly life, Sister Aurea Hausman slipped peacefully and calmly to her eternal life on Sunday, June 28 at Our Lady of Angels.

Born in Pesotum, Illinois, Sister Aurea entered the Sisters of Saint Francis in 1920 and made her profession in 1923.

Preparation for her six decades of active ministry began at DePaul University in Chicago where she earned her undergraduate degree. Sister then spent many summers of study at the University of Illinois where she received a Master of Arts Degree in Library Science.

Sister Aurea began her career in education in 1922, teaching at the elementary level. After several years of secondary teaching, she moved to the College of Saint Francis in 1935 where she initiated a period of 34 years of service to that institution. Service to both the College and the Congregation were genuine commitments in Sister Aurea's life and she responded generously when called to serve as Directress of Postulants from 1942 - 1953.

Several years ago in 1982, when asked to share some remarks on her years in semi-retirement, Sister commented,

"I cannot even say that I am even in semi-retirement, for I am working full-time on the library staff at the College of Saint Francis. I am head librarian of the Technical Services, doing the same work as I have for several years. The only thing I have discontinued is teaching courses in library science.

I am blessed with good health and vitality which enables me to continue the work of librarian in an apostolate of providing materials and assisting others in their intellectual pursuits.

All of this speaks to the commitment and self-gift that was so much a part of who Sister Aurea was.

We offer our sympathy to her family - her sisters, Josephine, Anne and Mary, as well as to her nieces, nephews and cousins. As Sister Aurea now celebrates the joy of Resurrection, we recall with gratitude her presence among us. We are appreciative of all she did for the Congregation, and for the many lives she touched. May the Lord of Life bless her with the joy and peace of His Presence forever.

Sincerely,

The Governing Board



## SISTER M. AUREA HAUSMAN, O.S.F. (Cecilia)

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Born: July 5, 1905  
 Parents: Bernard and Nettie (Wilhelm) Hausman  
 Postulancy: September 8, 1920  
 Novitiate: August 12, 1921  
 First Profession: August 12, 1923  
 Final Profession: August 12, 1926  
 Died: June 28, 1987 at 3:35 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home, Joliet



## Ministry:

1922 - 1923 St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL, Grades 1 & 2  
 1923 - 1925 St. Mary, Columbus, OH, Grades 5 & 6  
 1925 - 1926 St. Raymond, Joliet, IL, Grade 6  
 1926 - 1930 Immaculate Conception, Columbus, OH, Grades 6 & 7  
 1930 - 1935 St. Michael/Sigel High School, Sigel, IL, English, History  
 Physiology, Mathematics  
 1935 - 1942 College of St. Francis, Joliet, IL, Librarian  
 1942 - 1953 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Directress of Postulants,  
 College of St. Francis, Librarian  
 1953 - 1985 College of St. Francis, Joliet, IL, Librarian  
 1985 - 1987 Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Retired

Wake: Tuesday, June 30, 1987 from 2 - 7 p.m.  
 Prayer Service at 4:15 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: Tuesday, June 30, 1987 at 7 p.m.

Burial: Wednesday, July 1, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. *Resurrection*

Survived by sisters, Josephine Cler, Anne Bleichner and Mary Pankau