

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

March 2, 1973

Dear Sisters,

On the First Friday of March, 1973, the second day of the month and while the Community was praying for the cause so dear to her heart, the advancement of women, Sister Chrysantha Hoefling died at 7:20 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, Illinois.

Sister's last two years of confinement at Our Lady of Angels, from 1971 - 1973, terminated a long and fruitful life as a member of the faculty and Administration of the College of St. Francis. For twenty-six years, Sister was a faculty member and for an additional eleven years was Dean: 3 as Dean of Students and 8 as Academic Dean. Previous to that time, she had begun her apostolic life as a teacher at St. Procopius, Chicago, followed by a year at St. Clement's High School, then four years at St. Francis Academy, and another four at St. Mary's High School, Columbus, Ohio.

Sister had an M.A. degree in English from the University of Illinois and a Ph.D. in English from the Catholic University of America.

Born on July 15, 1897 to Mr. Leo Hoefling of Badin, Germany, and his wife, Gertrude Rausch Hoefling, of Treves, Germany, Sister was baptized Anna at St. Francis DeSales Parish, Chicago. She entered the Congregation on December 7, 1915, made simple vows in 1918, and final vows on August 12, 1921. Her Silver Jubilee was in 1943 and her Golden in 1968. She is survived by her sisters: Miss Frances Hoefling of Chicago and Mrs. Walter Fischer of Whiting, Indiana, and one brother, Lawrence, of Chicago.

The memorial Mass will be Sunday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels with the burial Mass on Monday, March 5, at 10 a.m.

The theme of the World Day of Prayer, an international celebration of faith and unity among Christian women, "Alert in Our Time," truly characterized the religious whom God chose to take home on March 2, 1973, Sister Chrysantha.

May we all, fellow Sisters, friends, relatives, and students continue to answer the challenge that her life of dedication offers to us: "alert in our time to the crucial needs of society," to which Sister Chrysantha responded so well.

Devotedly in Christ,

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