

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

November 8, 1985

Dear Sisters and Associates,

Baptized Rozalie, Sister Blanda Jagos was born in Moravia, Czechoslovakia (now part of Austria) on March 31, 1895. She immigrated to the United States as a young woman of seventeen or eighteen and shortly thereafter entered the Congregation. Her mother remained in Czechoslovakia. Although we know little of her family, we know Sister Blanda had a niece and nephew in Dominican congregations.

For us as Joliet Franciscans, Sister Blanda's life may be the symbol of our commitment to "accept one another with patience" and to "bear each other's burdens with compassion." (Constitutions)

In her active years of ministry Sister Blanda worked as a housekeeper in many convents. She cleaned the convent with a compulsion! She was known to have been self-willed, upright and humble. Between 1956 and 1968, Sister Blanda resided at the motherhouse. She took a special interest in the sisters who were in formation, affectionately calling them "incubakers." She passed on her words of wisdom: "Don't kick the bucket" and "Don't jump the fence" to many postulants and novices.

Since 1968 Sister Blanda has lived at Our Lady of Angels. Her compulsion for cleaning was replaced by a compulsion for prayer. She prayed many rosaries for her Franciscan community.

We thank God for the people who surrounded her and cared for her during her life. We pray for Sister Blanda that she may now know peace.

Sincerely,

The Governing Board



Sister M. Blanda Jagos (Rose) 602

Born: March 31, 1895 in Louka, Austria
Parents: George and Anna (Jeze) Jagos
Postulancy: January 11, 1918
Novitiate: August 12, 1918
1st Profession: August 12, 1920
Final Profession: August 12, 1924
Died: Thursday, November 7, 1985 at 2:30 a.m. at Our Lady
Angels



Ministry:

1920 - 1923	St. Procopius, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
1923 - 1924	St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
1924 - 1925	St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
1925 - 1926	St. Peter, Mansfield, OH, Domestic Work
1926 - 1931	St. Procop, Cleveland, OH, Domestic Work
1931 - 1932	Assumption, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
1932 - 1933	St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA, Domestic Work
1933 - 1934	St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
1934 - 1935	St. Joseph, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work
1935 - 1938	St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
1938 - 1939	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Convalescing
1939 - 1943	St. Joseph Retreat, Dearborn, MI, Convalescing
1943 - 1944	St. Procopius, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
1944 - 1946	St. Joseph Retreat, Dearborn, MI, Convalescing
1946 - 1947	St. Ludmilla, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
1947 - 1948	Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work
1948 - 1949	Our Lady of Mercy, Granville, OH, Domestic Work
1949 - 1950	College of St. Francis, Joliet, IL, Refectorian
1950 - 1952	St. Joseph Retreat, Dearborn, MI, Convalescing
1952 - 1955	College of St. Francis, Joliet, IL, Refectorian
1955 - 1956	St. Francis Preparatory, Joliet, IL, General Work
1956 - 1968	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, General Work
1968 - 1985	Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Retired

Wake: Friday, November 8, 1985 from 2 - 7 p.m. with Prayer Service
at 4:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: Friday, November 8, 1985 at 7 p.m.

Burial: Saturday, November 9, 1985 from OLA at 9 a.m. to
Resurrection Cemetery.