

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

November 21, 1975

Dear Sisters,

The long and fruitfully active life of Sister Isidore Jambor ended peacefully on November 20, 1975, at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home. Death had sent several warnings during the past several months, and each time Sister Isidore was ready to go home to God. In the Providence of God, after dinner on November 20, was "the acceptable time, the day of salvation."

Sister Isidore was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on March 8, 1896, the daughter of Joseph Jambor and Elizabeth Zamba Jambor, both of Hungary. She was baptized Catherine in St. Stephen's Parish, Johnstown, and attended the parish school in that city. Sister Isidore entered the postulancy on January 6, 1912; was received into the novitiate on August 12, 1912; pronounced her first vows on August 12, 1914; made her final commitment to God and to the Congregation on August 12, 1919. Sister Isidore celebrated her Silver Jubilee on June 26, 1939, the same year in which she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from DePaul University in Chicago. In 1964 she celebrated her Golden Jubilee, and in 1974 her Diamond Jubilee.

Teaching in the elementary schools of the Congregation was Sister Isidore's profession for a period of 57 years, 17 of which were also devoted to being principal of the school. She began her teaching career at St. Joseph's, Joliet, where she taught second grade for two years, and she closed that career at St. Mark's, Wheaton, where she taught fourth grade for six years. After 19 years at St. Stephen's in Johnstown, she was assigned to Illinois, spending 13 years at Sacred Heart, Englewood; 1 year at Assumption, Chicago; 12 years at St. Mary's in Rock Island; 1 year at St. Joseph's, Elgin; and 2 years at St. Jude's in Joliet. Her first period of retirement was spent at St. Coleman's, Pompano Beach, Florida. She came to the Motherhouse during the 1973-74 school year and retired to Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home in 1975 because of serious illness.

Sister Isidore is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Mary Potemia, Miss Margaret Jambor, Miss Pauline Jambor, all of Pennsylvania. Sister M. Ancilla Kopco, from our Congregation is her cousin. Sister Gregory Jambor, her cousin also, is a member of the Sister of St. Francis in Bedford, Pennsylvania.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be at OLA on Sunday, November 23, at 7 p.m. The Funeral Services will be from Our Lady of Angels on Monday, November 24, at 9:30 a.m.

We are grateful for Sister Isidore's beautiful life of dedication to God and to His children. We pray for her eternal rest and for our own perseverance until Death.

Devotedly in Christ,

THE GOVERNING BOARD

