

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

Nov. 29, 1980

Dear Sisters,

On several occasions in recent weeks Sister Emiliana Kaderbeck received the sacrament of the sick. Although she apparently was unable to respond, the sacrament gave her the strength to leave this world quietly Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 27, 1980, about 3:50 AM. After many months duration she left her sick bed for the glories of Heaven.

Sister Emiliana tagged behind the new century by just six days, being born to Francis and Frances Kaderbeck on Jan. 6, 1900 in St. Louis Missouri. She was baptized Barbara a week later in St. John Nepomuk Church. By the time she responded to the Spirit to enter religious life her family lived in Annunciation Parish. Carrying the recommendation of this pastor she entered the postulancy on Oct. 19, 1921, and six years later on August 12, 1927, made her final commitment as a Sister of St. Francis.

During the fifty-nine years of her religious life Sister Emiliana performed her ministry with a cheerful heart and in a conscientious manner. For eight and a half years she taught in the primary grades at St. Johns, Joliet; St. Peters, Mansfield; Immaculate Conception, Kankakee; and St. Michael, Sigel. She labored during the remaining years of her life in our convents and institutions as sacristan, baker or cook. Her appointments included the following: Granville, Elgin, Annunciation, Aurora; St. Raymonds, St. Francis Assisi, Mt. Vernon, St. Joseph, Joliet; Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Family, Cleveland; and three of the Congregation institutions - the Motherhouse, Guardian Angel Home and Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home. She did general work at OLA before retiring there in 1972.

The Sisters, relatives and friends of Sister Emiliana will celebrate her life at the wake services on Sunday, Nov. 30 from 2-7 PM at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home. There will be a prayer service at 3:30 PM followed by the Mass of the Resurrection at 7:00 PM. Burial will follow on Monday, Dec. 1, 1980, to Resurrection Cemetery.

Sister Emiliana is survived by numerous cousins to whom we extend our sympathy and the assurance of our prayers in this time of bereavement. One of her cousins, Rev. Joseph Street, CSC, from Niles, Illinois, will be celebrant at the Liturgy of Resurrection Sunday evening.

In this life Sister Emiliana was a quiet peace-loving person, greeting the exigencies of life with equanimity. Now that she is enjoying the glory of Heaven she has captured forever that unending peace which no one can take from her.

Sincerely yours,

The Governing Board

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