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Sister Anselma Kreucher

Sister Anselma, Barbara Kreucher of Detroit, Michigan, daughter of Joseph Kreucher and Catherine Brustmaker, died at the Motherhouse at 2:15 AM on October 23, 1938. She was in the sixty-ninth year of her age and the forty-fifth of her religious life.

The Solemn Requiem Funeral Mass was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock on October 25th.

The chaplain, Rev. Thomas Rust, OFM, was celebrant of the Mass; Rev. Angelus Zwiesler, OFM, deacon, and Rev. Charles W. Marr, Cedar Lake, Indiana was subdeacon. Sister was buried in St. Johns cemetery.

During the last years of her life Sister was more or less a semi-invalid. She had to use crutches to get anywhere. No doubt she spent many hours of her forced inactivity preparing for the many boys and girls of the Guardian Angel Home where she had been in charge during the last years of the old Guardian Angel Home on Buell Ave. When the new Guardian Angel was opened in 1927, Sister Julia Lager was appointed in charge.

In March, 1938 Sister Anselma was taken as a patient to the fourth floor infirmary. She had been ill in her room on the second floor infirmary wing, but needed more care than could be given there. During the months until her death in October she had been annointed several times.