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Sister Sylvester Kunkel

Sister M. Sylvester, formerly Johanna Kunkel of Chicago, departed this life at the Motherhouse, July 20, 1920, in the fortieth year of her age and in the twentieth year of her religious life. Sister Sylvester's main occupation was the care of household duties, which duties she always performed cheerfully and with conscientious care. Several operations to which she was obliged to submit left her in an enfeebled condition, in consequence of which she was employed at the Guardian Angel Home for several years.

Her duties toward the homeless children there were performed with such kindness and charity that the children evinced a continuous affection and regard toward her.

In the summer of 1919 she was sent to one of the smaller missionhouses to take charge of the household. She was able to perform her duties for the entire year, although toward its close she again failed seriously in health. In the beginning of July she consented to another operation, remarking, however, to a companion, that she hoped Our Blessed Lord would call her home should the operation not be a success. Sad to say her foreboding became a realization by proving fatal, but one gladly adds that she was resigned and well prepared for her departure by receiving the rites of Holy Church.