

SISTER M. ETHELDREDA LAMBEAU
457. SEPTEMBER 17, 1969

Sister Etheldreda, Eva Lambeau, died at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home, Joliet, IL, on September 17, 1969, at 1:55 p.m., in her 85th year and the 67th of her religious life. Sister died of myocardial failure with arteriosclerotic vascular disease. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Angels Chapel on Saturday, September 20, at 10 a.m., with burial on Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville, IL.

Eva was born on January 29, 1885, in Chicago, IL, to Alfred and Laura Miller Lambeau. Her father was born in Belgium and her mother in New York. She was baptized in Notre Dame Church, Chicago, and entered the postulancy from St. Victor Parish, Chicago, on August 30, 1902. She became Sister Etheldreda on February 24, 1903, when she began her Novitiate. She pronounced her First Vows on July 31, 1905, and her Final Vows on August 12, 1911. She celebrated her Golden Jubilee in 1955, and her Diamond Jubilee in 1965. She served throughout her religious life in music. Her missions included:

1904-06 St. Mary, Columbus, OH	Piano, Mandolin
1906-12 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL	Piano
1912-13 St. Clement, Chicago, IL	Piano, Organist
1913-17 St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL	Piano, Violin
1917-18 St. Clement, Chicago, IL	Piano, Organist
1918-28 St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL	Piano, Violin
1928-33 St. Clement, Chicago, IL	Music, Organist
1933-39 College of St. Francis, Joliet, IL	Violin, Organ
1939-47 St. Clement, Chicago, IL	Music, Organist
1947-52 Immaculate Conception, Columbus, OH	Music, Organist
1952-54 Corpus Christi, Columbus, OH	Music, Organist
1954-59 St. Peter, Mansfield, OH	Music lessons
1959-62 St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL	Convalescing
1962-69 Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL	Retired

Sister Etheldreda was well prepared to teach music. She earned the following degrees from Columbia School of Music, Chicago, IL:

Bachelor of Music degree in Piano in 1921,
Bachelor of Music degree in Violin in 1922,
Master of Music degree in Violin in 1925.

From Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, in Milwaukee, WI:

Bachelor of Music degree in Organ in 1930, having finished her course under Dr. Wilhelm Middelschulte.

Sister Etheldreda also studied at DePaul University, Chicago, Loyola University, Chicago, College of St. Francis, Joliet, and College of the Sacred Heart, Pius X School of Liturgical Music, New York City.

Sister Etheldreda's father joined the Franciscan Brothers in his later years. Upon his death the Knights of Columbus paid him the highest honors. Her brother Alfred became a Jesuit priest. The family was very generous to the community. In 1931 the Lambeau Memorial Organ was installed in the auditorium. A complete description is given in the June issue of St. Francis Chimes.