

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

November 18, 1974

Dear Sisters,

Having suffered from a stroke, Sister Anacleta Lang was called by her God to eternal life on Monday morning, November 18, 1974. It was at 8:10 a.m. that Sister died peacefully at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet. During her two weeks in the hospital, Sister was privileged to have her sister, Sister Corinne, spend many long hours with her in quiet vigil and prayer.

Sister Anacleta was born on August 8, 1895, in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Peter and Anna Lang both of Switzerland. She was baptized at Sacred Heart Parish, Englewood. Sister entered the postulancy of our Congregation on December 24, 1911, and professed her first vows on August 12, 1914. In 1919, she professed her perpetual vows. She celebrated her Golden Jubilee in 1964 and her Diamond Jubilee just last summer.

Sister Anacleta was well known as an educator. Her teaching career began at St. Clement's, Chicago. She also taught in Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Mansfield, Ohio; and at The College of St. Francis. She served as principal at St. Clement's, St. Mary's in Columbus, and at St. Francis Academy. She also spent five years serving as Supervisor of the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio.

For eight years she served our Congregation as Directress of Novices. She also spent several years as Superior at St. Francis Academy and the College of St. Francis. Sister spent her first year as a retired Sister at St. Rita's, Aurora. Since 1968 she has been at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home.

Sister Anacleta is survived by two sisters, Sister M. Corinne Lang, OSF, and Miss Catherine Lang of Chicago. She was preceded in death by another Franciscan Sister, Sister Mauritia Lang, OSF.

We, her Sisters, invite her relatives and friends to join with us at a Liturgy at 4:30 p.m. on November 19 at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home to celebrate her entrance into eternal life.

We invite the relatives and friends of Sister Anacleta to join with her Franciscan Congregation as we thank God for the many years she spent with us as our Sister.

Devotedly in Christ,

THE GOVERNING BOARD

