

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

January 23, 1973

Dear Sisters,

At 4:25 p.m., January 22, 1973, God called Sister Hermenegild Moss to receive her eternal reward from Him. She died quietly at Our Lady of Angels after suffering a broken hip and an increasingly severe heart condition.

Sister began her postulancy on January 29, 1917, her novitiate on August 12 of that year and made final vows five years later in 1922 on the same date. Sister celebrated her Silver Jubilee in 1944 and her Golden Jubilee in 1969.

Sister Hermenegild's long, active life as a teacher, superior, and principal began at St. Boniface School in Chicago. It extended to St. Mary's and St. Mary Magdalene in Columbus and to Shelby. After one year at Guardian Angel Home, Sister began her very effective and long dedication to Sacred Heart Public School at Lillyville, Illinois, in 1935. This was interrupted by appointments to Fairfield, Alabama, Freeport, Manhattan, and Red Cliff. Sister then returned to Lillyville and later to Benton before being admitted to Our Lady of Angels in 1969. She gave a total of 23 years to Lillyville, exclusive of other various appointments.

Sister began her life as Beatrice Moss on December 3, 1897, in Aurora, Illinois, being baptized at St. Nicholas Church. She is survived by one brother, Leonard, of Long Beach, California, and 4 married sisters: Irene of Long Beach, Louise of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Marian and Mildred, both of Paradise, California. Sister Hermenegild was preceded in death by three religious sisters: Sister Anysia and Sister Irmengard of our Congregation, and Sister Anna Mary, a Maryknoll Sister.

The Liturgy of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 24, at 7:30 p.m. Burial Mass will be Thursday morning, January 25, at 10 a.m. with burial in Resurrection Cemetery, Lockport Township.

We ask her friends, relatives, and former pupils to join with the Sisters of St. Francis in celebrating Sister's entry into Heaven.

Devotedly in Christ,

THE GOVERNING BOARD

