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

July 20, 1974

Dear Sisters,

On July 20, 1974, Sister Nothburga Musolff began to share eternal life with her God whom she loved so very much. For years Sister suffered quietly and patiently, but for the last few days she became worse and on Saturday morning early at 12:40 a.m. she breathed her last. It was quite fitting that she die on a Saturday as the day of the week dedicated to the Blessed Mother to whom she had a great devotion.

On August 5 of this year, Sister would have celebrated her 92nd birthday, as she was born in 1882 to Franz and Elizabeth Musolff of West Prussia. Sister Nothburga was born in Chicago. She was baptized a day after her birth on August 6 at St. Boniface Church.

Mary Musolff entered our Congregation as a Postulant on February 11, 1904. She entered the Novitiate on August 12 of the same year and professed her first vows on August 12, 1906

Sister's teaching career of 55 years began in 1905 at St. Mary's School in Columbus, Ohio. She spent other years teaching in Chicago, Aurora, Freeport, Rock Island, Sigel, Lillyville, Green Creek, Kankakee, Mansfield, and Cleveland. In 1962 she retired to Our Lady of Angels and is remembered for her thoughtfulness and kindness to the sick there. In 1969 she herself was admitted as a patient in the Infirmary and it was there that she ended her 70 years as a member of our Community.

Sister is survived by one brother, Andrew, of Chicago, Illinois. We, as a Congregation, offer him our sympathy and prayers.

The Congregation will celebrate her death and resurrection with Mass at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home on Monday, July 22, at 7:30 p.m. The Burial Mass will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 23, with internment at Resurrection Cemetery, Lockport.

We invite the relatives and friends of Sister Nothburga to join with her Franciscan Congregation as we thank God for her many years of service and suffering which she so willingly gave.

Devotedly in Christ,

THE GOVERNING BOARD

