

SISTER M. CAROL PATCH

452. FEBRUARY 25, 1969

Sister M. Carol, formerly Sarah Anne Patch, of Joliet, IL, died on February 25, 1969, approximately 1 a.m. EST, at the Sanor Clinic, Columbus, OH. Sister Carol was in her 42nd year and the 24th of her religious life. A regular procedure at the Sanor Clinic, known for treatment of sinus conditions, certainly was not considered dangerous. The doctor advised an overnight stay as a usual precaution. Apparently a blood pressure, heart-lung complication was fatal before the staff of the Clinic were able to attend Sister Carol. This is the second sudden death during February, 1969, Sister Marie having died on February 8.

Funeral services will be held at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home on Saturday, March 1, at 10 a.m., with burial in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville, IL. Sister Carol's Mass will be the first White Mass at Our Lady of Angels for a departed Sister. Sister Carol is survived by her sister, Mrs. Mary Perilongo of Lockport, IL, and her brother James of Joliet.

Sarah (Sally) Patch was born to Charles and Alice Kelly Patch on October 27, 1927, in Joliet, IL. She came to the postulancy from St. Raymond Parish, Joliet, on September 5, 1944. As Sister M. Carol, she began her Novitiate on August 12, 1945, pronounced her First Vows on August 12, 1947, and her Final Vows on August 12, 1950. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of St. Francis on July 31, 1958.

Sister Carol's Mission Record included:

1947-48 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL	
Student at College of St. Francis	
1948-49 St. Michael, Worthington, OH	Grades 5,6
1949-50 St. Joseph, Freeport, IL	Grades 3,4
1951-55 St. Mary, Des Plaines, IL	Music and Grades 3,4,6
1955-56 Most Pure Heart of Mary, Shelby, OH	Grade 5
1956-59 St. John Baptist, Payne, OH	Grades 3 - 8
Superior/Principal/Organist	
1959-62 St. Andrew, Romeoville, IL	Grades 4,5,6
Superior/Principal/Organist	
1962-64 Divine Savior, Norridge, IL	Organist Grades 6,8
1964-69 St. Mary Elementary School, Columbus, OH	Grade 8
Superior/Principal	

As is evident from her record, Sister Carol became a Principal and Superior at the age of 29. Her cheerful disposition combined with her leadership ability endeared her to the Sisters and students. May she rest in peace.