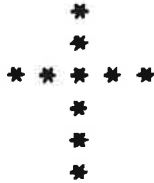


181. Sister Siena Schmidt  
April 18, 1933



Sister Siena Schmidt

On April 18, 1933 Sister M. Siena Schmidt was taken by death after only a few days of illness. On the Thursday before she died she had gone to bed complaining of not feeling well, and particularly of a sore throat. The Doctor was called and he pronounced her condition serious. In spite of the remedies the doctor had prescribed and the care given her, Sister's condition became steadily worse. On Easter Sunday, April 16, she was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. The doctor had planned on a blood transfusion. However, her temperature continued so high that this could not be done. By this time it was evident that the blood transfusion would not avail- the case was hopeless. She died early Tuesday morning of Agranulocytiti Angina in the fortieth year of her age and the nineteenth of her religious life.

At the time of her death Sister was on active duty at the Guardian Angel Home where she assisted the prefects of the children and did various kinds of work, helping out here and there as her health permitted. Sister had not been very well for a few years and had to to be taken away from teaching.

Rev. Pascal Rollmann, OFM, Chaplain pro tem at the Guardian Angel Home, was celebrant of the Solemn Requiem High Mass in the chapel of the Motherhouse. Rev. Aloysius Fromm, OFM and Rev. Lullus Seeboth, OFM were deacon and subdeacon. She was buried in St. John's Cemetery, Joliet. The children of the Guardian Angel Home, through the kindness of the people of Joliet who offered their automobiles, were able to attend the funeral Mass and to accompany the remains to the cemetery.