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Sister Isidore Svatos

Sister M. Isidore, formerly Antonia Svatos of Chicago, died at the Motherhouse in Joliet on May 5, 1912, in the forty-eighth year of her age and the twenty-fifth of her religious life. Sister Isidore was a quiet, earnest character, faithful in the performance of her duties as a teacher, and a conscientious observer of the rule and constitutions. For a number of years feeble health made it impossible for her to devote herself to school duties, still she faithfully continued to supervise and assist the Sisters in their work until the summer of 1911 when her failing strength compelled her to remain in the Motherhouse.

Sister Isidore's death occurred on the first Sunday of the month on which day the Blessed Sacrament was exposed from holy Mass in the morning until after Vespers in the afternoon. Although not feeling as well as usual, Sister Isidore had spent the greater part of the day before the Blessed Sacrament. On being advised to take a little rest she replied that her time on earth was limited, and she now must do all she can to prepare for eternity. That same evening at about 9:45 p.m. she was suddenly overtaken by a severe hemorrhage of the lungs and in about five minutes later she expired.