

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

October 9, 1985

Dear Sisters,

After a long illness patiently borne, Sister Alice Theobald died at the age of 86 this past Tuesday at Our Lady of Angels.

For 52 years Sister Alice taught at the elementary level in the schools of Illinois. Through her retirement years, she maintained interest and remained committed to education, often expressing her interest in the classroom and the students of those who came to visit her. Sister Alice was one of a pioneer group of Franciscan founders at St. Mary School in Des Plaines, and many members of the old families at St. Mary's remember her with warmth. She was always proud of her pupils and their projects - and communicated that support well. She loved her students and they loved her.

Sister Alice was a Joliet girl, born and raised in St. John's Parish. It was from there that all three of the Theobald girls entered St. Francis Convent - Sister Meinrada who died post-surgically as a temporary professed, Sister Honoria, who died in 1970 and Sister Alice.

We offer our sympathy to Sister's sister, Frances, her brother, Frank, her nieces and other family members.

May she enjoy rest in her Lord for all eternity.

Sincerely,

The Governing Board



Sister M. Alice Theobald (Catherine) 601

Born: June 8, 1899  
Parents: Francis and Anna (Sonnet) Theobald  
Postulancy: October 3, 1918  
Novitiate: August 12, 1919  
1st Profession: August 12, 1921  
Final Profession: August 12, 1924  
Died: Tuesday, October 8, 1985 at 7:00 a.m. at  
Our Lady of Angels



Ministry:

1920 - 1924	St. Boniface, Chicago, IL, Grades 3, 4, and Music
1924 - 1925	St. Mary, Des Plaines, IL, Grades 3, 4
1925 - 1927	St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL, Grade 4
1927 - 1929	St. Joseph, Freeport, IL, Grades 1, 2
1929 - 1934	St. Mary, Des Plaines, IL, Grades 1, 2
1934 - 1944	Sacred Heart, Hubbard Woods, IL, Grades 3, 4, 5, 6
1944 - 1948	St. Mary, Des Plaines, IL, Grades 1, 5
1948 - 1949	St. Mary Magdalene, Columbus, OH, Grade 4
1949 - 1952	St. Boniface, Chicago, IL, Grade 5
1952 - 1959	St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL, Grades 5, 6, 7
1959 - 1960	St. Jude, Joliet, IL, Grades 5, 6
1960 - 1964	St. John the Baptist, Joliet, IL, Grades 5, 6
1964 - 1972	St. Clement, Chicago, IL, Grade 5
1972 - 1981	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Tutor, Retired
1981 - 1985	Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Retired

Wake: Wednesday, October 9, 1985 from 2 - 7 p.m. with prayer  
service at 3:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: Wednesday, October 9, 1985 at 7 p.m.

Burial: Thursday, October 10, 1985 from OLA at 9 a.m. to  
Resurrection Cemetery

Survived by sister: Mrs. Frances Tapella, and Brother, Frank Theobald,  
nieces: Rose Marie Sadenwater, Anna Marie Sopko, and Rita  
Lucenta