

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

St. Francis Convent
Joliet, Illinois

Friday, August 14, 1970

Dear Sisters,

Sister Mary Honoria Theobald, O.S.F., died at 12:20 a.m. on Friday, August 14, at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home in Joliet, Illinois.

Death came peacefully to Sister as she slept.

Two sisters and one brother survive: Sister Mary Alice Theobald, O.S.F., a Sister in our Congregation; Mrs. Anthony Tapella (Frances); Mr. Frank Theobald. All are residents of Joliet, Illinois.

Another sister, Sister Mary Meinrada, died in 1915. Sister was also a member of our Congregation.

Sister Honoria was born in Joliet on March 17, 1896. She was in our Congregation from 1913 until 1917, returned in 1919 and made her first vows in 1921.

Sister began her many years of teaching in Johnstown, Pennsylvania in St. Stephen parish. Only one other year was spent out of the state of Illinois and that was in Columbus, Ohio, St. Mary parish.

Sister taught grades one through seven for thirty-six years at various parishes in Chicago, Illinois: St. Procopius, St. Ludmilla, St. Francis de Sales, St. Pascal, SS. Peter and Paul, St. Boniface, St. Francis Xavier, Sacred Heart, Englewood.

Sister also taught in the parishes of St. Michael, Sigel, Immaculate Conception, Kankakee, and St. Mary, Des Plaines.

In 1963 Sister Honoria came to Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home and remained there until she died.

The Liturgy of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Monday, August 17, at Our Lady of Angels at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery in Lockport, Illinois.

We rejoice in Sister Honoria's resurrection and we give thanks for her many years of teaching so many Christian men and women.

Devotedly in Christ,

The Governing Board

