

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

May 1, 1987

Dear Sisters and Associates,

In the Scripture reading of this evening's liturgy, we read of the eagerness of all of the created world for the revelation of God. What blessed peace must now enfold the spirit of our Sister Seraphim as she surely enjoys the fullness of that revelation of which she so beautifully and powerfully speaks in much of her original poetry.

Born in Philadelphia in 1901, Eleanor Veasy worked as a stenographer and accountant before entering the Sisters of St. Francis in 1933. Sister made good use of her experience as a business and typing instructor during her first years of teaching at St. Mary's High School in Columbus. In 1940, she began her long career at the College of St. Francis where she served for 33 years as instructor and professor in the Departments of English, Journalism and Speech. Those times were good years for Sister Seraphim as she conscientiously worked to create an atmosphere of learning and enrichment for her many students. Her work in the field of public relations also brought her a great deal of joy and satisfaction and she served as assistant to the Director for several years at the College of Saint Francis.

Of her CSF experience she wrote:

"CSF is good for me and I for it because there are many areas in which I am able to serve that can be highly beneficial to the Institution and stimulating for me. I need and respond well to intellectual and educational challenge."

We offer our sympathy to her brother John of California, and to her other family members and friends. We are grateful, too, for the many dedicated members of the nursing staff at Our Lady of Angels who so graciously cared for Sister during these last years of infirmity.

We give thanks for her long life and for the many years she warmly shared with us as Sister. We have been blessed and enriched.

Sincerely,

The Governing Board



SISTER M. SERAPHIM VEASY (Anna Eleanor)



Born: December 2, 1901
 Parents: Patrick and Maria (Duffy) Veasy
 Postulancy: September 12, 1933
 Novitiate: August 12, 1934
 First Profession: August 12, 1936
 Final Profession: August 12, 1939
 Died: Thursday, April 30, 1987 at 8:40 a.m. at
 Our Lady of Angels

Ministry:

1936 - 1937 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Student
 1937 - 1940 St. Mary, Columbus, OH, English, Shorthand, Typing
 1940 - 1963 College of St. Francis, Joliet, IL, Department of English
 Journalism and Speech
 1963 - 1966 St. John College, Cleveland, OH, English Instructor
 1966 - 1976 College of St. Francis, Joliet, IL, English Department,
 Assistant to Director of Public Relations
 1976 - 1979 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Retired
 1979 - 1987 Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Retired

Wake: Friday, May 1, 1987 from 2 - 7 p.m. with
 prayer service at 4:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: Friday, May 1, 1987 at 7 p.m.

Burial: Saturday, May 2, 1987 from OLA at 9 a.m. to
 Resurrection Cemetery

Survived by brother, John Veasy.