

*For those who have been faithful, O Lord,  
li<sup>p</sup> is not ended, but merely changed.*

February 16, 1987

Dear Sisters and Associates,

In the Scriptures we read, "Our life lasts for seventy years, eighty if we are strong."

Sister Remberta Juras had surpassed even the strong, and was justly proud of each of her 89 years and of her 72 years as a Joliet Franciscan.

Born on October 6, 1897 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Helen Juras entered the Congregation in 1915. She began her long career in domestic service at St. Mary's in Columbus in 1916 and spent the next 50 years in service to her Sisters in the Congregation in many missions in Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. When asked in a Congregation survey to identify a highlight in her life, Sister responded, "Cooking and baking - trying to make tasty surprises for the Sisters." And the many Sisters who lived with her through the years vouch for her success.

In 1966, Sister Remberta moved to Our Lady of Angels where she contributed her service as a general assistant in the kitchen and, in 1973, officially retired. Her frequent and amazingly accurate strolls down memory lane as well as her daily world news updates will be missed by the many sisters and staff to whom she endeared herself.

We extend our sympathy to Sister's nieces Anna and Cecilia of Johnstown. We, her Sisters and friends, are grateful for her long life and for the years she shared with us as Sister. May the Lord of Life bless her with peace forever.

Sincerely,

The Governing Board



623 SISTER M. REMBERTA JURAS (HELEN)

Born: October 6, 1897  
Parents: Albert and Frances (Slesak) Juras  
Postulancy: January 7, 1915  
Novitiate: August 12, 1915  
First Profession: August 12, 1917  
Final Profession: August 12, 1921  
Died: Friday, February 13, 1987 at 6:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home



Ministry:

1916 - 1919 St. Mary, Columbus, OH, Domestic Work  
1919 - 1920 St. Boniface, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work  
1920 - 1923 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work  
1923 - 1924 Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL, Domestic Work  
1924 - 1925 St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work  
1925 - 1926 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work  
1926 - 1927 Holy Cross, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work  
1927 - 1930 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work  
1930 - 1932 Holy Family, Cleveland, OH, Domestic Work  
1932 - 1933 St. Clement, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work  
1933 - 1934 St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work  
1934 - 1937 St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA, Domestic Work  
1937 - 1938 Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL, Domestic Work  
1938 - 1940 St. John Baptist, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work  
1940 - 1942 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work  
1942 - 1946 St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA, Domestic Work  
1946 - 1947 St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work  
1947 - 1951 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work  
1951 - 1952 St. Stephen, Streator, IL, Domestic Work  
1952 - 1953 Annunciation, Aurora, IL, Domestic Work  
1953 - 1954 St. Joseph, Pesotum, IL, Domestic Work  
1954 - 1956 St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work  
1956 - 1957 Corpus Christi, Columbus, OH, Domestic Work  
1957 - 1960 St. Ludmilla, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work  
1960 - 1964 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL, Domestic Work  
1964 - 1966 Sacred Heart (Huron St.), Chicago, IL, Domestic Work  
1966 - 1967 Guardian Angel Home, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work  
1967 - 1973 Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Domestic Work  
1973 - 1987 Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Retired

Wake: Monday, February 16, 1987 from 2 - 7 p.m. with prayer service at 4:15 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: Monday, February 16, 1987 at 7 p.m.

Burial: Tuesday, February 17, 1987 from OLA at 9 a.m. to Resurrection Cemetery