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St. Michael's Convent  
Bernharts, Reading, Pa.  
October 28, 1957

Dear Sisters,

At 5:35 P.M. the angel of death visited our community and took our dear Sister M. Arnolda to her eternal nuptials.

Sister M. Arnolda, Katharina Kapell  
Born on July 7, 1890 at Bocket, Kr. Heimberg  
Entered our Congregation on October 18, 1911  
Reception on May 14, 1912  
First Profession, May 15, 1913  
Final Profession, May 15, 1918  
Died in Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, October 28, 1957

Sister has been seriously ill only a few days; however, since 1951, when she suffered a cerebral accident, she has never enjoyed complete health. On Friday Sister M. Arnolda got up at about 12:15 A.M. and was on her way to chapel, when Sister M. Agana convinced her that it was not time to rise yet. At five o'clock she got up and went to the bathroom where she collapsed. Sister M. Agana's guardian angel led her to Sister M. Arnolda's bedroom at about 5:15. She put Sister to bed and from apparent symptoms surmised uremia. The doctor was called who diagnosed her case as pneumonia but thought it too dangerous to transfer Sister to the hospital. He ordered a strong laxative to aid in bringing down the high temperature. In the course of the afternoon her temperature was still very high, so Sister received Extreme Unction. She was fully conscious and was not disturbed at the thought of death. Towards evening the temperature subsided somewhat and Sister fell into a peaceful sleep. The following day the doctor ordered Sister to be taken to Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, where she finally succumbed on Monday evening at 5:35 P.M. - a holocaust in the true sense of the word.

Anyone who knew Sister M. Arnolda before her serious illness in 1951, can vouch for her genuine religious spirit. Sister was always fervent in her religious duties and most generous with her assistance. She was a valuable member in the community and a cheerful contributor to a lively recreation. Although Sister M. Arnolda was a teacher and loved by her students, she was always willing to give a helping hand with the domestic duties of the community. Her charitable concern for others was relected in her talk with Sister M. Agana when delirious. She gave Sister M. Agana complete information as to the proper care each sick Sister was to be given. We are sure that Sister M. Arnolda will be just as concerned for the welfare of her fellow sisters now where she is at the throne of her Spouse.

In grateful memory let us pray for our dear departed Sister, so that she may soon be a powerful intercessor for us at the throne of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In Corde Jesu,

Sister M. Borgia, M. S. C.