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St. Michael Convent
June 11, 1966

Dear Sisters,

In the midst of life we are surrounded by death. We had a proof of that last night when God called our dear Sister M. Erentraud to Himself.

Sister M. Erentraud Anna Voeller
Born February 24, 1894 at Mentrup, Germany
Entered the Congregation July 30, 1923
Made her First Profession May 7, 1925
Made her Final Profession May 6, 1930
Died June 10, 1966 in Northampton, Pa.

Sister M. Erentraud came to the United States in 1924. During the forty-two years in this country she worked conscientiously in the kitchens of several institutes, and since 1940 in the school mission of Northampton. She was even-tempered, kind, friendly, always pleasant, always ready to serve. During the last years this service was often difficult since ill health forced her to slow down. She knew death could come unannounced and she had well prepared for it during a long, faithful, and prayerful religious life. She worked in humility and found fulfillment in the lowly service of God in her Sisters. Her kitchen and laundry were her mission field and only God knows the extent of her apostolate of work, prayer, and sacrifice. He will be her reward.

Last night she attended with her Sisters the Sacred Heart Novena in the parish church from 7:30 - 8:00, then took an active part in the community recreation in the garden. At 8:40 all went into the convent; Sister M. Erentraud went for a last check-up to the Kitchen next door, fell over and was unconscious. The priest was called immediately, also the doctor who declared her dead. It was a sudden but not an unprovided death; let us pray that Sister may soon see her Savior whom she served so faithfully.

The Solemn Requiem and interment in the Convent Cemetery will take place on Tuesday, June 14. at 9:00 A.M.

Sincerely yours in Corde Jesu,

Mother M. Elizabeth, MSC

NOTE:

Dear Sisters,

Sister M. Bridget ordered for each Station a copy of "Supplement to The Way", published in London. We shall send it with the Sisters coming for retreat. This copy has amongst other articles a full theological treatment of the Council's Decree on the Revisal and Adaptation of the Religious Life. I recommend the book for your reading and prayerful study.

In Christ Jesus,

Mother M. Elizabeth, MSC