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St. Michael Convent
Reading, Pa., U.S.A.
June 3, 1967

Dear Sisters,

"With a perpetual love God has loved us, because...He has mercifully drawn us to His Heart." While the Church was chanting this verse on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, our good Sister M. Jerome was on her way to meet her Beloved. He tarried only one day; then left it to His Mother to bring Sister's soul home on Saturday, June 3, at 3:30 p.m.

Sister M. Jerome, nee Maria Wellmann
Born February 26, 1887 in Rulle near Osnabruock, Germany
Entered our Congregation May 16, 1911
First Profession: December 8, 1912
Final Profession: December 8, 1917
Arrived in USA: August 27, 1913
Died in Reading, Pa.: June 3, 1967

Sister M. Jerome was a very resolute and dedicated MSC Sister. She began her apostolic labors as a domestic Sister in our school missions. Later Sister took up nursing and spent the rest of her active days in our several hospitals. As a nurse, Sister was very compassionate and ever ready for any service day or night. She was also a prayerful soul strongly devoted to the rosary. Is that perhaps why Our Lady came to take her home on her day, Saturday, while her fellow-sisters, surrounding her bedside, kept reciting the rosary for her? The last few years Sister was bedridden and suffered much, but she never complained.

Our Lord had been good to our Sister M. Jerome. She passed away very quietly.

Let us continue to remember Sister in our prayers. The funeral rites will be held in our convent chapel on Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Sincerely yours in Corde Jesu,

Mother M. Bridget, M.S.C.