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"Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace . . . because my eyes have
seen the salvation you prepared for all nations to see . . .".

Dear Sisters,

This morning our dear Sister M. Adelindis went Home to God.

Sister M. Adelindis-Franziska Uepping
Born May 16, 1899
Entered our Congregation Feb. 12, 1922
Made Final Profession Sept. 9, 1928
Died Feb. 2, 1971 in Coplay, Pa.

Though death came suddenly, our Sister was well prepared to meet her God. In the early part of December, Sister faced the possibility and reality of death when she had to undergo a major operation. She was ready, but God in His goodness restored her to health. She regained her strength while recuperating in the Motherhouse Infirmary. Four weeks ago Sister asked to return to Coplay to gradually resume her duties as a home-maker. The day before her death she "put in a whole day's work" for the first time since her illness. She told one of the Sisters she has not felt that well since before her operation. This morning Sister got up for Holy Mass, but did not make it. The Sisters found her dead, a beautiful, peaceful expression on her face. It seemed as if she had just completed the prayer of today's Mass: "Your only begotten Son was presented to you on this day in the temple; grant that we may likewise be presented to you with purified souls." The priest was called to anoint her.

Sister M. Adelindis spent ten years at the Sacred Heart Seminary in Shelby, Ohio. Many of the M.S.C. Fathers remember her with great affection, admiration and gratitude for her generous services to them.

Sister's Religious life of almost 48 years was centered in Christ. She was a woman of prayer, faithful, most generous with her time, and dedicated to her apostolate as a home-maker. She showed a genuine concern for the Sisters, wanted to please them and make them happy in whatever she did for them. Simple, humble, unassuming, she died as she had lived.

Sister M. Adelindis consecrated herself to her Divine Spouse on August 15th. Our Mother Mary, to whom Sister was devoted with childlike love, arranged her Home-coming on a day special to Her, the feast of Her Son's Presentation.

Even though we hope Sister is already enjoying the Beatific Vision, let us continue to keep her in our prayers.

The funeral Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday afternoon.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mother M. Bridget, M.S.C.