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"He himself made us a promise and the promise is no less  
than this: eternal life". I John 25

(Today's Liturgy)

Dear Sisters,

During this morning's liturgy, at just about the time these words were being read, our dear Sister Angeline went to claim the promise of eternal life.

Sister M. Angeline, M.S.C.  
Katharina Hillebrand  
Born: July 2, 1887 in Emsdetten i.W., Germany  
First Profession: December 8, 1912  
Died: January 2, 1979

Sister Angeline came to America in 1913, one year after her first profession. Until about six years ago, she was active in homemaking. Sister was in charge of the kitchen or the laundry in various houses of the Province, in which she served over the years.

Sister Angeline was a person who truly lived, each moment of her life. She gave herself completely to her prayer and her recreation as well as to her work.

In 1972, when her health and strength began to fail and she could no longer walk without assistance, Sister Angeline came to the Infirmary here at St. Michael's.

Her health and strength continued to fail slowly until she very quietly, this morning, returned her soul to God. With all our other departed Sisters, her spirit will live on in our hearts and prayers.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated for Sister on Thursday, January 4th at 2:00 P.M. After the liturgy she will be laid to rest in our convent cemetery.

In the Heart of Christ,  
Sister M. Thomasita, M.S.C.