ST. MICHAEL CONVENT HYDE PARK READING, PA., 19605 September 29,1971

"In the sight of the Angels, I will sing your praises, Lord."

Dear Sisters,

These words of the responsorial psalm apply so well to our dear Sister M. Artemia, who went home to God today, the feast of St. Michael, at 10:50 a.m.

Sister M. Artemia - Mary Kirlik Born December 14, 1914 in Birdsboro, Pa. Entered our Congregation as Aspirant, Sept. 4, 1929 Made First Profession August 26, 1935 Died September 29, 1971

Sister M. Artemia has taught in several of our schools since 1936. In 1965 she was transferred to the Motherhouse where she taught our Aspirants. At St. Michael's she devoted herself not only to teaching but to serving everyone on every possible occasion, giving of herself unsparingly, most generously and selflessly. Nothing was too much for her.

As she lived, so she died, to the end showing concern about the needs of others, even of those surrounding her bedside, and praying along with them till her strength failed her.

In the past several months, Sister suffered much from a malignancy which steadily grew worse and which brought on her end. She died peacefully and quietly, resigned to God's holy will, conscious to the end. She was well prepared to meet her Creator and she was ready.

The funeral Mass will be on Saturday, October 2, at 10:00 a.m. after which we will lay her to rest in our Convent cemetery.

Though we believe Sister is already with God in Heaven, let us continue to pray for her.

Sincerely in the Heart of Christ, Mother M. Bridget, M.S.C.