## ST. MICHAEL'S CONVENT Hyde Park, Reading, Pa., 19605

July 2, 1973

"Grant those who have died new life, and give us the chance to share their happiness".

Dear Sisters,

This petition of last night's evening prayer expressed so well our petition for our dear Sister M. Iniga whom Jesus called Home at 11:58 p.m.

Sister M. Iniga, M.S.C. - Anna Hacker Born August 3, 1914 at Coplay, Pa. Entered the Congregation August 23, 1933 Final Profession August 23, 1939 Died July 1, 1973

Sister M. Iniga was active as a homemaker and an excellent cook in Dayton, Ohio, Brooklyn, N.Y. and since 1952 at Mount Trexler Skilled Nursing Unit of the Sacred Heart Hospital, in Limeport, Pa.

In the fall of 1972 Sister was admitted to the Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Pa. about the same time as Sr. M. Theresa of her community, was admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital in Norristown. Both Sisters had cancer of the pancreas which spread to the neighboring organs and for which there is no cure.

For the past 9 months Sr. M. Iniga endured her illness patiently and lovingly. She never complained, but bore her cross with resignation. Those who lived with Sister say she was a very kind and considerate person, always willing to help others at any time without considering her own convenience. Regardless of her own physcial fatigue, she always said "yes" to anyone who needed help. Her life was characterized by a great sense of responsibility for any task assigned to her. Her heart went out in kindness to her fellow Sisters and to all those with whom she came into contact in her apostolate. She was a humble, simple, prayerful Sister who spent herself selflessly for the Congregation, the church, and the world.

Sister received the Sacrament of the Sick twice during her illness, the last time about three weeks ago. She was able to receive Holy Communion up to the last day. She lapsed into unconsciousness on Saturday and remained in a comatose condition until she died quietly and peacefully at 11:58 p.m., well prepared to meet her God.

We have been close to our Sister in life. Let us continue to be close to her in death by remembering her in prayer and especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The funeral Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 1973, after which she will be buried in our Motherhouse cemetary.

In the Heart of Jesus, Sister Mary Dacia, M.S.C.