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"Tota pulchra est Maria" - "Thou art all fair, O Mary." (Vesp. Ant.1)

Dear Sisters,

This year our dear Sister M. Pulcheria is celebrating her first feast day in heaven. When the Church was preparing to pray Vespers, extolling the beauties of Mary, the beautiful soul of our dear Sister went Home to God.

Sister M. Pulcheria - Franziska Kleinherne  
Born February 8, 1885 in Osterfeld, Germany  
Entered our Congregation May 13, 1910  
Made Final Profession May 15, 1916  
Died December 7, 1971 in Reading, Pa.

Last May Sister M. Pulcheria celebrated her diamond Jubilee here at St. Michael's.

Since 1914 Sister was working in several of our hospitals, mostly as operating room supervisor. As a conscientious and efficient nurse, she won the cooperation and respect of the doctors, nurses and auxiliary personnel who worked under her. She was a great teacher in the operating room both, by word and example.

The Sisters who lived with her will always remember her as a very good community member, always pleasant, kind and helpful. She loved all her Sisters but showed a special interest in the young. She was a woman of prayer, deeply concerned about the needs of our Congregation. Now she will be our great intercessor with God.

Sister M. Pulcheria was admitted to the hospital on November 2, 1971. After her discharge, she came to the Motherhouse infirmary. She died as she had lived, quietly and peacefully while her fellow Sisters were praying at her bedside.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be on Friday, December 10, 1971, at 3:30 p.m., after which she will be buried in the Motherhouse cemetery.

In the Heart of Christ,

Mother M. Bridget, M.S.C.