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"May God turn His radiant face toward us and fill  
us with His blessings." (Evening Prayers)

Dear Sisters,

God turned His radiant face towards our dear Sr. M. Agnese to bring her  
into His fullness today, when He called her to Himself at 11:55 a.m.



Sr. M. Agnese  
Antonie Roehlmann  
Born: January 3, 1911, Senden, Westfalia  
First Profession: February 3, 1935  
Died: September 28, 1983

Sr. M. Agnese came to the United States in 1935. She was active in  
domestic work and as sacristan at St. Joseph Retreat House, Malvern; St. Joseph  
Home, Wedron; Mt. Trexler, Limeport; and St. Michael's, Reading since 1982.

Less than a year ago in November, 1982, her cloistered sister, Sister  
Magdalena of the Pink Sisters of Perpetual Adoration passed away. Sr. Agnese  
also has a niece, Sr. Veritas, who is with the Ursuline Sisters.

Sister was a prayerful person whose great love of the Blessed Mother was  
quite evident. A gifted sacristan, it can truly be said of her: "The zeal  
of Thy house has eaten me up." Nothing was ever too much for her when it came  
to decorating the altars or preparing for the Liturgy. To Sr. Agnese, the  
chapel was the Home of the Lord, and she took care of every detail to make it  
beautiful.

Today after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the infirmary, Sister walked down to  
the florist nearby to buy flowers for the Blessed Mother. She eagerly looked  
forward with joy to decorating the altars for October. Never did she realize  
that death was waiting to greet her on the way! Crossing the street by Holy  
Guardian Angels Church, she was struck by a van. Immediately three priests,  
our Sisters who teach in the parish school, and several others were there to  
assist her. She was anointed before the ambulance arrived; however, her pulse  
was extremely weak and she had multiple fractures with profuse bleeding. At  
11:55 a.m., the doctors at St. Joseph Hospital pronounced her dead. Her eager-  
ness to be in the House of the Lord has come to its fulfillment today!

The Mass of the Resurrection will be offered on Saturday, October 1st at  
9:00 a.m., after which she will be buried in the convent cemetery.

In the love of Christ,

*Sister Thomas, M.S.C.*