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"My soul is thirsting for God, the living God,  
when will I see Him face to face."  
(Resp. Psalm, today's liturgy)

Dear Sisters,

Today at 6:40 a.m. Our blessed Lord called our dear  
Sister Clodulpha to enter into the joy of His presence.

Sister Clodulpha, MSC - Ottilie Bruehl  
Born: October 29, 1896 in Herdorf, Rhld. Germany  
First Profession: February 3, 1928  
Entered into Eternal Life: May 7, 1990

Sister Clodulpha came to the United States as a  
canonical novice in 1927. She spent her entire life of  
ministry at our motherhouse in Reading in general maintenance  
and in various domestic services. She is known affection-  
ately to all as the little sister who cleaned the chapel. In  
1986 she retired and for the last two years she was a patient  
in our infirmary.

Sister Clodulpha was a very simple, humble person who  
was most faithful in everything. She found much joy in what  
she did, although her greatest pride and joy was to clean the  
chapel. She was often heard to say, "This is the house of  
God and it must be spotless." During her many hours of daily  
cleaning of the chapel she united herself with Jesus in the  
tabernacle. She was a very prayerful person and her simple,  
fervent prayer in her last years was "Jesus, I do love you."  
In addition to her sister in Germany, Sister Clodulpha has  
one brother living in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Monsignor  
Bruehl, her uncle who is deceased served on the faculty  
of St. Charles Seminary in Overbrook and was confessor to  
our Sisters in Malvern.

Over the years, Sister Clodulpha suffered several work-  
related accidents, but she had great resiliency and after  
recuperating she kept right on going. Since her retirement  
at Holy Family Center, she had grown progressively worse over  
the years. She also had cancer which was diagnosed several  
years ago. No matter how much pain she had, she always  
looked peaceful and smiled. In the last few days it was  
evident that her life was drawing to a close. Sister was  
anointed on Saturday morning, and all day Sunday, Sisters  
stayed by her bedside. About 4:00 p.m. Sister Clodulpha  
received Holy Communion for the last time.

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MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE MOST SACRED HEART

On Sunday at 6:15 a.m. Sister Dacia was with her. As she offered the prayer for the commendation of the dying, Sister Clodulpha peacefully left this earthly life to behold the face of God.

The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated on Thursday, May 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the convent chapel at St. Michael's. The burial in the convent cemetery will follow. Our love, happy memories and prayers are sure to accompany her.

In the love of Our Lord,

*Sister Maryflora*