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"Now is the acceptable time! Now is the day of salvation."
2 Cor. 6:2

Dear Sisters,

Today truly was the acceptable time and the day of salvation for our dear Sister M. Medalis.

Sister M. Medalis, M.S.C. - Helene Freitag
Born: November 26, 1899 in Walsum, Germany
First Profession: February 3, 1924
Died: March 14, 1982 in Reading, Pennsylvania

Sister Medalis came to the United States in 1930. She worked in the area of domestic services in Wellsburg, Columbus, Malvern, Lansford, Lebanon, Palmerton, Wedron, St. Michael's and St. Cyril's in Reading. In 1973 Sister Medalis came to the motherhouse to retire.

Sister Medalis was a simple, contented, gentle person. She never wanted to be the cause of pain for anyone. Her special devotion to the Sacred Heart made her active for many years in the promotion of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart and night adoration in the home.

About two years ago Sister Medalis had a stroke. Although she was not able to get around unaided, she was always happy when she could be with the other Sisters in the infirmary. For the last few months she was confined to bed. In her illness she was always very patient and most grateful for kindnesses shown her. On Sunday evening Sister Medalis suffered a massive stroke and at 11:00 p.m., peacefully and quietly, she died.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. The burial in the convent cemetery will be on Thursday morning.

Let us remember our dear Sister Medalis in love and in prayer.

In the love of Our Lord,

Sister M. Thomasita, M.S.C.