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"I call with all my heart; Lord, hear me."

Ps. 119 (Morning Prayers)

Dear Sisters,

Only two days after the death of Sr. M. Alphonsa, the dear Lord heard the call of another of our Sisters, Sr. M. Michael. This morning at approximately 10:00 a.m., God responded to the pleas of Sr. M. Michael and relieved her of her long suffering.

Sr. M. Michael, MSC  
Ann C. Jamann  
Born: November 30, 1895  
First Profession: November 22, 1918  
Died: September 12, 1981

Sr. M. Michael was born in Bonn, West Germany, and came to the U.S. in 1908. She entered our congregation in 1917. She was engaged in teaching Kindergarten in Athens and Northampton, and served as infirmarian in the University of Dayton, in Ohio, and as homemaker in Beacon, Wellsburg, Wedron, Brooklyn, and Coopersburg. In 1974, Sister retired and spent three years in St. Michael Convent and four years in Villa St. Elizabeth.

Sister Michael was most kind and considerate in word and action, always grateful for any service given to her and ever willing to lend a helping hand to another. Her whole personality was characterized by her love of beauty and her talent for art. Skilled in painting and arts and crafts, Sister delighted in providing little surprises for her fellow Sisters on feastsdays. Being a great lover of nature, her hobby was to raise plants and flowers, and it was her joy to provide for decorating the chapel in this way.

During the past two years her health was failing more and more and she began to experience a progressive loss of memory -- a fact which caused her much suffering. She was hospitalized on May 1st for kidney failure, after which it became necessary to transfer her to the infirmary. On September 4th, she suffered a stroke and was again admitted to St. Joseph Hospital where she died as they were preparing to bring her back home by ambulance. As we remember Sister in our prayers, we can be assured that she will be interceding for us.

The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 16th at 4:00 pm by her nephew, Fr. Vincent Freeh, MSC, followed by the burial in the convent cemetery.

In His love,

*Sr. Agnes Marie, M.S.C.*