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"Here I am, Lord. You called me." (I Sm. 3:5)  
Liturgy of today

Dear Sisters,

Today as so many times before, our dear Sister Mirabilis said her  
"Here I am, Lord. You called me."



Sister M. Mirabilis, M.S.C.  
Elizabeth Oehler  
Born: November 28, 1900  
First Profession: November 30, 1922  
Died: January 11, 1984

Sister Mirabilis came to the United States in 1921. She spent three years teaching at SS. Cyril & Methodius, Bethlehem, and then forty-nine years as provincial treasurer at St. Michael's, Hyde Park, until she retired in 1974.

"Here I am, Lord." was truly the theme of Sister's life! The simplest, yet most profound statement that can be said of Sister Mirabilis is that she lived our charism to the fullest. She heard the call to love and she responded each time anew with "Here I am, Lord. You called me," as she strove to make God's love present to all around her. All of us have in some way experienced the gentleness of Christ's unconditional love which radiated from her.

Sister joined the Sisters in our convent infirmary in January, 1980. She needed only maintenance care until November, 1983 when she had to be hospitalized for respiratory insufficiency. After being discharged from the hospital, Sister did well with the aid of oxygen as needed. Then yesterday she began again with respiratory insufficiency which continued until this morning when she very quietly and peacefully breathed her last. Many Sisters were around her bed, praying and singing hymns as she said her final "Here I am, Lord. You called me." Truly she will be our intercessor before the throne of God whose love she made so visible among us!

The Mass of the Resurrection will be offered on Saturday, January 14th at 11:00 a.m., after which Sister will be buried in our convent cemetery.

In the love of Our Lord,

*Sister M. Thomasita, M.S.C.*