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"Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have
loosed my bonds."

Psalm 116

Dear Sisters,

This afternoon the Lord answered the plea of His servant, Sister M. Ewaldine and came to loosen her bonds and take her to her eternal home.

Sister M. Ewaldine, M.S.C. - Anna Schwartz
Born: July 23, 1898 in Neudorf, Austria
First Profession: November 29, 1921
Died: May 1, 1982 in Reading, Pennsylvania

Sister M. Ewaldine came to America as a young girl in 1913. She entered our congregation in 1920. With love and joy she served the community through her apostolate as Homemaker.

During her 48 years of active life Sister Ewaldine served in Columbus, Dayton, and Worthington, Ohio; Geneva Illinois; Wellsburg, West Virginia; and in various houses in Pennsylvania including Lansford, Northampton, Reading St. Michael's, Hilltown, Coaldale, Nazareth, Malvern, Allentown St. John's, Haycock and Devon.

Sister retired to our infirmary here at St. Michael's in 1970. Her pleasant spirit and sense of humor made her a joyful presence. She had a very special devotion to Our Lady and loved to pray the rosary.

Several times in the past years since her retirement she became seriously ill. Each time as she recovered she expressed regret that Our Lord did not come for her. About a month ago she had a serious stroke which left her paralyzed on one side. Then today, the first day of Our Lady's month, Our Lord finally did come for her.

The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m followed by the burial in the convent cemetery.

In love and prayer let us continue to remember our dear Sister Ewaldine.

United in the love of Our Lord,

Sister M. Thomasita, M.S.C.