

## *Sister Mary Elisabeth Wengritzky*

**S**ISTER MARY ELIZABETH, O.L.V.M., the former Elisabeth M. Wengritzky, died at Victory Noll Thursday, September 1, at 4:55 a.m. Sister's death terminated a long, painful illness during which she edified the community by her patient suffering.

Sister Mary Elisabeth was born August 14, 1902, in Lombard, Illinois. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wengritzky, are deceased. The family were members of St. Nicholas parish, Evanston.

Sister entered Victory Noll in October 1928 and made her first profession of vows on April 4, 1932, the transferred feast of the Annunciation. Except for a few years in mission work in New Mexico and Texas, Sister lived all her religious life here at Huntington. Until the time of her illness she was responsible for the landscaping at Victory Noll.

Sister Mary Elisabeth was one of the first Victory Noll Sisters whose duty it was to correspond with those who practiced the True Devotion of St. Louis de Montfort and enroll them as members of the Confraternity of Mary Queen of All Hearts. She herself set the example for them by her own fervent practice of total consecration.

Perhaps we remember Sister Mary Elisabeth best for the exquisite voice God gave her and which she used for His honor and glory. We like

to think of her now singing in the heavenly choirs where she will praise the Blessed Trinity for all eternity.

Funeral services were held at Victory Noll Saturday, September 3, at 10:30 o'clock. All the Sisters, together with the relatives and friends, received Holy Communion at the Solemn Requiem Mass.

The Very Rev. Msgr. James P. Conroy, chaplain, was celebrant of the Mass and conducted the burial service. Monsignor Conroy was assisted by the Rev. Hilary Zach, O.F.M.-Cap., deacon; and the Rev. Lester Bach, O.F.M.Cap., sub-deacon. Brother Marion, O.F.M.Cap., and Brother Francis, O.F.M.Cap., were acolytes; and Brother Bede, O.F.M.Cap., was thurifer. Frater de Sales, O.F.M.Cap., a nephew of Sister Mary Elisabeth and a student for the priesthood at St. Mary Capuchin Seminary, Crown Point, was master of ceremonies.

Sister Mary Elisabeth is survived by a brother, Werner, of Bell, California; and two sisters, the Misses Wilma and Walburga Wengritzky of Lombard, Illinois.

We beg you to keep Sister in your prayers together with the other Victory Noll Sisters who have preceded her in death. Sister Mary Elisabeth is the eleventh one of the community whom God has called from this life. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.