

Sister Mary Salome

AFTER an illness of seven months Sister Mary Salome Dorava died at our convent in Redlands, California, on November 5. During the whole time of her illness Sister's sufferings were intense, and we are sure they brought great blessings to the community.

Sister Mary Salome (Salomea Dorava) was born June 15, 1896 at Pine Creek, Wisconsin. She entered the community of Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters at Huntington, January 21, 1926. Two years later on the feast of the Annunciation she pronounced her first vows.

Except for three years spent in New Mexico, Sister Mary Salome lived all of her religious life in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorava, Sister's parents, preceded her in death. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alex Pellow-ski, Winona, Minnesota, and by five brothers: Joseph, Milwaukee; John, Beloit; Roman, Dodge, Wisconsin; Leo, St. Louis; and August, Winona, Minnesota.

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D., Bishop of San Diego, offered solemn pontifical Mass for Sister Mary Salome in Sacred Heart Church, Redlands. Deacons of honor to His Excellency were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Nunez, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, San Bernardino, and the Rev. Talmage Glazier, pastor of Our Lady of Fatima, also in San Bernardino. The Rev. Michael O'Day, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi, Riverside, was deacon of the Mass, and the Rev. Maximillian Gomez, pastor of St. Mary's, Redlands, sub-deacon. The Rev. Henry Keane, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Redlands, preached the sermon.

Sister Mary Salome was buried in the Catholic cemetery in San Bernardino. May her soul rest in peace.