

Sister Marie Vianney

TO LEAVE this world peacefully and quietly with the community, led by Father Conroy, our chaplain, saying the Rosary was the privilege of Sister Marie Vianney who died at one-twenty in the afternoon of October 8. Sister indeed merited this grace by her patient suffering through many years.

In 1947 when she was stationed in Monterey, California, Sister Marie Vianney suffered a stroke. She recovered enough to return to Victory Noll, but her right side was paralyzed and her speech affected. Still, she attended community exercises and even did light work around the convent.

Two years ago, however, a second stroke, more serious than the first, confined Sister to bed. Since then hers was the cross of being completely dependent on her sisters for care. In each crisis of her illness Sister received the sacrament of Extreme Unction. At last, on the day after the feast of the Holy Rosary, fortified with the rites of the Church, she gave back her soul to God.

Sister Marie Vianney, the former Mabel Denzig, was born September 16, 1890 in Elkhart, Indiana. Her parents were the late Frederick M. and Ida B. Denzig. She entered the community of Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters at Huntington April 28, 1927 and made her religious profession August 15, 1929.

Until nine years ago when Sister suffered her first stroke and returned to Victory Noll, she had been assigned to convents in Gary, Indiana; Las Vegas, New Mexico; Redlands and Monterey in California.

Sister Marie Vianney is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Denzig of Toledo, Ohio, and by two nieces: Mrs. James Gibb, Cincinnati, and Miss Judith Denzig, Toledo.



Funeral services were held at Victory Noll October 11, the feast of the Divine Motherhood. Father Conroy was celebrant of the Solemn Mass. He was assisted by the Rev. J. H. Roesler, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Huntington, deacon; the Rev. Charles J. Ueber, assistant pastor of SS. Peter and Paul, subdeacon; and the Rev. Edward A. Miller, pastor of St. Mary's Church, master of ceremonies. Brother Isidore, O.F.M.Cap., of St. Felix Friary, was thurifer and Brother Marion, O.F.M.Cap., boat bearer. Also present were the Rev. Chester Zurawiec, pastor of St. Joseph Church, Roanoke, Ind., and Brother Mark, O.F.M.Cap., St. Felix Friary, Huntington.

SISTER MARY SALOME

As we were about to go to press we received word from our sisters in Redlands, California, of the death there of Sister Mary Salome Dorava. Her obituary will be published in the January issue of *The Missionary Catechist*.

We ask our readers to remember in their prayers our three Missionary Sisters who died during the past year: Sister Mary Clare Leutenegger, Sister Marie Vianney Denzig, and Sister Mary Salome Dorava.