

Thursday, November 18, 1965

Requiem Mass On Saturday For Sister Mary Zita Mahon

Sister Mary Zita, 96, a member of the religious order of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, died late Wednesday afternoon at St. Francis hospital.

Solemn Requiem High Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the chapel of St. Francis hospital here with the Rev. Eugene Hoenig, hospital chaplain, serving as celebrant. Deacon will be the Rev. L. V. Kuebrich, pastor of St. Mary's, Grinnell, and Sub-Deacon will be the Rev. John Kennedy, pastor of St. Patrick's, Brooklyn. Sermon will be given by Rev. Hoenig.

The Rosary will be recited at St. Francis hospital at 8 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

She was the daughter of James Mahon and Mary Hennessy and was born June 8th, 1869, at Sheffield, Ill. She entered the order on June 30th, 1900; received her habit on Oct. 14th, 1900; took her first vows on Oct. 8th, 1902; and her life vows on Aug. 15th, 1910.

She was assigned to Mt. St. Clare at Clinton for many years; served at Fonda, Iowa, for 20 years; and had been at St. Francis hospital here since 1957. She celebrated her Diamond Jubilee of the Sisterhood in 1960.

Survivors include two nieces, Miss Ann Elizabeth Cedar and Mrs. Walter Shields, both of Kansas City, Mo. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters.