



Iraqi soldiers surrender

U.S. Marines with the Expeditionary Unit Fox Company "Raiders" lead a group of enemy prisoners of war on a road during the early stage of the push into southern Iraq March 21. U.S. and British ground forces launched assaults to take control of the main port of Umm Qasr in the early stages of the bid to topple Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Sr. M. Rosalita Heilman, SSND

Sister M. Rosalita Heilman, 93, of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, died at the Lourdes Health Center in Connecticut on Feb. 7, 2003.

A member of the congregation since 1929, Sister Rosalita devoted more than 70 years to the culinary arts, specializing in German dishes and desserts. Prior to her retirement in 1982, she served in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and at Holy Family Parish in Rochester.

Survivors include her sister, Sister of St. Joseph Mary Sharon of

Rochester; her close friend, Ruth Kiefer of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in the Provincial Chapel in Wilton, Conn., on Feb. 12 with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bethel, Conn. Memorials may be sent to the SSND Development Fund, Wilton, CT 06897.



Sr. M. John Damascene, SSND

Sister M. John Damascene Toth, 91, of the School Sisters of Notre Dame died March 2, 2003, at the Lourdes Health Center in Connecticut.

Born in Rochester's Holy Family Parish, Sister Damascene was a junior-high teacher for more than 35 years. She taught at St. Boniface (1959-68) and Holy Family (1973) schools in Rochester, St. Margaret Mary School in Irondequoit (1973-77)

and performed community service at St. Boniface from 1980 to 1984.

Sister Damascene is survived by her nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews in Rochester. Her funeral liturgy was held on March 5 in the Provincial Motherhouse Chapel in Wilton, Conn. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bethel, Conn. Memorials may be made to the SS-ND Development Fund, Wilton, CT 06897.



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