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The News-Sentinel has two front pages today. To see our coverage of Princess Diana's funeral, turn this section over.



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In 'the presence of Jesus'

From the pope to paupers, the world mourns Mother Teresa.

"I've always thought of her as a candle that God lit to enlighten the world. Now we have an envoy in heaven."

Miss Virginia Schrantz, who operates her own mission to feed needy people and who met Mother Teresa when the nun came to Fort Wayne in 1982

"Those of us who are living today will look back and say we knew a saint. She was a living saint. She saw their need (the poor) to be wanted. . . . That is an example to all of us."

Sister Elise Kriss, president of Saint Francis College

"Let us learn from her life that every man and woman is our neighbor, and let us learn that a life of prayer transforms hearts."

Bishop John M. D'Arcy of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend



A mourner prays outside Mother Teresa's home in Calcutta today. The 87-year-old Nobel Peace Prize winner died Friday.

The famed nun said she was ready to join Jesus

By Ranjan Roy of The Associated Press. CALCUTTA, India - Weeping masses gathered in the rain today to pay homage to one who belonged to this city as well as the world: Mother Teresa, a tireless minister to the "poorest of the poor."

The 87-year-old Roman Catholic nun, who retained her simplicity and humility despite an avalanche of international fame, died Friday of a heart attack, surrounded by grieving sisters of her order.

As disciples and other well-wishers poured into Calcutta, her Missionaries of Charity order announced that the date of the funeral had been moved back to Sept. 13 from Wednesday to give more people a chance to pay their respects.

"Today, Mother Teresa is enjoying the presence of Jesus whom she loves and to whom she dedicated her work. We should all be rejoicing today for we have a great intercessor in heaven," said Father Sebastian, who celebrated a Mass in her honor at her convent's chapel.

Mother Teresa's body was laid out in the simple habit worn by members of her order - a blue-trimmed white sari and a long-sleeved blouse. A fan placed at her head gently rustled a bouquet of yellow roses. Wreaths and bunches of white roses filled the room.

More than 200 nuns sang "Hallelujah" in chorus. As they filed out after the service, one nun made the sign of a cross on Mother Teresa's forehead.

Sister Nirmala, her successor, said the funeral would be Sept. 13, just three days after the 51st anniversary of the day Mother Teresa received what she described as a calling from Jesus Christ to tend to the poorest and sickest.

She not only ministered to them, she loved them. In Calcutta's fetid slums, she took in the destitute dying in gutters, sheltered infants abandoned in trash heaps, soothed the ulcers of

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"If you are humble, nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are," said the woman who spent her life ministering to the "poorest of the poor," Mother Teresa's funeral is set for Sept. 13.



Mother Teresa pokes a baby's cheeks during her visit to Fort Wayne in June 1982. Her visit touched many people, including the parents of a 9-year-old who lay dying in the hospital. For more on that visit, see Page 9A.



By The Associated Press

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UNLIKELY OF PAIRS: Mother Teresa and Princess Diana, together above in New York in June, shared much more than the timing of their deaths.

SLOW PROCESS: it could take years for Mother Teresa to officially become a saint of the Roman Catholic Church.

MINISTERING TO THE SICK: Mother Teresa took time to visit a dying Fort Wayne girl during her visit here in 1982.

REMEMBERING: From the pope and presidents to pastors in Fort Wayne, people reflect on the life of Mother Teresa.

WORDS OF WISDOM: Mother Teresa spoke often of love.

Local church leader tells of visits to nun

The Missionary Church official was impressed by her gentle but commanding presence.

By Bill DiPaolo of The News-Sentinel

Gingerly stepping over sleeping bodies on the sidewalks of Calcutta, down a dark, narrow alley, David Mann found the unobtrusive convent. A tiny slot on the office door could be switched to "In" or "Out."

Mother Teresa was in. "She believed in something so strongly she dedicated her life to it. We all wish we had the commitment she had. Mother Teresa, she had the stuff it takes," said Mann, director of mission ministries at the office of the Missionary Church in Fort Wayne.

Mann met with Mother Teresa, who died Friday of heart failure at the age of 87, three times as part of international aid missions. The denomination, See VISITS, Page 9A



LOCAL NEWS INSIDE: Today's local news stories are inside today's A section due to our special coverage of the Princess Diana funeral and the death of Mother Teresa.

WEATHER

TONIGHT: Partly cloudy and mild. Low: 61.

SUNDAY: Partly cloudy and warm. High: 83.

MONDAY: Thunderstorms. Low: 58. High: 81.

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He became a respected friend of our nation President Washington presented him with this sword as a symbol of a worthy adversary.

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