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Blanche Heinrichs, 85, active in church

LORAIN — Blanche H. Krupp Heinrichs, 85, of Lorain, died Thursday, March 18, 1993, at Anchor Lodge Nursing Home, Lorain, following a three-year illness.

She was born in Motroe, Mo., and had lived in Lorain since 1930.

Mrs. Heinrichs served with the American Red Cross; Catholic Social Services; National Council of Catholic Women; Missionary Cenacle Apostolate, helping to establish the Sacred Heart Mission; and the Altrusa Club. She organized the Visiting Nurses in Lorain; was named Woman of the Year in 1955; and was awarded the Pro Ecclesia at Pontifice (Papal medal) in 1963.

Mrs. Heinrichs was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons. An active member of St. Peter Church, Lorain, she served as first president of the Women's Council, and organized the school of religion for the retarded, the public school of religion and the Widows and



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Widowers Club. She was also active with the Girl Scouts of America.

Survivors include her sons Dr. Neal Krupp of Cleveland, Dr. Ralph Krupp of Lorain, Jerome Krupp of Pittsburgh and the Rev. Albert Krupp, serving with the Cleveland Diocese mission Team in Cocha, Bonba, Bolivia; daughters Mrs. Stephen (Patricia) Chozinski of Sheffield Village, Mrs. Douglas (Martha) Stavros of Detroit and Mrs. Thomas (Rose) Heinrichs of Grosse Point Woods, Mich.; 33 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; and brothers Ray Dorrel of Warsaw, Mo., and Clyde Dorrel of Marysville, Mo. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dr. Gerald Krupp in 1966; second husband, Antone Heinrichs in 1989; one grandson in 1992; and brother, Frank Dorrel in 1978.

Friends may call Sunday and Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Reidy-Scanlan Funeral Home, 2150 Broadway, Lorain. Services will be Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home, followed by 10 a.m. Mass at St. Peter Church, Lorain, the Rev. Albert Krupp officiating.

Contributions may be made to the Cleveland Diocesan Office, 1027 Superior Ave., Cleveland.