

## Graces received...

Belgaum, 15th June 2000

Rev. M. Velia,

I consider it timely to write to you about the "grace" I received through the intercession of M. Fernanda.

On my return from Portugal I had serious problems and suffered intense pain in my legs that prevented me from walking. Having heard that Sr. Sophe had already received a "grace" through the intercession of the Servant of God, I also started praying to her to help me. Thus I began to recite with hope and trust the prayer that I had found on the holy picture. Shortly after M. Fernanda heard my prayer. Now I can walk sufficiently well. I am grateful to the Lord for having given me such a precious and trustworthy Sister".

Sr. Genevieve Da Silva

**"Glory to the Lord, for the grace received through the intercession of M. Fernanda".**

## PRAYER

O most Holy Trinity, we thank you for the marvels,  
you have worked in the heart  
of your Servant, the Venerable  
**MOTHER FERNANDA RIVA**  
who, with her life, has joyfully sung  
your infinite glory.  
Grant us, through her intercession,  
the graces that we implore  
with great trust. Amen.

Those who have received graces through the intercession of the **VENERABLE MOTHER FERNANDA RIVA**, are kindly requested to inform the:

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# NEWS LETTER

**22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014**

**58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of  
Ven. Mother Fernanda Riva**



*"Her life and her death deserve to be narrated repeatedly as they are so edifying"!*

Card. Gracias  
Archbishop of Bombay

**"FERNANDA is indeed a valuable figure and,  
truly, a living Gospel"!**

## Reflections of her teachers on January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1956:

"The Lord's ways are not our ways,  
and when it seems  
that the gates  
of Paradise  
are closed to our prayers,  
the ears of God are alert  
to our desires and listen to our implorations.



M. Fernanda's  
last words were:



*"Oh! Mother! .  
I am going Home" you said,  
and we pronounced our Fiat,  
that sorrowful day!"*

L.A.S.

## Thanks and graces received ...

Sr. Joyce,

Glory to the Lord. I wish to relate a Grace I have received through prayers to Mother Fernanda.

*"I am a Social worker in Shreyas, in the Social Centre of the Diocese of Bathery in Wayanad.*

*We, a Sister and I, work as coordinators of SAFP - a Development Programme for families. Having reduced its assistance to families, the organization had also to dismiss one of the coordinators. Naturally all this created a great confusion even among us. I was deeply depressed*

*and prayed to know God's will and as always, I asked Sr Joyce to do the same.*

*Sr. Joyce guided me to ask Mother Fernanda for help and she sent me a prayer.*

*I prayed and the Almighty Lord showed me his wonderful mercy.*

*The decision of my superiors was favourable. I was appointed as coordinator of SAFP and the Sister was assigned as coordinator of another office.*

*This is the grace I have received from M. Fernanda.*

*Thanks be to God and to Mother Fernanda and all those who helped me.*



Alice Joseph