

For Graces and Favours

Work and serenity

I am sending this letter to inform you that I have received a “grace” through the intercession of the Servant of God, Mother Fernanda. I passed through a very sorrowful period because my husband was without a permanent job for more than a year. We did not know what to do.



One Sunday, after Mass, Pe' Jose' offered me a holy picture with a prayer and said to me: “*This is my sister. When you need anything, just ask her intercession.*”

This came to us as a blessing and at the same time, I said to myself, “*my husband will succeed to find some suitable work*” and I began to pray every day.

When he found work in a multinational company, I informed Pe' Josè who was very happy. Today, thanks be to God and to M. Fernanda, we are very happy.

Those who are in need of graces and favours are invited to invoke the intercession of the **VENERABLE M. FERNANDA RIVA**. When a **MIRACLE** is obtained through her intercession, it will give us the joy of seeing her raised to the altar of sanctity.

If you receive a grace please, inform the:
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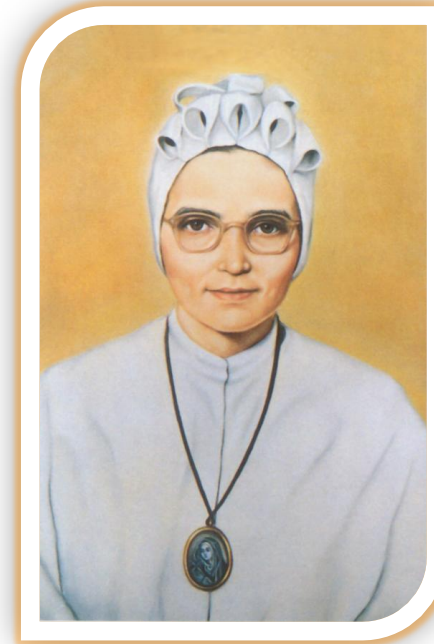
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NEWS LETTER

Mother Fernanda Riva

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*“The great joy that the Holy Father Benedict XVI has given to the Church and to the Canossian Institute, proclaiming **MOTHER FERNANDA RIVA** “VENERABLE” urges the Postulation Office to present this “**Informative Bulletin**” with the aim of spreading the knowledge and devotion to her.*



PRAYER

O Most Holy and ineffable 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 hope. Amen.

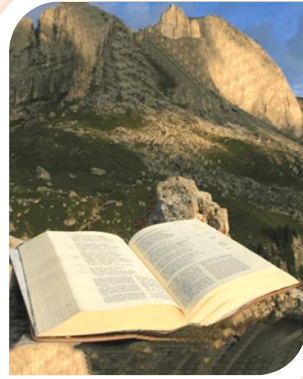
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* Monza (Italy)
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† Mumbai (India)
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From her own writings...

“O Lord Jesus,
make me know
your heart, your tastes
your desires.
The more I know you,
the more will I love You”



*“O Lord, be always near,
I love you, and make others love you,
so that you are happy with me.
May your grace and help
accompany me always
and everywhere...”*



*“O Jesus! you are joy,
without you, there is sorrow;
you are peace,
Without you, there is war.”*



What people say about her...

“... another year of solid work has passed under the able hand of our beloved Mother Principal, who has already taken the flight to Paradise where she will receive the glorious crown for her dedication to work, unfortunately before she could see the result of her intense and loving hard work.

While steeped in sorrow, we humbly submit ourselves to the inscrutable plans of God. We cannot but admire the great work that Rev. Mother Fernanda Riva has done within such a short period of time.

To her was entrusted the task of establishing this institution. Blessed with the rarest gifts of heart and mind, she discharged her duties with the most ardent zeal, vigilance and breath of vision, so as to raise the University College rapidly to the highest level, securing for it a bright future, guaranteed by her protection from above.



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She sacrificed herself generously for the good of the young women who enrolled in the University College, during the last two years. It will be hard to erase from their hearts all the good influence received from her inspiring personality. It will instead grow, we hope, to perpetuate her memory, even outside the gates of the University College and blossom into fruitful undertakings”.

*From the Annual magazine of the University College of St. Joseph
for young women: Vol 2 -1955/56*