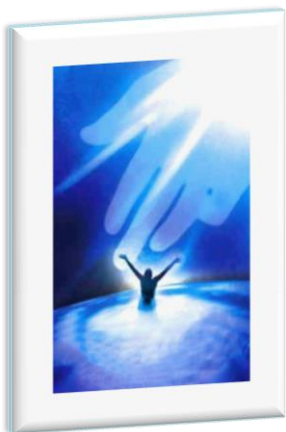


## GRACES RECEIVED

I am writing this letter as my testimony.

May, 2011

Unexpectedly, my friend informed me by telephone that her brother Francis, still very young, had fallen into a very serious comatose condition.



He was transferred urgently to the intensive care unit and the doctors were very doubtful if he could survive; in fact, he did not respond to medical treatment and his dangerous condition persisted.

Immediately I began a novena to M. Fernanda, asking her to intercede for his healing.

To everyone's surprise, after a few days, the young man recovered completely and resumed his normal life.

With all my heart, I thank M. Fernanda for the healing that took place.

### **ASK M. FERNANDA FOR A GRACE AND SHE WILL THANK YOU!**

Those who have received graces  
through the intercession of the Servant of God

**Mother Fernanda Riva,**  
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DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY SERVANTS OF THE POOR

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# NEWS LETTER

*Venerable*

**MOTHER RIVA FERNANDA**

(1920 - 1956)

*“Missionary of joy”*

## PRAYER

O Most Holy and ineffable Trinity,  
we thank you for the marvels  
you have worked in the heart  
of your Servant, the Venerable

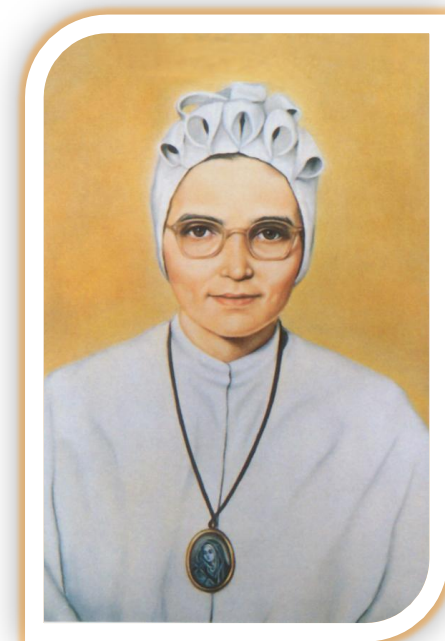
**MOTHER FERNANDA RIVA**

who, with her life,  
has joyfully sung  
your infinite glory.

Grant us, through her intercession,  
the graces that we implore  
with great hope. Amen

*Glory be to the Father...*

*(with ecclesiastical approval)*



## Path of Sanctity

From her writings...



*"Here I am, O my Jesus!  
I present myself to you as a blank page  
and please imprint your image on it:*

**Jesus Crucified.**

*I will not put any resistance,  
do with me, O Lord, as You please;  
do with me what you will".*

*"Lord, use the means  
that you consider most suitable,  
let me suffer as you wish,  
as long as I always do  
your will!"*

*"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".*



## ... M. FERNANDA RIVA ALSO HELPS US TO REVITALIZE OUR CHARISM WITH HER SHINING EXAMPLE

"FERNANDA did not perform extraordinary work; she was not distinguished by any miracle, astonishing penances or external manifestations. She mortified herself using



the ordinary moments and actions of her daily life, of the Rule of Life, her situation: she did humble things - she was the angel of the Lord, like Mary, who

cultivated her love for Jesus in the hiddenness of ordinary work and of obedience. She did simple things: but she did them well, extraordinarily well, because she animated everything with Divine love. She always saw the image and likeness of God in every person she served; and she served Christ in every person.

In this way, she points clearly to the truth that we can become saints just by making good use of all the human and ordinary gifts at our disposal".

