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"Our most important affair is that of our eternal salvation." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

FROM THE MOTHER GENERAL

Dear Friends of the Daughters of Mary,

On December 27, 2013, having suffered patiently for almost a year with leukemia, our dear Sister Mary Cecilia passed to eternity. She died as she had lived - a true child of God and Daughter of Mary.

Sister's Life

Sister Mary Cecilia was born on August 20, 1978, in Cleveland, Ohio. Her good parents Michael and Ann Waiwood and her three sisters and three brothers attended Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Traditional Catholic Church in Cleveland, Ohio.



Sister began attending the Daughters of Mary summer catechism classes and summer camp when she was ten years old. During these summer programs, Sister was cheerful and energetic. She excelled in horseback riding, archery, music, and story telling.

After graduating from high school in 1996, Sister applied for entrance into the Daughters of Mary. She wrote on her application, "I believe that being a Religious is the surest way for me to save my soul. Also, God has given me so much that I want to give Him something in return." Sister received the religious habit on July 2, 1997. Two years later she made her first profession of vows.