

## Graces received...

### I FEEL AS IF I HAD BEEN MIRACULOUSLY HEALED...

So M. Caterina Geranio asserts. She attributes the Grace to M. Fernanda Riva. "For some time, she says, I had felt pain in the cardiac zone, exhaustion, difficulty in breathing, lack of appetite: a pleural extravasation was taking place. On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at the Policlinic in Milan they hospitalized me in the coronary unit. I was then transferred to the cardiology ward and later sent to the Pio Trivulzio rehabilitation centre. There my breathing problems started again. In the night between Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> a cardiac decompensation and a pulmonary edema brought me to the brink of death. I was urgently taken to S. Luke (a hospital specialized in cardiology); my case was considered very serious. After a lot of treatments, on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, I was transferred to our Infirmary in Tradate. There I started recovering. When finally I went back to my new community in Milan I could live a normal life and I came to know that my ex-community, in Rome-Ottavia, had prayed Ven. Fernanda Riva for my healing. I heartily thank M. Fernanda for having granted me this grace".

## 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 hope. 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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## DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY SERVANTS OF THE POOR

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# NEWS LETTER

## "Bring to others the joy of Faith!"



Let us stand  
in front of  
the Baby of Bethlehem  
Let God's  
tenderness  
warm up  
our hearts!

*(Pope Francis)*

## "Mary's Faith lays out a sure path to Holiness"

Walking on this path the Postulation wishes you  
**A Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

to all the readers of our newsletter.



**"Faith** is passed on by way of contact from one person to another, as a candle is lit by another candle".

(Pope Francis, Lumen fidei)



**In line with Pope Francis' words Mother Fernanda too passes on to us an ardent faith:**

**As a true educator she urges her teachers saying:**

The **E**ducator must have spirit of **Faith** and must live by **Faith**. Then let us remember that **J**esus said that he should consider as done unto him all that would be done to children".

(From her writings, notebook H)



"I was sent to help starting the College ,... the place looked like a desert. A great **Faith** was needed to believe that the building of the College would be accomplished in the space of two months!... it was a question of **Faith** and **T**rust in the Providence... I can say that this has been nothing less than a miracle!"

(Summarium, p. 42)

**They said of her...**



"I remember that **M**other **F**ernanda made a deep impression on me as a woman with a strong and continuous **Faith** in prayer".

Sr. Nathaline Fernandes

"The serenity, the peace and the joy Mother Fernanda has lived her life with, even in moments of difficulties, sorrow and contradiction have been the result not only of her **Faith**, but also of the steadfast **H**ope she placed in the Lord, Whom she loved with all her heart and on Whom she had centred all her life".

M. Sala Josephine (Summarium, p. 286).



Her brother Franzio states: "I know that from her most tender years my sister had learned two precious lessons: a) that all good, every small act or event of the day and every encounter are part of **G**od's Will and are allowed by Him; b) that **G**od is our **F**ather and is always present in us and in the world. In the light of these two principles **F**ernanda had nourished her **Faith** that had grown absolute and sound".

