



St. Ann's Provincialate
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“For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly be united with Him in resurrection like His” (Rom. 5:6)

Dearest Sisters,

While we were celebrating the joy of Christmas on 26th Dec. 2010 at 3.10.a.m.,
Sr. Lorenzina left to the Heavenly Abode in the silence of the new dawn.

Sr. Lorenzina Pudota (Maria Rojamma Pudota) was born on 1st July 1939 to Mr. Lourdhia Pudota and Mrs. Lourdhamma Pudota at Kanaparru in Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

Sr. Lorenzina entered the Noviciate on 21st June 1963 at Secunderabad, where on 1st Jan 1964 she made her vestition and on 3rd Jan 1966 made her First Profession at Bolarum, on 2nd Jan 1973 she made her Final Profession at secunderabad.

The various transfers and the responsibilities she was entrusted with are as follows:

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| 1966 | - She was sent to St. Ann's Convent – Kazipet |
| 1966 | - She helped in St. Theresa's College Office |
| 1969 | - She was sent to do her teacher's Training |
| 1971 | - Rendered her service as Teacher in St. Anthony's Vijayawada |
| 1972 | - As a teacher in Kazipet |
| 1976 | - Teacher and as a Social Worker in St. Theresa's Eluru |
| 1988 | - Teacher and Boarding Mistress n St. Anthony's Vijayawada |
| 1989 – 1998 | - Teacher as well as a catechetical Teacher, helping in the Parish |
| 2000 – 2001 | -In charge of ITI in St. Anthony's Gollapudi |
| 2002 – 2003 | - In charge of Boarding in St. Ann's Convent – Nidadavolu |
| 2004 – 2005 | - Helping in the House at St. Anthony's convent – Gollapudi |
| 2005 - 2007 | -Boarding Mistress at St. Anthony's Convent – Vijayawada |
| 2008 | - St. Theresa's Convent Eluru |
| 2009 – 2010 | - St. Anthony's Convent Gollapudi |

Being brought up in a good Catholic family, Sr. Lorenzina always upheld the values of honesty, simplicity, responsibility and openness, lived a life of deep faith and prayerfulness and had an obedient disposition towards the authority. She was very meticulous in the given task and fulfilled them in a sense of deep commitment and

dedication. Sr. Lorenzina is known to be firm disciplinarian, hard working, loving, generous and kind. She was an active missionary and a compassionate Social worker, and was actively involved in Catechetical work and in faith formation to the children and the youth in the parishes and in the schools. She had a great devotion to Mary our Mother. She loved the profession of teaching, besides teaching she was in charge of boarding homes, where she loved the children specially the poor ones. She was endeared by the staff, children and the people of the place wherever she lived. She always gave her best to reach out to the people and to stand by them in their needs.

Sr. Lorenzina suffered due to high and fluctuating diabetic condition. She was taken care by the sisters of St. Anthony's Convent, Asha Hospital, Gollapudi. When her condition became serious she was admitted in St. Ann's Hospital – Vijayawada. She accepted willingly her health condition, after receiving the anointing of the sick she prepared herself fully and had a deep longing to go to her Heavenly Father to live in His abode.

The funeral Mass took place in the chapel of St. Anthony's Convent Gollapudi, in the presence of many of our sisters including sisters from Central Province, Priests and Religious.

I express my gratitude to Sr. Sagaya Rani and the Sisters in the Community of St. Anthony's convent Gollapudi, for their constant care, concern and prayers for our dear Sr. Lorenzina. May Good God reward their hard work and the Spirit of self-sacrifice.

My Heart felt Condolence to the bereaved members of our dearest Sr. Lorenzina's family and in a special way to her niece Sr. Showramma our sister, who belongs to Central India.

Dearest sisters, let us unite ourselves in praying for the repose of the soul of our sister, and let us ask her to intercede for the needs of our Congregation specially for the good and genuine Vocations.

Yours Affectionately,

Sr. Marietta D'Mello
Provincial superior