

Cântico de Maria

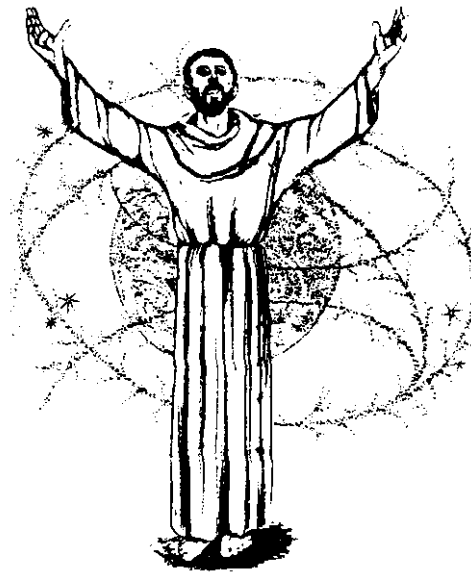
A minha alma proclama o Senhor,
o meu Deus. O meu espírito
canta o louvor de Deus,
Quem me considera e me levanta
em cima de, Aquela Alegria
enche os meus dias.

Todas as nações compartilharão
agora a minha alegria.
Para Presentes o Deus tem
outpoured.
Este humilde foi feito grande
Amplio o Senhor.

Para aqueles que temem O
Sagrado:
A clemência de deus não
morrerá, Cujo braço direito forte
suprime o orgulhoso, e levanta o
alto humilde.

O deus enche o com fome de
boas coisas, e expede o rico.
A promessa feita a Abraham e
Sarah, é enchido ao dia infinito.

Então, deixe todas as nações
louvar o nosso Deus, O Pai e o
Filho,
O Espírito abençoou quem vive
em nós, Enquanto as idades
infinitas correm.



*“Life’s journey is to
God’s eternal Day . . .
For in Life and in death,
We belong to the Lord!”*



**Isabel Cavaco fmm
(M.of St Redemptus)**

**Born: June 15, 1919
Entered: March 15, 1952
Novitiate: Sept. 17, 1952
First Vows: Sept. 17, 1954
Final Vows: Sept. 17, 1957
Born to Eternal Life: 11. 22, 2007**

Early Years

Sr. Isabel Cavaco was born in Fall River to devout parents, Jose and Maria. Her closely-knit family consisted of two brothers and three sisters one of whom was her twin.

The family traveled together to Portugal and other countries in Europe. Portuguese was the language spoken in her family.

God's Call:

Isabel's family lived next door to St. Anthony's Covent in Fall River. This proximity enabled her and her family to know the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. For many years, Isabel had a great desire to enter the Institute but was delayed by some circumstances. She entered the novitiate in North Providence in 1952 at the age of 33.

Missionary Life:

After pronouncing her first vows, she was sent to Divine Providence in NY where she served, cared for and supervised the small boys in what was then called Divine Providence Shelter.

Her next mission sending was to another child care facility, McMahon Shelter in Harlem, New York. Seven years later, she was sent to Cardinal Hayes Home for Children in Millbrook, NY. She had a pleasant way with the children and all loved her dearly.

During all of these years of caring for children she attended various courses and seminars in child care. She also continued her studies of English, Spanish and Theology. In addition she visited those who were poor and lonely.

For several years she served as superior of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Community in NY and in St. Anthony Community, Fall River, MA.

After her many years of caring for children, she was sent to Holy Family Community in North Providence, where she served as the supervisor of the Maintenance department.

She did this for several years before being sent to St. Jean Community in Pawtucket, RI. Once again, her ministry changed to that of pastoral care

Those who she served found her to have a listening ear and heart. Many people came to her seeking advice and help.

When illness began to slow her down, Sr. Isabel was sent to St. Michael's community to participate in the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary Assisted living Residence in North Providence, RI .

Ever centered on caring for others and reaching out to them, she carried on a telephone ministry calling many aged and the homebound. People counted on her calls because they knew that she cared about and for them.

She also spent much time in reading her Bible and intercessory prayer for others.

Throughout her life, Isabel was a sociable person who loved to be with others. She was interested in keeping up with the news of her FMM sisters and in their ministries and praying for them. She suffered many illnesses during her life yet maintained a positive attitude.

