

THE WORDS OF LORD JESUS TO
CUNEGONDE RECORDED IN THE BOOK
"THE PLACE OF MY MERCY AND REST"

My Name is written in your heart.
Always keep my Name in your mind and on
your lips, because by my Name you will over-
come everything.

My child, there is nothing superior to love, it
compensates for all shortcomings. When you
do everything out of love, these activities will
be transformed into love, life will become
one act of love.

Love Me with a child's love, trust me like a
child, believe like a child, because this way
you make Me happy.

I wish that the souls of the chosen ones love
Me with the love I desire to be loved.
Not because it is necessary for my happiness,
but I wish to make happy and share the hap-
piness that I have in the Father and the
Father has in Me, and in the Holy Spirit.

I desire generous souls, they make Me happy,
because they help Me in carrying the cross.

Reward Me because you are my chosen one.
I suffer with you, do not be afraid of anything.



PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF THE
SERVANT OF GOD CUNEGONDE SIWIEC

Merciful God, who have care of any, even the
smallest creature, and especially care for the
souls committed to You, be glorified by the
humble apostolic love, that You raised in Your
servant Cunegonde. May her example of zeal
for the salvation of men will bring many to
build the community of the Church with their
daily effort, suffering and prayer. Through
the intercession of Your servant Cunegonde,
grant me the grace which I am humbly pray-
ing for, and bestow her with the glory of the
altars. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
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PRAYER FOR HUMILITY AND BRAVERY
THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE SER-
VANT OF GOD, CUNEGONDE SIWIEC

Lord Jesus Christ, your servant Cunegonde
learned that You are the God of peace, and
that your peace is a gift, which she is to guard
with humility and courage. Through her in-
tercession give me the grace to acquire the
virtues of humility and courage so that I can
experience true peace in my heart even in the
midst of many activities and adversities. You
who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.
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CUNEGONDE SIWIEC
SECULAR CARMELITE



LORD JESUS TO CUNEGONDE:

**I DESIRE TO GIVE MERCY.
IT COMES FROM THE CROSS.
MERCY COMES FROM LOVE.**



Cunegonde Siwiec, called Kundusia, was a secular Carmelite from the community of Wadowice, Poland, who died in 1955 considered to be a saint.

She was born on May 28, 1876 in Stryzawa (near Sucha Beskidzka) in a very pious family of John and Victoria Siwiec. She was the tenth of eleven of their children.

In her family home she received a Christian education and grew into a lively, cheerful, pretty and religious girl. When she was 21, Kundusia underwent a profound conversion in the newly established St. Anna's parish in Stryzawa influenced by the mission teachings of Father Bernard Łubieński. She changed her life plans and devoted herself to the exclusive service of God, not in a convent, but within ordinary human relationships as a lay person.

About 1902 she accomplished the course of catechesis for folk catechists. From now on she helped children, youth and adults to prepare for the sacraments and get closer to God. Having sold part of her land, she aided Joseph Czernecki in his studies. He entered seminary and in 1922 was ordained priest.

In 1923, desiring a deeper religious life, Kundusia joined the Brotherhood of Child Jesus existing by the Carmelite convent in Wadowice and then joined the Third (now Secular) Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS), taking the name of Teresa of Child Jesus.

Since 1942. Fr. Bronislaw Bartkowski, chaplain of Sisters of the Resurrection and Cunegonda's spiritual director, began listing her Supernatural Epiphanies, that is talks which she had with Lord Jesus, the Mother of God and the saints.

In the autumn of 1948 Cunegonde went down with an incurable disease of bone tuberculosis and remained in bed till her death. She died considered to be saint on 27 June 1955 on the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

After her death, Father Bronislaw Bartkowski ordered the notes and they were issued by the Publishing House of the Discalced Carmelites in Krakow in 1995 as a volume titled "Place of My Mercy and Rest" with the approval of the Metropolitan Curia of Cracow. A few years later the notes were released as an audiobook. The book was published again in 2008.

In May 2006 the theological message of her Supernatural Epiphanies was explored by famous Polish theologians during a special scientific session in Cracow. It has become a subject of analysis in the work of master's and doctoral theses submitted on some Polish universities.

On 21 December, 2007 the process of beatification of the Servant of God was inaugurated in Cracow Metropolitan Curia, chaired by Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz, archbishop of Cracow. The postulator of her case is Stephen

On March 1, 2011, the Holy See issued a decree of validity of diocesan inquiry in the beatification process of Cunegonde Siwiec. The issue of the decree is an act of great importance; it means that the existing canonical investigation - which in 2007-2011 was held in Poland in the Archdiocese of Cracow - was carried out as important. Thus the Roman phase of the process of glorification of the Servant of God began.

In 2014 a biographical film about Cunegonde "A Mystic of the Mountains" was completed.

We encourage you to intercede with the good Lord a miracle for Cunegonde's cause. Prayer intentions should be sent to: ***kundusia@kundusia.pl***

The Diakonia of Friends of Servant of God Cunegonde Siwiec is a body that brings together the friends of Cunegonde and collects the necessary measures to carry out the next stage of the process of beatification. You can send information about any graces received to the address of the Diakonia given below. Donations to cover the costs of the beatification process and the spread of the fame of Cunegonde's sanctity can be made out to: Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites Diakonia of Friends of Cunegonde Siwiec Wadowice 34-100, ul. Karmelicka 22 POLAND
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