

SISTER LETIZIA CORSINI, C.S.JB.

Cristina Domenica Maria Corsini was born on August 10, 1907, in Brooklyn, New York, and was baptized on October 27th of that year in the Church of St. Michael Arcangelo. On May 28, 1919, Cristina was confirmed at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, New York City.

She attended St. Patrick's School, New York City, from which she graduated on June 30, 1922. She completed her high school education at Cathedral High School, New York City, and graduated on June 10, 1926, with an academic diploma, a Regents Diploma from the State of New York, and a College Entrance Diploma based on her achievements English, French, math and physics.

On August 28, 1926, Cristina entered the postulancy of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist at St. John Villa, Staten Island, N.Y., and the following year was received as a novice. Her first profession was on August 29, 1928, after which she was assigned as a teacher at Mt. St. John Academy, Gladstone New Jersey (1928-1930), St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island New York (1930-1940), and St. James School, New York City (1942-1944). In 1944 Sister Letizia left as a missionary to Chile where she served as a teacher and principal at St. John Villa Academy in Santiago until 1954 when she returned to the States. From then on she taught again in the New York schools until 1969 when she took on clerical responsibilities at the community's novitiate in Glen Cove, Long Island, the Social Service Office at Providence Rest Nursing Home, Bronx, New York and Infant Jesus Kindergarten and Nursery, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

In 1990 Sister retired to Mt. St. John Convent, Purchase New York, where she remained until her death on August 19, 1998, after a long suffering with cancer.